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Abstract Details

Title:

Stakeholdersâ€™ analysis to inform Ghanaian contributions to new health care interventions within SAVING

Category:

Scaling access, delivery and integration of health services and goods (including traditional medicine)

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Objectives:

The uptake of new interventions depends on their effectiveness and safety but also on the capacity of the system to deploy them sustainably. This requires stakeholders to share a common evidence base and to acknowledge their position in the Access and Delivery Partnership framework (ADP). The objective of this study was to understand stakeholders positioning in relation to the ADP framework.

Method:

We carried out a SAVING project stakeholders analysis, based on a list updated by all work-packages. We distributed an online questionnaire addressing generic positioning issues as well as issues specific to the ADP. We conducted a workshop session in Ghana with a selection of stakeholders to further fine-tune the analysis and to validate the findings.

Results:

The questionnaire was sent to around 100 persons. In total, 31 of them provided valid responses. The institutional affiliation of respondents included SAVING partners as well as external stakeholders. Most of the respondents had a MSc degree level or above and held senior positions in their organisation. Male and female gender were approximately 1:1. Stakeholdersâ€™ positioning in relation to the ADP was predominantly in the areas of â€˜resource allocationâ€™ and â€˜service deliveryâ€™ (28% each). The least frequently targeted dimension was the one related to the development of new medicines or technology (7%).

Conclusion:

Stakeholders in Ghana navigate all areas in the ADP framework, mostly led or coordinated by the Ministry of Health. This expertise has the potential to boost capacity in Ghana to successfully deploy new health care technologies and interventions.

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