**Presentation 3: Application of WHO-CHOICE and OneHealth Tool for benefit package design and National Strategic Planning in (Malawi)**

**[Presentation to be confirmed. Would alternatively use Ethiopia application as example]**

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The Ministry of Health of Malawi and its development partners and stakeholders developed a new Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP) 2016-2021. As part of the Health Sector Reform Agenda, the Ministry of Health is exploring setting up a National Health Insurance Scheme. These two processes entail the need to review and redefine the Essential Health Package (EHP) as a basis for the next HSSP. The MOH Malawi engaged in a review process for the EHP which incorporated the use of economic evaluation as a consideration in benefit package design.

Malawi has been a long term user of the UN-OneHealth Tool for estimating the resource requirements of implementation of their HSSP, with the 2016-2021 plan representing the 3rd application of the tool. A country contextualisation of WHO-CHOICE has contributed to discussions on EHP design. With the development of a generalized cost-effectiveness analysis interface in the Spectrum platform, the tools and processes for strategic planning and costing (OneHealth Tool) and priority setting (WHO-CHOICE) have been more closely aligned.

This presentation will describe the process and results of using WHO-CHOICE to establish priorities for the benefit package, and the OneHealth Tool to estimate resource needs and progress towards the SDGs of the 2016-2021 HSSP.