



Facilitating Country-led Decision Making

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Country decision-making

- What informs country decision-making?
 - Health system reviews that looks at current strategies to key health issues.
 - Identify strategic gaps and develops various strategic options or scenarios
 - Evaluates the strategic options and makes a choice
 - Implements the strategy and monitors performance for review of strengths and weaknesses

Country decision-making

- Structure, functions and processes of country decision-making systems
- Needs appraisal and impact convictions for products, contribution by relevant opinion leaders
- Local research data

Country decision-making

- Political will
 - Resource limitations and political realities on the ground
- Dependence on decisions from global agencies and other multilaterals and also countries with stronger systems
- Financial support and their requirements
 - WHO prequalification
 - Quantification and supply management plans

Country decision-making

- Quality and post-registration issues
- Sustained supplies, distribution and annual cost computations
- Relationship between product and disease condition and other cost issues
- Availability of relevant product information
 - Occasionally incomplete and confusing or subject to further interpretations

Facilitating CD-M

- Harmonization of regulatory requirements for technologies addressing public health goods
- Enable usage of technologies all the way down to community level

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- Identify where the product falls in existing public health programs
- Deployment of NGOs
- Donor and multilateral interest
- The social environment,
 - need to know the enemy and the terrain of the battlefields

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- Need for early and sustained communication during the technology development stages
 - With stakeholders in endemic countries
 - With local researchers
 - With the multilaterals / donors
- Involvement of local researchers in development stages
 - Build local capacity
 - Transfer technology