Thursday 2 October

Posters focus on *innovation in research methods* and *cutting-edge research*.

Alastair **Ager**, Professor, Columbia University, USA

*Systems dynamics analysis of health systems resilience: Case-studies from Côte d’Ivoire and Nigeria*

Arun Kumar **Aggarwal**, Professor, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, India

*Role of medical institutions in health systems improvement: Experiences from north India*

Patricia **Akweongo**, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Ghana, Ghana

*Building local ownership of decision-making in human resource management: Lessons from three districts in Uganda*

Juan Carlos **Alegre**, Director, Results Management, Management Sciences for Health, USA

*The health system analysis: An analytical review of health systems strengthening interventions to address bottlenecks, measure health outcomes and document the estimated contribution to long-term health impact*

Soumya **Alva**, Senior Evaluation Advisor, John Snow, USA

*Measuring district health system capacity: A key step in the implementation of a district-based programming strategy for HIV care and treatment services in Uganda*

Rachel M **Amiya**, Assistant Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

*Community-based care is associated with lower levels of internalized HIV/AIDS-related stigma among people living with HIV/AIDS in the Kathmandu valley, Nepal*

Bhupinder **Aulakh**, Managing Director, Futures Group India, India

*Embedding evidence into policy-making by institutionalizing capacities for health policy research and advocacy within the government system in India*

Adejumoke Idowu **Ayede**, Consultant Paediatrician/Senior Lecturer, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

*Harnessing the potential of formally trained community health extension workers in improving newborn survival: Evidence for ensuring policy implementation in Nigeria*

Cidália **Baloi**, Medical Doctor, Ministry of Health, Mozambique

*Garbage in, garbage out: How basic tools and attainable two-way communication can promote more dependable health systems data*

Ranju **Baral**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, USA

*A framework for measuring progress towards universal health coverage*

Elaine **Baruwa**, Senior Associate, Abt Associates, USA

*So you have your WISN calculations, what’s next? Using cost data to evaluate HRH policy options to meet the WISN-required staffing levels*

Shireen **Bhamani**, Senior Instructor, Aga Khan University, Pakistan

*Validation of Urdu version of resilience scale among married women of age 20 to 40 years living in urban squatter settlements of Karachi, Pakistan*

Annette **Bongiovanni**, Senior Management, International Business & Technical Consultants (IBTCI), USA

*Using evaluation results to inform realistic goal-setting in health system strengthening: The integrated health programme in the Democratic Republic of Congo*
Md Mofijul Islam Bulbul, Deputy Team Leader, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Health system strengthening through a systematic and innovative approach in Bangladesh

Richard Burns, Managing Director, ESM Foundation, Ghana

Improving nutrition of infants and children at the bottom of the pyramid: An innovative market-based approach to deliver a complementary food supplement in eastern Ghana

Elaine Byrne, Research Programme Coordinator, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland

Community systems for maternal, newborn and child health framework

Yasmin Chandani, Project Director, JSI Research & Training Institute, Kenya

Using mixed methods to assess scalability and sustainability of supply-chain innovations: Lessons from the supply chain for community case management (SC4CCM) project

Miguel San Sebastian Chasco, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Clinical Medicine, Umeå University, Sweden

Hope and despair: Community health assistants’ experiences of working in a rural district in Zambia

Samuel Chatio, Senior Research Officer, Navrongo Health Research Centre, Ghana

Factors influencing sustainability of community-based health volunteers’ activities in the Kassena-Nankana East and West districts of northern Ghana

Nidhi Chaudhary, Project Director, Futures Group, India

Persisting high levels of child under-nutrition in India: Understanding the equation between accountability and people’s voice power

Wen Chen, Dean and Professor, Fudan University, China

Inducement price to enhance community-based methadone service effectiveness in China: A cluster randomized controlled trial

Macarena Chepo, Nurse, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile

Inter-professional education in primary care health: An opportunity for global action

Kingsley Chikaphupha, Researcher, REACH Trust, Malawi

Voices and experiences of front-line health workers in Malawi: Strategies and opportunities to better support community-based health systems

Elizabeth Chizema, Director, Disease Surveillance Control and Research, Ministry of Health, Zambia

Strengthening the vital registration system in Ghana: Evidence, practice and lessons learned from a community-based approach in northern Ghana

Suman Kanti Chowdhury, Research Investigator, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Bangladesh

Weaknesses and opportunities of routine health information system in Bangladesh

Mahbub Chowdhury, Scientist, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Bangladesh

Usefulness of Geographic Information System (GIS) for assessing accessibility to emergency obstetric and newborn care (EmONC) services: An assessment from 24 districts in Bangladesh

Julie Cliff, Professor, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique

Is community case management sustainable in Mozambique? A qualitative policy analysis

Donald C Cole, Professor, University of Toronto, Canada

Indicators for tracking health research capacity strengthening in lower- and middle- income countries: A qualitative synthesis to identify opportunities for improvement
Astou Coly, Senior Quality Improvement Advisor, Research & Evaluation, University Research Co., USA
*Reasons for discontinued clinic attendance: Perspectives from ART patients in Côte d’Ivoire*

Helen Counihan, Public Health Specialist, Malaria Consortium, United Kingdom
*Integrated community case management in practice: Lessons learned from a participatory evaluation in three African countries*

Judith Daire, Research Fellow, College of Medicine, University of Malawi, Malawi
*The central role of identity in shaping leadership and management practice: Experiences of PHC facility managers in Mitchells Plain, Cape Town, South Africa*

Mahua Das, Research Fellow, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
*Governance, accountability and participation of different policy actors in evidence-informed policy development: What can we learn from six health policies in India and Nigeria?*

Candy Day, Technical Specialist, Health Systems Trust, South Africa
*Using nonparametric methods to develop robust and flexible ranking of district health systems performance*

Helen De Pinho, Professor, Columbia University, USA
*Operationalizing a systems-thinking approach: Using group model building to develop health systems interventions*

Laura Di Giorgio, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, USA
*Strengthening ART provision to increase patients’ access to care: Number of avertable deaths in four African countries*

Jane Doherty, Independent researcher, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
*Developing clinical leadership as a strategy for hospital transformation at district level*

Hengjin Dong, Executive Director, Center for Health Policy Studies, Zhejiang University, China
*Assessing the effects of reforms to tackle excessive drug costs in public hospitals in Zhejiang Province*

Xu Dong, Health Management, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
*PEST analysis of the president’s occupation in Chinese county hospitals*

Jean-Paul Dossou, Medical Doctor, Centre de Recherche en Reproduction Humaine et en Démographie, Benin
*Implementation of the free caesarean section policy in Benin: Did it work, for whom and why (not)?*

Thomas Druetz, PhD candidate, University of Montreal, Canada
*Evaluation of a community case management of malaria programme in Burkina Faso*

Albert Dube, Research student, Parent and Child Health Initiative (PACHI), Malawi
*Are there inequalities in community-based interventions for maternal health? The case study of women groups in Mchinji district, Malawi*

Ashok Dyalchand, Director, Institute of Health Management Pachod (IHMP), India
*Scaling up innovations for community-based planning, implementation and monitoring of maternal and neonatal health services during village health and nutrition days*

Ekpenyong Ekanem, Senior Analyst/Technical Coordinator, Abt Associates, USA
*Determinants of job satisfaction among primary health care workers in selected states in Nigeria*
K Ellangovan, Secretary to Government, Department of Health & Family Welfare, India
A study of performance dimensions in public hospitals in India

Christine J Fenenga, Research Fellow, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development, Netherlands
Barriers to enrol in health insurance: Disparities between explanatory models of health insurer, healthcare provider and client

Alfredo Fort, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, IntraHealth International, USA
Developing a Human Resources for Health (HRH) effort index to measure and track country level inputs in HRH

Shamim Ganie, Programme Manager, M&E, MatCH Health Systems, South Africa
Strengthening district health information management using a quality improvement approach in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Barend Gerretsen, Medical Doctor, KIT Royal Tropical Institute, Netherlands
Inter-disciplinary research for people-centred health systems: How to overcome the challenges in practice?

Miguel Gonzalez-Block, PwC Chair in Health Systems Research, Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico
Design and base-line evaluation of financial incentives to increase effective coverage of priority health interventions. Recent experience of Seguro Popular in Hidalgo, Mexico

Merridy Grant, Researcher, Centre for Rural Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Community caregiver provision of maternal and child health services at a household level: Overcoming challenges of trust and acceptability in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

Garima Gupta, Senior Consultant Community Processes, National Health Systems Resource Center, India
ASHA 'By the people... but for the people?'

Wai Wai Han, Research Officer, Department of Medical Research, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
Community-based TB control in Myanmar: Cost and contribution of TB patient self-help groups

Johanna Hanefeld, Lecturer, Health System Economics, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Integration of health services and systems: A policy-analysis framework to study integration at country level

Hanne Jensen Haricharan, Research Officer, School of Public Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Improving primary health care through community participation

Janet Harris, Senior Lecturer, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
What makes community health workers effective in different contexts? A participatory realist review

Chokshi Heer, Manager, Communications and Program Development, Futures Group, India
Supportive supervision and mentoring: Key to health systems strengthening

David Hipgrave, Senior Health Specialist, UNICEF, New York
Health-sector priority-setting at meso-level in lower- and middle-income countries: Available options and suggested steps to ensure population accountability, efficiency and effectiveness
Shahidul Hoque, Field Research Manager, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Bangladesh
Does intervention using various communication techniques reduce tobacco use in the community? An experience from a project in rural Bangladesh

Michael Humes, Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
Strengthening the vital registration system in Ghana: Evidence, practice and lessons learned from a community-based approach in northern Ghana

Ruth Iguiñiz, Anthropologist, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru
No opportunities missed: Strategies for functional integration of HIV/STI and sexual/reproductive health services in Peru

Kuhel Islam, Senior Researcher, BRAC Institute of Global Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh
Health on the move: Field observation and evaluation of community-based health projects in Afghanistan

Khadija Jamaloodien, Pharmacist, National Department of Health, South Africa
Development of national norms and standards for benchmarking and monitoring pharmaceutical service delivery in nine provinces, South Africa

Ega Janse van Rensburg-Bonthuyzen, M&E Coordinator, Health Systems Trust, South Africa
Planning for ART patient transfer from PEPFAR-funded to government clinics: A strategy and tools

Kristina Jonsson, Associate Professor, Lund University, Sweden
Legitimation of health goals in the post-millennium development goals agenda-setting process

Darius Kajjo, Field Data Manager, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda
Experiences in piloting a population-level pregnancy and outcome-tracking system in rural eastern Uganda

Ameerkhan Kamalkhan, Coordinator, Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action (SOCHARA), India
Community-led evidence collection, planning and action to strengthen public health system

Almamy Kante, Researcher, Columbia University, USA
The impact of deploying paid community health workers on maternal, newborn, infant and childhood health and survival in Tanzania: The Connect project

Bernard Kasawa, Community Health Team Leader, Zambia Integrated System Strengthening Program, Zambia
Participatory community-based health planning: A strategy for sustainable improvement of community health in Zambia

Aschenaki Kea, Hidase Hulentenawi Agelgot Yebego Adragot Mahber, Ethiopia
Factors influencing maternal health-seeking behaviour in rural Ethiopia: What are the opportunities for strengthening community-based health systems?

Dominic Kemps, Student, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Linking communities to care

Adnan Khan, Director, Research and Development Solutions, Pakistan
Understanding health decision-making in Pakistan from organizational, strategic and political economy lenses
Sunny Kim, Associate Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, USA
Assessing implementation fidelity of a community-based child nutrition intervention in Ethiopia identifies delivery challenges that limit reach to communities

Augustina Koduah, Programme Officer/PhD candidate, Ministry of Health, Ghana
Agenda-setting and rise and fall of policy issues: The case of maternity services in capitation benefit package

Maryse Kok, Researcher, Royal Tropical Institute, Netherlands
Which intervention design factors influence performance of community health workers in low- and middle-income countries? A systematic review

John Kraemer, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, USA
The effect of relative geographic remoteness on maternal and child health care in a rural Liberian population

Margaret Kruk, Assistant Professor, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, USA
Women’s preferences matter for health systems: A discrete-choice experiment on facility childbirth with 3,000 women in Tanzania

Jacob Kuh, Student, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Public-private partnership in the health sector in Cameroon: A case study of staff secondment into the Maroua-Mokolo diocese

Shashikala Kurumaddali, Senior Consultant, National Health Systems Resource Centre, India
Analysing the health outcomes with village-level institutions as catalysts in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India

Anne LaFond, Director, Center for Health Information, Monitoring and Evaluation, John Snow, USA
Thinking on your feet: The challenges of evaluating maternal, neonatal and child health programmes shaped through design thinking and human-centred approaches

Joel Lehmann, Health Sector Research Advisor, Infospective, Kenya
Building a routine and responsive health workforce planning system: What can we learn from Kenya?

Tingting Li, Graduate student, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
Surveillance for adverse events following immunization in Futian district of Shenzhen, China

Ralalicia Limato, Research Operations Manager, Eijkman Institute - REACHOUT Consortium, Indonesia
The roles of village health volunteers (Posyandu kader) in maternal and child health programme: Linking health systems and community in Indonesia

Isabel Litwin-Davies, Research Assistant, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
The importance of participatory decision-making in people-centred health systems, for achieving health systems strengthening

Marco Liverani, Lecturer, Health Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
The reception of village malaria workers in rural Cambodia: Knowledge, perceptions and preferences in user communities

Don Eliseo Lucero-Prisno III, Senior Lecturer in International Health, University of the Philippines, Philippines
Strengthening public health workforce of the Philippines through improved public health education
David Lugo Palacios, PhD student, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
*The economic and health burden of ambulatory care sensitive hospitalizations in the Mexican health care system*

Erlyn Rachelle Macarayan, PhD student, University of Queensland, Australia
*Typologies of people-centred health systems in low- and middle-income countries: Innovations for cross-country learning*

Mary MacLennan, Researcher, University of New South Wales, Australia
*Integrating research, teaching and clinical care: Experiences from Sydney, Australia*

Harilal Madhavan, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, India
*Volunteering a quality death: Revisiting network neighbourhoods in Kerala - palliative care movement*

Eric Mafuta, Lecturer, Kinshasa School of Public Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo
*Social accountability mechanisms in maternal health services: Situational analysis in Muanda and Bolenge health zones, Democratic Republic of Congo*

Sophia Magalona, M&E Officer, John Snow, USA
*Assessing changes in health-worker motivation and job satisfaction: Building multiple-assessment methodologies into programme design*

Mats Malqvist, Project Manager, Siphilile Maternal and Child Health, Swaziland
*NeoKIP: Increased neonatal survival through facilitation of local stakeholder groups in Viet Nam*

Stephen Maluka, Lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
*Decentralized health systems and decision-making space in Tanzania: Opportunities and challenges*

Rogers Mandu, Research Manager, Makerere University, Uganda
*The community as co-producers of their own health: The experience with community quality improvement teams in rural eastern Uganda*

Richard Mangwi Ayiasi, Medical Doctor, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda
*Mobility of health staffs during conflict and post-conflict situations in a decentralized system: A case-study of northern Uganda*

Fatuma Manzi, Principal Scientist, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania
*Home-based counselling by community health volunteers to improve newborn health and survival: A cluster-randomized trial in rural Tanzania*

Timothy Martineau, Senior Lecturer, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
*Getting strategic about HRM: Designing human resource management 'bundles' to improve health workforce performance*

Catherine Mathews, Scientist, Medical Research Council, South Africa
*The accessibility of after-school sexual and reproductive health programmes and health services for adolescents: Findings from the PREPARE RCT in Cape Town*

Vinalini Mathrani, Research Consultant, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India
*Community engagement for people-centred health systems: Insights from action research in maternal health and rights in India*

Edwin Mbugua Maina, Senior Program Manager, Concern Worldwide, USA
*Mobile urgent maternity services (MUM): A model for optimizing EmONC resource allocation*
Kate McNabb, Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting, USA
*Capacity, performance and data: Using the CYPRESS methodology to research and validate people-centred capacity-building approaches in health systems*

Jeffrey Mecaskey, Partner, Health Partners International/Equity Impact, Germany
*Universal coverage in northern Nigeria: Half a million at a time*

Kala Mehta, Consultant, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, USA
*Moving parts: Randomized evaluation of a novel approach to improve transportation for healthcare providers in Zambia*

Justine Mirembe, Medical Coordinator, The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO), Uganda
*Count down to zero: Role of mentor mothers/couples in achieving virtual elimination of mother to child transmission by 2015 – TASO Mbale experience*

Elibariki Mkumbo, Social Scientist/Researcher, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania
*Linking community and health facility for better newborn care: Delivery notifications and timing of post-natal visits in rural southern Tanzania*

Philipa Mladovsky, Research Fellow, London School of Economics & Political Science, United Kingdom
*The impact of stakeholder values and power relations on community-based health insurance coverage: Evidence from three Senegalese case-studies*

Ntokozo Mntambo, Researcher, Centre for Rural Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
*Can training and supportive mentoring assist community caregivers to improve uptake of key maternal and child health services for mothers and children in the household?*

Tushar Mokashi, Consultant Healthcare Financing, National Health Systems Resource Centre, India
*May I help you? First step towards a people-friendly public health facility: A case study from West Bengal, India*

Shinjini Mondal, Research Associate, Public Health Foundation of India, India
*Systemic convergence for addressing under nutrition: Lessons for India’s new multi-sectoral nutrition programme*

Sangeeta Mookherji, Assistant Professor, George Washington University, USA
*How a family-centred information system strengthened a community health programme: Findings from the community health information system (CHIS) assessment in SNNPR, Ethiopia*

Nicole Moran, Student, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland
*Successfully connecting NGO practice and health system research: Get evidence into NGO practice and NGO practice into research*

Ashar Muhammad Malik, Senior Instructor, Aga Khan University, Pakistan
*Cost and package of essential maternal and newborn health services for the poor and ultra-poor in remotest areas of Pakistan*

Ronald Muhumuza Kananura, M&E Officer, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda
*The role of community health workers in eliminating neonatal mortality-related community risk factors*

Jorine Muiser, Associate Researcher, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica
*The governance of rights-based health policies: the case of Costa Rica*

David Musoke, Assistant Lecturer, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda
*Community-level health systems through the eyes of youth: Findings from using photovoice to examine maternal health in central Uganda*
Wilbroad Mutale, Researcher, University of Zambia, Zambia
Application of systems thinking: 12 months post-intervention evaluation of a complex health system intervention in Zambia. The case of the BHOMA

Aloysius Mutebi, Public Health Specialist, School of Public Health, Makerere University, Uganda
Fresh starts: How new districts use community participation to build their programmes

Gorrette Nalwadda, Lecturer/Postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Global Health, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Early outcomes of diffusion of AIM health innovations in Uganda: Multi-stakeholder perspectives

Sulakshana Nandi, State Convener, Public Health Resource Network, India
Documentation of deaths by local communities to counter severe under-reporting of deaths by government: Experiences from a community-based monitoring process from India

Nakkeeran Nanjappan, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, India
Enablers and barriers in scaling-up of the Home Based Newborn Care (HBNC) programme in southern states of India

Agnes Nanyonjo, Doctoral student, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Impact of an integrated community case-management programme on uptake of appropriate diarrhoea and pneumonia treatments in Uganda: A propensity score matching and equity analysis study

Nwokedi Ndulue, Deputy Project Director, Management Sciences for Health, Nigeria
Access to pediatric HIV care: Innovative public-private partnership model to improve early infant diagnosis services in rural HIV clinics in Adamawa, north-east Nigeria

Megan Noel, Monitoring & Evaluation Advisor, John Snow, USA
Team-based approaches with multi-level stakeholders improve the use of resupply procedures and enhance product availability with CHWs

Jacob Novignon, Student, University of Ibadan, Ghana
Governance, health financing structures and health system efficiency: Evidence from sub-Sahara Africa

Claudine Ntsama Mballa Essomba, Researcher, Centre for Development of Best Practices in Health, Cameroon
Access to medicines against CNCDs in Cameroon: Stakeholders’ perspectives on access to pharmaceutical information within mixed markets

Florence Nyangara, Senior Research & Evaluation Specialist, ICF International, USA
The effectiveness of two innovative community health systems strengthening models to improve uptake of proven maternal, newborn and child health interventions in remote areas of Burundi and Honduras

Abongile Nyumbeka, Project Coordinator, Cell-Life, South Africa
Getting communities to report problems to government with the ‘Lungisa’ project: Using mobile phones for outcomes-based innovations

Thomas O’Connell, Senior Health Specialist, Economics and Finance, UNICEF, New York
Developing a mixed-methods approach to identify and address complex financial and non-financial barriers to universal health coverage

Willem Odendaal, Senior Scientist, Medical Research Council, South Africa
The provision of TB and HIV/AIDS treatment support by lay health workers in South Africa: A time-and-motion study
Pierre Ongolo-Zogo, Medical Doctor, Central Hospital Yaoundé, Cameroon
Access to medicines against CNCDs in Cameroon: Lessons learnt from designing an observatory of medicines

Prisca Oria, Researcher, International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (Icipe), Kenya
A system innovation perspective into how a promising malaria control intervention evolves from an interaction between technical, social and ecological phenomena, Rusinga Island, Kenya, 2012-2013

Lilian Otiso, Director of Services, Liverpool VCT, Care and Treatment, Kenya
Integration of vertical programmes in response to community need: Integrating HIV testing into Kenyan community health systems

Ligia Paina, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
Preferences on dual practice policies: Evidence from a mixed-methods study in Kampala, Uganda

Annie Neo Parsons, Project Coordinator, Cell-Life, South Africa
Using cell phones to get patient feedback on health service provision in South Africa

Sneha Patel, Program Manager, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, Ghana
Lessons learned from a three-district trial of community-engaged emergency referral systems-strengthening in a remote, impoverished setting of northern Ghana

Jose Perez, Researcher, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru
WowaRed-PERU: Reducing health inequities and improving maternal care by improving health information systems

Stefan Peterson, Professor of Global Health, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Community and district empowerment for scale-up of CODES: A pragmatic RCT to evaluate evidence-based planning and social accountability in Uganda

Fedja Pivodic, Economist/Tecnico Assessor, Ministry of Health, Mozambique
Is the concept of absorption capacity misleading us? The case of the Mozambican health sector

Christian Rassi, COMDIS-HSD Research Officer, Malaria Consortium, United Kingdom
Challenges to recording and reporting of uptake of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in pregnancy (IPTp) at facility level in Uganda: Supply-side views and records review

Elisa Ricciuti, PhD student, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Grant-making foundations for global health: What drives their decision-making?

Daniela Rodriguez, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
Developing a tool to assess capacity of ministries of health to demand and use research evidence to improve decision-making

Bijit Roy, Manager, Community Action and Scaling Up, Population Foundation of India, India
Community Action for Health (CAH) in India

Emma Sacks, Postdoctoral student, Macha Research Trust, Zambia
Strategies used for the implementation of effective community-based primary health care projects: Results from a comprehensive review

Evelyn Sakeah, Senior Health Research Officer, Navrongo Health Research Centre, Ghana
Can community health officer-midwives effectively integrate skilled birth attendance in rural areas? Evidence from northern Ghana
Fahad Saleem, Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Malaysia
*Empowering community on antibiotic resistant Issues: Experience from university-civil society organization partnership in Malaysia*

Solomon Salve, PhD student, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
*Public-private partnerships for TB control in India: What role for social theory in health systems strengthening?*

Joseph Sambali, Assistant Lecturer, Sokoine University Of Agriculture, Tanzania
*Vulnerability and resilience: The importance of social relationships to health*

Fiona Samuels, Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom
*Exploring progress in health through a multi-sectoral lens: Lessons for the post-2015 agenda from case-studies in maternal and child health and neglected tropical diseases*

David Sanders, Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
*Learnings from multiple international case studies of people-oriented comprehensive primary health care: Lessons for research, policy and implementation*

Saw Saw, Deputy Director, Department of Medical Research, Lower Myanmar, Myanmar
*Bottlenecks in health systems for community-based emergency referral for maternal, newborn and child health in Myanmar*

Ray Serrano, Doctoral student, Health Services Research and Health Policy, Emory University, USA
*Football and better health: An evaluation of ‘Deportes para la vida’, an HIV education, prevention and leadership programme for at-risk youth in the Dominican Republic*

Budhi Setiawan, Health Specialist, UNICEF, Jakarta
*Identification of bottlenecks to improvement of a supervision system for community health workers: A qualitative study on community IMCI in Timor Tengah Selatan, Indonesia*

Clovis Hugues Seumen Tiogang, PhD student, Biotechnology Center, University of Yaoundé, Cameroon
*Malaria and soil-transmitted helminth co-infection in children in Cameroon: Impact of anthelminthic treatment on malaria transmission dynamic and immune response to malaria in three health districts in Cameroon. Preliminary results*

Mona Sharan, Senior Health Specialist, African Development Bank, Tunis
*Abortion: The hidden burden on health systems and women’s lives in Africa*

Yun Shi, Graduate student, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
*The application of drug sales surveillance system in rural areas*

Eridge Simukanzye, Community Health Coordinator, Zambia Integrated System Strengthening Program, Zambia
*Community leaders as change agents for HIV activities in Kalomo district of Zambia*

Janel Smith, Nursing Officer, ICAP, Columbia University, USA
*Evaluating nursing education: Applying Kirkpatrick's four levels for evaluating option B+ training programs implemented through the Nursing Education Partnership Initiative (NEPI)*

Agnes Soucat, Director for Human Development, African Development Bank, Tunis
*Health labour markets in Africa: Money chasing health workers?*

Susan Sparkes, Doctoral candidate, Harvard School of Public Health, USA
*The role of veto points in the adoption of universal health coverage in Turkey*
Predrag Stojicic, President, Serbia on the move, Serbia
*Hospitals without corruption: Scaling up anti-corruption measures and promoting social accountability through action research*

Michael Stoto, Professor, Georgetown University, USA
*Using peer assessment to assess and improve health system emergency response*

Savitha Subramanian, Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Advisor, John Snow, USA
*Measuring the impact of a micro-social franchise scheme on TBAs: Service provision and their relationship with the community in Sierra Leone*

Marzia Sultana, Research Investigator, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Bangladesh
*Moving traditional to community skilled birth attendants (CSBAs) and barriers to strengthening community-based birthing services*

Xiaojie Sun, Associate Professor, Centre for Health Management and Policy, Shandong University, China
*Effects of a randomized intervention to improve workplace social capital in community health centres in China*

Kassimu Tani, Economist, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania
*Unit cost analysis of training a community health worker in Tanzania*

Harshad Thakur, Professor and Chairperson, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India
*Awareness about ‘rashtriya swasthya bima yojana’ (national health insurance scheme) in India*

Jarnail Singh Thakur, Additional Professor, School of Public Health, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, India
*Cost-effectiveness of national programme on non-communicable diseases in a low-/middle-income country and efficiency analysis of various scale-up scenarios: Study protocol*

Kyu Kyu Than, Doctor, Burnet Institute, Australia
*Emergency referral, community care or strengthened facilities for improved maternal and newborn care in remote Myanmar: Access and equity revealed through localized social mapping*

Sharanya Thanapathy, Research Assistant, Public Health Foundation of India, India
*Perception of health system and community on a multi-faceted health system strengthening intervention in Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu*

Steve Thomas, Associate Professor, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
*Workforce planning for universalization: The case of free GP care in Ireland*

Dana Thomson, Research Associate, University of Rwanda College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Rwanda
*Selecting gold-standard population survey samples cheaper, faster and easier for health system evaluations using gridded population data and satellite imagery*

Miaomiao Tian, Research Associate, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, China
*China's rural public health system performance*

Gail Tomblin Murphy, Professor, Dalhousie University, Canada
*Health-worker migration from Jamaica: Causes, consequences and responses*
Joseph Tucker, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina China Office, China
Open contests spurring innovation in HIV-testing programmes: A pilot programme in China to increase HIV test uptake

Olivia Tulloch, Research Manager, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
An assessment of health extension workers linkages with community and health system: Opportunities for strengthening community-based health systems in Ethiopia

Sara Van Belle, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium
Unearthing the mechanisms behind the public accountability practices of district health management teams: A realist inquiry in two local health systems in Ghana

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