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Pre-conference workshop -

26th September, Rabat - Maroc

Why track health expenditures?

Main focus areas: SHA, health financing, Costing,

Targeted audience: policy makers, researchers in health economics and policy analysis, post-graduate students)

Bilingual : English and French

Date: 26th September, 2016

Main organizers: World Health Organization (WHO-Geneva)

Workshop registration : To apply for this workshop, please visit the link below: <http://afhea.org/en/pre-conference-workshop-application-forms-delegates>

Background

Tracking health expenditures is key to policy making and planning. WHO, with the OECD and EUROSTAT, released in 2011 the second version of a System of Health Accounts (SHA2011), which is the global standard for tracking health resources. SHA 2011 aims to better inform key policy questions and includes an extended disaggregation including reporting on health systems financing mechanisms and reporting by disease/condition.

After the SHA 2011 release, WHO developed guidance and tools for production and analysis to accompany health accounts teams and facilitate their work. These tools were key to the institutionalization of health accounts in countries, that is, an annual production of up-to-date (year T-1) health expenditure data.

SHA 2011 implementation in Africa

Countries in the African region have overwhelmingly adopted SHA 2011, and actively started working on institutionalizing it. More than 25 African countries have already produced at least one SHA 2011 health account. In view of this successful implementation and adoption of SHA 2011, using WHO recommended tools, WHO is organizing a pre-conference session at AfHEA to share lessons learned and present policy-relevant results.

Overall objective

To promote the production and use of health accounts in policy and planning in countries

Objective of the session

The objective of the session is for WHO and country representatives to share global and country experiences and present results. These include:

- lessons learned in institutionalizing health accounts production
- use of results in national health strategic plans

Organizers / Presenters

WHO representatives (3)

Country representatives (5)

Agenda

- General introduction to SHA2011 framework, and country experience in implementing routine monitoring of health expenditures
- Presentation of results (global followed by 1 country-specific results) :

- 1) changing patterns of government funding for health vs official development assistance and out of pocket expenditures on the way to UHC (presentation of trend data)
- 2) allocation of expenditures across diseases – compared to burden and how to use this information;
- 3) share of primary health care expenditures ;
- Policy use of health expenditure data: country presentation addressing issues of allocative and technical efficiency, sustainability, and equity.

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