

Literature review: Health policy analysis in Lower & Middle Income or Transitional Countries (LMIC/TC)

Full set of articles drawing on identified notions of policy analysis

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Introduction

CREHS is a consortium of research groups which have come together in a collaborative research programme funded by the UK Government Department for International Development (DFID). The aim of the Consortium is to increase substantially what we know about how to strengthen health system policies and interventions in ways that preferentially benefit the poorest. It also aims to strengthen the capacity of partners to support local and global policy development through relevant, high quality, timely and well communicated research. New knowledge will be generated by combining the analytical frameworks of economics and policy analysis, in order to help countries address not only the design of policies but also their effective implementation. New insights into the policies, and implementation approaches that are likely to be effective in different contexts, will be derived through cross-country comparative analysis.

Review of published health policy analysis papers

To support our work, CREHS has undertaken a systematic review of published literature from low and middle income, and transitional countries (LMIC/TC), that applies policy analysis frameworks and perspectives in examining health policy and experiences of health policy development and implementation. Policy analysis is an area of work widely applied outside the health sector in investigating the actors and forces influencing how policies are understood, developed, implemented, and re-formulated in practice. It is rooted in the understanding that policy change always involves contestation and the exercise of power, and that policy is socially constructed. However, the dominant focus of policy-related analysis in the health sectors of LMIC/TCs has been largely technical, considering which policies and interventions can most effectively address which health and health system problems. Yet many policies and interventions do not achieve their goals or have unintended and unwanted consequences. Since the mid 1990s there have, therefore, been calls for work that applies policy analysis frameworks to understand better the political nature of the processes of policy development and implementation in LMIC/TCs.

The systematic review that CREHS has undertaken seeks to take stock of the work that has been conducted in this field over the last decade or so, and to provide a basis for future CREHS research. Overall, it seeks to describe:

- the range of LMIC/TC health literature investigating processes of policy change and that draw on the understanding that policy is both politically contested and socially constructed;
- the insights this work provides for understanding the processes of policy change;
- the gaps in existing work, relevant to main bodies of relevant theory;
- the methodological challenges, strengths and weaknesses of this body of work.

Search strategy

A systematic approach applied explicit procedures and reflective processes in identifying and reviewing published articles. Formal searches were conducted in October 2005 via two electronic databases (IBSS/BIDS and PubMed).

Key words used in the search included **health AND policy AND implementation** (PubMed), **“policy analysis “ AND health, health AND policy AND implementation, health AND policy AND Africa** etc, **health AND policy AND discourse, health AND policy AND power, health AND policy AND interests, health advocacy, health AND construct*** (BIDS)

Articles not addressing experience in LMIC/TCs were excluded. Judgments about whether the article primarily applied notions relevant to the policy analysis focus of this work were made, and cross-checked between two analysts. Where the dominant focus was identified as primarily on policy content or design, or did not explore policy change in depth, the article was excluded.

Inclusion criteria: In English; published 1994-2005; health& LMIC/TC; abstract/full paper accessible; drawing on identified notions of policy analysis; dominant focus on actors& processes.

Exclusion criteria: Not in English; not health and/or high income country; abstract not accessible; did not explore policy change in depth; dominant focus on content& design issues

This document

In this document we present an early product of the review – a full listing of the 322 published articles identified through systematic and comprehensive search strategies as most relevant to health policy analysis. It is being made available to other researchers to support their work in this field.

Next steps in this body of work

A further set of richer, empirical investigations relevant to national settings has been taken forward for inclusion in an analytical review (see review categories below). A descriptive overview of the articles on this table will be prepared, as well as an analytical review of the richer empirical articles. Insights into the processes of policy change in LMIC/TC health sectors, gaps in existing work, and methodological issues will be discussed.

Overview of table

NB: To sort the table by category: put the cursor somewhere on the table, then go to Table; then Sort. To search for a topic: go to Edit; then Find (Microsoft Word).

<u>Columns</u>	[Author(s), title, journal are self-explanatory.]
Theme:	primary topic area addressed. Articles taken forward into review categories 1&2 were initially analysed within these topic areas.
Auth. Nat.:	whether the institutional base of the first author is a LMIC/TC
Study Country:	geographical focus of the article, by DFID’s regional classification. [N/A=a predominantly conceptual piece without a specific geographical focus]
Admin. Level:	administrative level at which the study is focused
F/work:	use of conceptual frameworks. If none were applied in study design or analysis, the disciplines on which analysis was based were identified where possible.
Analysis focus:	stage(s) of the policy process predominantly addressed. Where an article has a particular strength of focus, this was also identified (*see below, with codes).

Methods: where possible, the study design/type of article, and the tools by which data were gathered.

Review category: into which each article was placed for the analytical review. Group 4 articles were not included in further analysis.

Review categories:

Articles in categories 1, 2& 3 were included because they had relevant empirical experience, were rich and methodologically authoritative, and the full paper was available. These were taken forward for inclusion into the analytical review.

- Category 1: empirical examinations of (or reviews of experience with) policy change
- Category 2: empirical studies of (or reviews of experience with) efforts to impact on policy development or implementation ie. empirical advocacy or research-to-policy articles
- Category 3: relevant to understanding of policy change, without addressing an empirical example of a specific policy change. These were based on one or more constructs underlying the policy process, such as policy is socially constructed, or actors are influenced by social norms.
- Category 4: included in the full set for descriptive review (this table) but not taken forward for inclusion in the analytical review for a range of reasons including: the full paper was not available; methodological weakness, raising concerns about the reliability of conclusions; insufficiently substantial analysis to add to our understanding of processes; less deep empirical analyses, without application to a country or sub-national context; relevant but more conceptual or overview pieces with a predominantly international or theoretical focus

Codes within columns

For articles in *categories 1, 2& 4*, the following theme codes were used:

hsr/gen=general health sector reforms
RH=reproductive health
pol trans=policy transfer
adv=advocacy
hsr/fin=change in health financing policy
hiv=HIV&AIDS
donor=donors& coordination
misc/PH=public health
hsr/Dc=policy change around decentralisation
hr=human resources
cp=community participation (etc.)
hsr/drugs=health sector reforms around drug policies
pvt=reforms around privatisation
ssi=system strengthening interventions

However, the nature of some articles meant that they needed to be coded differently. So for articles in *category 3* and some articles in *category 4*, the following themes and codes were used:

actors/soc constr= actors' socially constructed attitudes, strategies and knowledge influence their behaviour, and hence implementation success of interventions. The socially constructed knowledge or attitudes of donors/planners/providers may not be culturally relevant to beneficiaries/clients.

actors/soc cult = social and cultural norms and values influence actors, user acceptability of interventions and actors' behaviour, hence implementation success

actors/org cult= organisational norms or cultures exert influences over actors

disc/actors= emphasising actors' agency in reframing discourses

disc/society=	discourse at society level; reveals underlying values
disc/pol=	discourses revealed in formulation or implementation of policy
health sys=	health systems' functioning or performance is influenced by broader socio-political issues
pol/polec=	policy is socially constructed; with a particular angle of political economy analysis exploring values underlying conceptions of health
pol/soc constr=	policy is socially constructed, with values underlying a process which is sometimes presented as technical

Auth. Nat.: **nat**=the institutional base of the first author is in a LMIC/TC
 ?=institutional base of the first author is not available
 int= the institutional base of the first author is NOT in a LMIC/TC

Analysis focus: **POL**=agenda setting or policy formulation only
 IMP=implementation only
 POL&IMP=elements from both stages of the policy process
 */**factors, context, process, or content**= from the model for health policy analysis (**W&G**)
 described in: Walt G, Gilson L: Reforming the health sector in developing countries: the central role of policy analysis *Health Policy and Planning*. 1994; 9(4): 353-370

Theme	Author(s)	Title of Paper	Journal	Auth. Nat.	Study Country	Admin. Level	F/work	Analysis focus	Methods	Review category
adv	Aliyu ZY	Policy mapping for establishing a national emergency health policy for Nigeria	BMC International Health and Human Rights. 2002; 2(5). http://biomedcentral.com/1472-698X/2/5	int	Country/ Africa	national	"Policymaker" political mapping	POL	Conceptual piece interviews, document & literature review, consensus opinion	2
adv	Datta B, Misra G	Advocacy for sexual and reproductive health: the challenge in India	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2000; 8(16): 24-34	nat	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts of gender & empowerment	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece	2
adv	Guedes AC	Abortion in Brazil: legislation, reality and options	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2000; 8(16): 66-76	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from PA	POL	Historical case study	2
adv	Jacobson JL	Transforming family planning programmes: a framework for advancing the reproductive rights agenda	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2000; 8(15): 21-32	int	N/A	international	Applies a rights f/work to RH programmes	POL	Conceptual piece	2
adv	Jahan R	Restructuring the health system: experiences of advocates for gender equity in Bangladesh	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2003; 11(21): 183-191	int	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts from PA: decision-space, spheres of influence, interests	POL&IMP/ overall	Conceptual piece Document review, interviews, personal experience	2
adv	Joachim J	Framing Issues and Seizing Opportunities:	International Studies	int	N/A	international	Own & Kingdom: political	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece with 2 cases of agenda-setting	2

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		the UN, NGOs and Women's Rights	Quarterly. 2003; 47(2): 247-74				opportunity & mobilising structures		processes.	
adv	Klugman B	Organising and Financing for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: The perspective of an NGO activist turned donor	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2004; 12(24): 14-24	int	N/A	international	Concepts from PA (elites)	IMP/process & actors	Review & advocacy strategies	2
adv	Klugman B	The role of NGOs as agents for change	Development Dialogue. 2000. 1-2: 95-120	nat	N/A	international	Concepts & f/works from PA: W&G, Kingdon	POL/actor s & process	Conceptual piece with case studies	2
adv	Robins S	'Long live Zackie, long live': AIDS activism, science and citizenship after apartheid	Journal of Southern African Studies. September 2004; 30 (3): 651-672	nat	Country/ Africa	organisation	Concepts from discourse & political economy	POL&IMP/ overall	Conceptual piece Documents reviewed from widespread sources	2
adv	Usdin S, Christofides N, Malepe L, Maker A	The value of advocacy in promoting social change: implementing the new Domestic Violence Act in South Africa	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2000; 8(16): 55-65	nat	Country/ Africa	organisation	none	POL&IMP/ process	Conceptual piece with case study (advocacy campaign)	2
adv	Varkey SJ, Fonn S, Kethapile M	The role of advocacy in implementing the South African abortion law	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2000, 8(16): 103-111	nat	Country/ Africa	local	None	POL&IMP/ process	Empirical research-action study FGD, interviews	2
adv	Yamin AE	Challenges and possibilities for	Health and human	int	Country/ Latin	national	Concepts from human rights (right	IMP/process	Conceptual review	2

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		innovative praxis in health and human rights: reflections from Peru	rights. 2002; 6(1): 35-64		America n& Caribbean		to health), power			
adv	Brinkerhoff D	Government-nonprofit partners in health sector reform in Central Asia: family group practice associations in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan	Public Administration and Development. 2002; 22(1): 51-61	int	T Country/ Europe	national/ local	Concepts from PA (policy advocacy)	POL/actors	Methods unclear	4
adv	Lethbridge J	Combining worker and user interests in the health sector: trade unions and NGOs	Development in practice. February 2004; 14(1-2): 234-247	int	Multicountry/Africa& Asia	national	Concepts from PA (actors, power, context, strategies)	IMP	2 case studies	4
adv	Mizra Z	Globalization, health and poverty: the role of civil society	Development. March 2001; 44(1): 91-92	nat	N/A	N/A	Concepts from political economy	POL&IMP/ context	Conceptual piece own advocacy experience	4
adv	Peabody JW, Hesketh TM, Steinberg PS	Translating clinical practice into health policy: an example from China	Health Policy. 1996; 35(2): 107-121	int	Country/ Asia	local & facility	Derive 5-step model for policy change	IMP/process	Empirical case study Survey, observation, questionnaire, interviews	4
cp	Chimere-Dan GC	Public views on community involvement in local health services in South Africa	Public Health. 1997; 111(6): 399-404	nat	Country/ Africa	local	none	IMP/actors & process	Survey secondary analysis of statistical data (CASE1)	1
cp	Kapiri L, Norheim OF, Heggenhogen K	Public participation in health planning and priority setting at the district level in Uganda	Health Policy and Planning. 2003; 18(2): 205-213	int	Country/ Africa	district	5 levels of participation in health f/work (Rifkin)	IMP/actors	*Empirical study interviews, FGDs, grounded analysis	1

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cp	Mogensen H, Ngulube TJ	Whose ownership? Which stakes? Communities and health workers participating in the Zambian health reform	Urban anthropology . 2001; 30(1): 71-104	int	Country/ Africa	local		IMP /overall	Empirical study Donor/MOH study. FGDs, interviews	1
cp	Mosquera M, Zapata Y, Lee K, Arango C, Varela A	Strengthening user participation through health sector reform in Colombia: a study of institutional change and social representation	Health Policy and Planning. 2001;16(Sup pl.2): 52-60	nat	Country/ Latin America and Caribbean	national to local	Concepts from PA: institutional actors, power	IMP/actors &process	case study FGD, interviews, structured questionnaire	1
cp	Zakus JDL	Resource dependency and community participation in primary health care	Social Science and Medicine. 1998; 46(4-5): 475-94	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	local	f/work of resource dependency	IMP/proce ss	Case study Interviews, observation	1
cp	Zakus JDL, Lysack CL	Revisiting community participation	Health Policy and Planning. 1998; 13(1): 1-12	int	N/A	N/A	Explores concepts of community& participation	IMP/proce ss	Conceptual review Own research experience	1
cp	Morgan LM	Community participation in health: perpetual allure, persistent challenge	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(3): 221-230	int	N/A	local	Utilitarian vs empowerment models of participation	pol/soc constr	Theoretical review	3
cp	Bishai D, Niessen LW, Shrestha M	Local governance and community financing of primary care: evidence from Nepal	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(2): 202-206	int	Country/ Asia	local	none	IMP/actors	Survey.	4

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cp	Loewenson R	Public participation in health systems in Zimbabwe	IDS Bulletin. 2000; 31(1): 14- 20	nat	Country/ Africa	local	Own: key policy processes and structures for cp	IMP/process	Literature review	4
donor	Buse K	Keeping a tight grip on the reins: donor control over aid coordination and management in Bangladesh	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14 (3): 219-228	int	Country/ Asia	national/ donor	Concepts from PA (power)	POL&IMP/ overall	Conceptual piece Interviews, questionnaire, document review	1
donor	Hill P S	Between intent and achievement in Sector-Wide Approaches: staking a claim for reproductive health	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2002; 10(20): 29-37	int	N/A	international	metaphors shaping networks	POL&IMP	Conceptual review	1
donor	Hill P S	Planning and change: a Cambodian public health case study	Social Science and Medicine. 2000; 51(12): 1711-22	int	Country/ Asia	national/ donor	Mintzberg's concept of the fallacies of strategic planning	IMP/process	Empirical study participant observation, organisational and situational analyses	1
donor	Hill PS	The rhetoric of sector wide approaches for health development	Social Science and Medicine. 2002; 54(11): 1725-1737	int	N/A	international	Aristotelian understanding of rhetoric and associated proofs (ethos, pathos & logos)	POL&IMP/ process discourse, meaning	Conceptual piece conceptual framework applied to document review (sort of discourse analysis)	1
donor	Hiscock J	Looking a gift horse in the mouth: the shifting power balance between the Minister of Health and	Health Policy and Planning. 1995; 10 (Suppl.iii):	int	Country/ Africa	international/national	Concepts from PA (power, interests). Save the Children Fund f/work on sustainability.	POL&IMP/ context	Empirical study MOH interviews from central to sub-district levels	1

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		donors in Ghana	28-39							
donor	Jeppsson A	SWAp dynamics in a decentralized context: experiences from Uganda	Social Science and Medicine. December 2002; 55(11): 2053-60	int	Country/Africa	national/donor	Concepts from PA& power as a social construct (Foucault)	POL&IMP/actors	Conceptual piece	1
donor	Lake S and Musumali C	Zambia: the role of aid management in sustaining visionary reform	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(3): 254-63	int	Country/Africa	national/donor	none	POL&IMP/overall donor coordination	Conceptual review Interviews and document review	1
donor	Lanjouw S, Macrae J, Zwi A	Rehabilitating health services in Cambodia: the challenge of coordination in chronic political emergencies	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(3): 229-42	int	Country/Asia	national/donor	No f/work	POL&IMP/overall donor coordination	Historical case study prior research by author	1
donor	Pavignani E, Durao JR	Managing external resources in Mozambique: building new aid relationships on shifting sands?	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(3): 243-53	nat	Country/Africa	national/donor	No framework mentioned	POL&IMP/overall donor coordination	Empirical case study Interviews, review of key documents	1
donor	Schneider H, Gilson L	Small fish in a big pond? External aid and the health sector in South Africa	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(3): 264-72	nat	Country/Africa	national/donor	none W & G 1994 referenced	POL&IMP/overall donor coordination	Historical case study Government& donor documents reviewed	1
donor	Walt G, Pavignani E, Gilson L, Buse K	Health sector development: from aid coordination to resource	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(3):	int	Multicountry/Africa& Asia	national/donor	none	POL&IMP/overall donor coordination	country case studies	1

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		management	207-18					on		
donor	Walt G, Pavignani E, Gilson L, Buse K	Managing external resources in the health sector: are there lessons for SWAPs?	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(3): 273-84	int	Multicou ntry/Afri ca& Asia	national/ donor	none	POL&IMP/ overall donor coordinati on	country case studies	1
donor	Neill KG	In the shadow of the temple: cross-cultural sensitivity in international health program development	Ethnicity and Health. 2000; 5(2): 161-171	int	N/A	internati onal to national	Definitions of culture	actors/soc constr	Theoretical review secondary data	3
donor	Borrel A, Taylor A, McGrath M, Seal A, Hormann E, Phelps L, Mason F	From policy to practice: challenges in infant feeding in emergencies during the Balkan crisis	Disasters. June 2001; 25(2):149-163	?	T Regiona l/Europe	internati onal to local	None	IMP/proce ss	Conceptual piece	4
donor	Buse K, Walt G	Role conflict? The World Bank and the world's health	Social Science and Medicine. 2000; 50(2): 177-179	int	N/A	internati onal to national	Discourse and values	POL&IMP/ actors	Conceptual piece	4
donor	Buse K, Walt G	An unruly mélange? Coordinating external resources to the health sector: a review	Social Science and Medicine. 1997; 45(3): 449-463	int	N/A	internati onal to national	develop own	POL&IMP/ overall	lit review	4
donor	Buse K, Walt G	Aid coordination for health sector reform: a conceptual framework for analysis and assessment	Health Policy. 1996; 38(3): 173-187	int	N/A	internati onal to national	develop own	POL&IMP	lit review	4
donor	Foltz AM	Donor funding for	Health policy	int	Multicou	internati	Concepts from PA	IMP	2 case studies	4

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		health reform in Africa: is non-project assistance the right prescription?	and planning. 1994; 9(4): 371-384		ntry/Africa	onal to national				
donor	Lafond AK	No incentive for change: the influence of local interests in Northwest Frontier Province, Pakistan	Health Policy and Planning. 1995; 10 (suppl.iii): 40-48	int	Country/Asia	international, national, province	Concepts from PA (power). Save the Children Fund f/work on sustainability.	POL&IMP/overall	Conceptual piece Interviews, FGDs, literature review	4
donor	Macrae J, Zwi A, Forsythe V	AID policy in transition: a preliminary analysis of 'post'-conflict rehabilitation of the health sector	Journal of International Development. 1995; 7(4): 669-684	int	N/A	international to national	Concepts from PA& discourse	POL&IMP/overall	Empirical case study Interviews, literature review	4
donor	Peters D, Chao S	The sector-wide approach in health: what is it? Where is it leading?	International journal of health planning and management. April-June 1998; 13(2):177-190	int	N/A	international/national	none	POL&IMP/process	Conceptual piece	4
hiv	Allen T, Heald S	HIV/AIDS policy in Africa: what has worked in Uganda and what has failed in Botswana?	Journal of International Development. 2004; 16(8): 1141-1154	int	Multicountry/Africa	national	Top-down content AND context are paralyzing in Botswana	IMP/context	Multicountry case studies Own experience	1
hiv	Ford N, Koetsawang S	A pragmatic intervention to promote condom use by female sex workers in Thailand	Bulletin of the World Health Organisation. 1999; 77(11): 888-894	int	Country/Asia	national	none	IMP/actors	intervention & evaluation of process and outcomes	1

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hiv	Kinsman J, Harrison S, Kengeya-Kayondo J, Kanyesigye E, Musoke S, Whitworth J	Implementation of a comprehensive AIDS education programme for schools in Masaka District, Uganda	AIDS Care. 1999;11(5):591-601	int	Country/Africa	local	none	IMP/actors	intervention trial and evaluation	1
hiv	Parkhurst JO, Lush L	The political environment of HIV: lessons from a comparison of Uganda and South Africa	Social Science and Medicine. 2004; 59(9): 1913-1924	int	Multicountry/Africa	national	Concepts from PA (context, policy transfer) Cites Walt, Schneider & Stein	IMP	Comparative case study Interviews, document review, triangulation.	1
hiv	Phaladze NA	The role of nurses in the HIV/AIDS policy process in Botswana	International Nursing Review. March 2003; 50(1): 22-33	nat	Country/Africa	national	Policy process CF guided data collection & analysis.	POL&IMP/actors	Case study Interviews, questionnaire	1
hiv	Putzel J	The politics of action on AIDS: a case study of Uganda	Public administration and development. 2004; 24: 19-30	int	Country/Africa	national		POL/context & actors	Conceptual piece	1
hiv	Schneider H, Stein J	Implementing AIDS policy in post-apartheid South Africa	Social Science and Medicine. 2001; 52(5): 723-31	nat	Country/Africa	national	Concepts from PA (W&G)	IMP/Context & Actors	Empirical case study Interviews, questionnaires	1
hiv	Seidel G	Reconceptualising issues around HIV & breastfeeding advice: findings from KwaZulu-Natal, South	Review of African political economy. December	int	Country/Africa	province	Concepts from anthropology (institutions, discourse, power)	IMP/actors	ethnographic approach	1

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		Africa	2000, 27(86): 501-518							
hiv	Seidel G	Confidentiality and HIV status in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa: implications, resistances and challenges	Health Policy and Planning. 1996; 11(4): 418-427	int	Country/ Africa	province	Concepts of discourse & resistance	POL&IMP /actors	Conceptual piece interviews, participation in meetings	1
hiv	Seidel G, Sewpaul V, Dano B	Experiences of breastfeeding and vulnerability among a group of HIV-positive women in Durban, South Africa	Health Policy and Planning. 2000; 15(1): 24-33	int	Country/ Africa	individual	Anthropological concepts	IMP/actors values, understandings	Anthropological approach in-depth group discussions with re-enacted stories	1
hiv	Steytler N	Federal homogeneity from the bottom up: provincial shaping of national HIV/AIDS policy in South Africa	Publius. Winter 2003; 33(1): 59-74	nat	Country/ Africa	province to national	Concepts from law and politics	POL/actors	Historical analysis	1
hiv	Caldwell JC	Rethinking the African AIDS epidemic	Population and development review. March 2000; 26(1): 117-136	int	Regional/ Africa	national to individual	not clear	actors/soc cult	Theoretical review	3
hiv	Karlyn AS	Intimacy revealed: sexual experimentation and the construction of risk among young people in Mozambique	Culture, health & sexuality. May-June 2005; 7(3): 279-292	int	Country/ Africa	local	From social construction fluid practice limits contextual analysis	actors/soc constr	qualitative interviews, FGDs	3
hiv	Kerrigan D, Moreno L, Rosario S, Sweat	Adapting the Thai 100% condom programme: developing a	Culture, Health and Sexuality. 2001; 3(2):	int	Country/ Latin America &	individual	Ethnographic approach. Concepts from PA (context, interests	actors/soc cult	Empirical study semi-structured interviews (3 per	3

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	M	culturally appropriate model for the Dominican Republic	221-240		Caribbean		& trust, institutions)		participant) and demographic survey	
hiv	Mantell JE, Scheepers E, Abdool Karim Q	Introducing the female condom through the public health sector: experiences from South Africa	AIDS Care. 2000; 12(5): 589-601	int	Country/Africa	individual	none	actors/soc cult	Intervention & evaluation Workshops & qualitative de-briefing	3
hiv	Marschall S	Getting the message across: art and craft in the service of HIV/AIDS awareness in South Africa	Visual anthropology . 2004; 17(2): 163-182	nat	Country/Africa	national to individual	Concepts from semiotics and post-structuralism	disc/actors	Theoretical review. 3 cases	3
hiv	Meekers D, Calves AE	'Main' girlfriends, girlfriends, marriage, and money: the social context of HIV risk behaviour in sub-Saharan Africa	Health Transition Review. 1997; 7 (Suppl.): 361-75.	int	Country/Africa	local	none	actors/soc constr	Conceptual piece FGD data	3
hiv	Offe J	"Smart guys plan for the future!" Cultural concepts of time and the prevention of AIDS in Africa	Afrika spectrum. 2001; 36(1): 53-72	int	N/A	individual	Concepts from anthropology: of time, reciprocity	actors/soc constr	Anthropological analysis	3
hiv	Seckinelgin H	Who can help people with HIV/AIDS in Africa? Governance of HIV/AIDS and civil society	Voluntas: International journal of voluntary & nonprofit organizations. September 2004; 15(3): 287-304	int	Multicountry/Africa	organization	Concepts from political science	actors/org cult	Conceptual piece. Experience from other research (interviews, participant observation)	3
hiv	Antonyappan JM	Preventing HIV/AIDS among women and children in India	Development. June 2003; 46(2): 90-95	int	Country/Asia	province	Concepts from anthropology and medical sociology	health sys	Conceptual piece with qualitative data	4

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hiv	Asthana S, Oostvogel s R	The social construction of male 'homosexuality' in India: implications for HIV transmission and prevention	Social science and medicine. 2001; 52(5): 707-722	int	Country/Asia	individual	Concepts of homosexuality; discourse	IMP/actors & content	ethnographic approach	4
hiv	Chirwa WC	Aliens and AIDS in Southern Africa: the Malawi-South Africa debate	African affairs. January 1998; 97(386): 53-79	nat	Country/Africa	regional	Concepts from PA (power, interests)	POL&IMP/context	Conceptual piece	4
hiv	Dilger H	AIDS in Africa: broadening the perspectives on research and policy-making	Afrika Spectrum. 2001; 36(1): 5-16	int	Regional/Africa	N/A	Concepts from discourse	POL&IMP	Editorial; review of 8 articles	4
hiv	Mane P, Aggleton P, Dowsett G, Parker R, Gupta GR, Anderson S, Bertozzi S, Chevallier E, Clark M, Kaleeba N, Kingma S, Manthey G, Smedberg M, Timberlak	Summary of track D: social science: research, policy and action	AIDS. December 1996; 10(Suppl.3): S123-S132	int	Multicountry	community	Recurrent themes: peer-led, community-based programmes most effective. Participatory research useful. How best to work with systematically marginalized groups.	IMP/overall	Review of conference articles (Track D: societal impact of HIV/AIDS)	4

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hiv	Patel P	The politics of AIDS in Africa	International relations. April 2001; .XV(4): 79-91	int	Multicou ntry/Afri ca	national	Concepts from politics	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece	4
hiv	Rwomush ana J	Political leadership's role in breaking the silence surrounding AIDS: Uganda's success story	South African journal of international affairs. Winter 2000; 7(2): 67-72	nat	Country/ Africa	national	none	IMP	Conceptual piece	4
hiv	Sibanda A	A nation in pain: why the HIV/AIDS epidemic is out of control in Zimbabwe	International journal of health services. 2000; 30(4): 717-738	int	Country/ Africa	national/ individual	Multidisciplinary factors underlying risky behaviour	POL/conte xt	Conceptual piece	4
hiv	Willan S	Briefing: recent changes in the South African government's HIV/AIDS policy and its implementation	African Affairs. 2004; 103: 109-117	nat	Country/ Africa	national	None	POL&IMP/ context	Review	4
hiv	Wu Z, Rou K, Cui H	The HIV/AIDS epidemic in China: history, current strategies and future challenges	AIDS education and prevention. June 2004; 16(Suppl.A): 7-17	nat	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts of legal& regulatory vs other methods of controlling epidemic	POL&IMP	Historical review	4
hr	Collins C, Omar M, Hurst K	Staff transfer and management in the government health sector in Balochistan,	Public Administratio n and Developmen	int	Country/ Asia	local	None	IMP	Pilot study literature review, authors' experience	1

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		Pakistan: problems and context	t. 2000; 20(3): 207-220							
hr	Hamdan M, Defever M	Human Resources for health in Palestine: a policy analysis. Part II: the process of policy formulation and implementation	Health Policy. May 2003; 64(2): 261-73	nat	Country/Asia	national	None	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece	1
hr	Tendler J, Freedheim S	Trust in a rent-seeking world: health and government transformed in Northeast Brazil	World Development t. 1994; 22(12): 1771-1791	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	province	Concepts of trust& institutions	IMP/overall	?	1
hr	Walt G, Antonius R, Dokoui S, Gray H, Haqq E, Hadley M, Lalta S, Roberts R	The historical development of human resources policies in the health sector of four Caribbean territories: imitated or created?	Health Policy. 2002; 62(1): 85-101	int	Multicountry/Latin America & Caribbean	national	none	POL&IMP	historical analysis document review, interviews	1
hr	Albrecht T, Klazinga N	Health manpower planning in Slovenia: a policy analysis of the changes in roles of stakeholders and methodologies	Journal of health politics, policy and law. December 2002; 27(6): 1001-1022	int	Country/Europe	national	CF from manpower planning (Greenberg & Cultice 1997)	health sys	Case study interviews, statistics, lit r/v	3
hr	Ferrinho P, vanLerberghe W, Julien MR, Fresta E, Gomes A,	How and why public sector doctors engage in private practice in Portuguese-speaking African countries	Health Policy and Planning. 1998; 13(3): 332-338	int	Multicountry/Africa	individual	none	actors/soc constr	Cross-sectional qualitative survey of 68 doctors in 4 countries. self-administered questionnaire	3

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	Dias F, Gonçalves A, Bäckström B									
hr	Fonn S, Xaba M	Health workers for change: developing the initiative	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(Suppl.1): 13-18	nat	Country/ Africa	facility	n/a	actors/org cult	Intervention workshops	3
hr	Mumtaz Z, Salway S, Waseem M, Umer N	Gender-based barriers to primary health care provision in Pakistan: the experience of female providers	Health Policy and Planning. September 2003; 18(3): 261-9	int	Country/ Asia	district	Implied – from gender, anthropology, polec	actors/org cult	*Qualitative: interviews, FGD, observation Limitations!	3
hr	Pittman P, Blatt G, Rodriguez P	An assessment of the impact of health workers for change in Avellaneda, province of Buenos Aires, Argentina	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(Suppl.1): 40-46	?	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	facility& province	Concepts from PA (conflict, motivation)	actors/org cult	Intervention& evaluation workshops	3
hr	Haaland A, Vlassoff C	Introducing health workers for change: from transformation theory to health systems in developing countries	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(Suppl.1): 1-6	int	Multicou ntry	facility	Concepts of transformation, participatory research& resistance of institutions	IMP/proce ss	Editorial Theoretical basis and overview of case studies	4
hr	Ndiwane A	Factors that influence job satisfaction of nurses in urban and rural community health centers in Cameroon: implications for policy	Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners . May 1999; 3(3): 172-180	nat	Country/ Africa	individu al	none	IMP/proce ss	Survey Existing scale& questionnaire, FGDs. Statistical& content analysis	4
hsr/cp	Mehrotra S, Jarrett	Improving basic health service	Social science and	int	N/A	national/ commu	None	IMP/overal l	Conceptual piece	4

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	SW	delivery in low-income countries: 'voice' to the poor	medicine. 2002; 54(11): 1685-1690			nity				
hsr/cp	Murthy RK, Klugman B	Service accountability & community participation in the context of health sector reforms in Asia: implications for sexual and reproductive health services	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(Suppl.1): i78-i86	nat	Regional/Asia	local	Discusses community, community participation, accountability. Concepts from PA (power)	IMP/process & actors	Review Project & appraisal documents	4
hsr/Dc	Araujo JL	Attempts to decentralize in recent Brazilian health policy: issues and problems, 1988-1994	International Journal of Health Services. 1997; 27(1): 109-124	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national to local	Concepts from Dc f/works (Cheema & Rondinelli, Fesler, Mills) & from PA (history, resistance as obstacles)	IMP/overall	Conceptual analysis Documentary materials	1
hsr/Dc	Atkinson S, Fernandes L, Caprara A, Gideon J	Prevention and promotion in decentralized rural health systems: a comparative study from northeast Brazil	Health Policy and Planning. 2005; 20(2): 69-79	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	local	Concepts from PA (implementation f/works in introduction)	IMP/process & context	Compares 2 rural case study areas Qualitative data	1
hsr/Dc	Atkinson S, Rolim Medeiros RL, Lima Oliveira PL, Dias de Almeida R	Going down to the local: incorporating social organisation and political culture into assessments of decentralised health care	Social Science and Medicine. 2000; 51(4): 619-636	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	local	Concepts from PA (political culture, accountability)	IMP/context	Ethnography & thematic analysis of 3 case study areas	1
hsr/Dc	Beyer B	The politics of the health district reform in the Republic of Benin	International Journal of Health Planning	int	Country/Africa	national	W&G framework	POL&IMP/overall	Empirical case study Document review, interviews	1

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			and Management. 1998; 13(3): 230-243							
hsr/Dc	Birn AE	Federalist flirtations: the politics and execution of health services decentralization for the uninsured population in Mexico, 1985-1995	Journal of Public Health Policy. 1999; 20(1):81-108	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from political economy	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece with case studies of 3 Mexican states Interviews, observation	1
hsr/Dc	Birn AE, Zimmerman S, Garfield R	To decentralize or not to decentralize, is that the question? Nicaraguan health policy under structural adjustment in the 1990s	International Journal of Health Services. 2000; 30(1): 111-128	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from political economy	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece Document review, own experience	1
hsr/Dc	Jeppsson A, Östergren PO, Hagström B	Restructuring a ministry of health – an issue of structure <i>and</i> process: a case study from Uganda	Health Policy and Planning. 2003; 18(1): 68-73	nat/int	Country/ Africa	national	Concepts of rationalistic approaches to public sector reform	POL&IMP	Empirical case study Participatory observation, informal discussions (consultant to MOH)	1
hsr/Dc	McIntyre D, Klugman B	The human face of decentralisation and integration of health services: experience from South Africa	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2003; 11(21): 108-119	nat	Country/ Africa	province to facility	W&G: as guide to analysis of data	IMP/overall	Conceptual analysis interviews	1
hsr/Dc	Atkinson S	Political cultures, health systems and health policy	Social Science and Medicine. 2002; 55(1): 113-124	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	local	own; from Atkinson et al 2000	health sys	Conceptual piece ethnographic work, participant observation	3

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hsr/Dc	Anokbongo WW, Ogwal-Okeng JW, Ross-Degnan D, Aupont O	Attitudes and perceptions of stakeholders on decentralization of health services in Uganda: the case of Lira and Apac districts	East African Medical Journal. February 2004; 81(2 Suppl.): S8-11	nat	Country/ Africa	district	none	POL&IMP/ actors& context	Qualitative study FGDs	4
hsr/Dc	Collins C, Araujo J, Barbosa J	Decentralising the health sector: issues in Brazil	Health Policy. 2000; 52: 113-127	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from PA& financing	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece	4
hsr/Dc	Collins C, Omar M, Tarin E	Decentralization of health care and policy process in the Punjab, Pakistan in the 1990s	International Journal of Health Planning and Management. 2002; 17(2); 123-146	int	Country/ Asia	province	None	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece Data from consultancy work with policy-makers directly involved.	4
hsr/Dc	Jeppsson A	Financial priorities under decentralization in Uganda	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(2): 187-192	int	Country/ Africa	national	Concepts from PA (local actors, values, coordination)	IMP /process& actors	Conceptual piece Actors' views at different levels	4
hsr/Dc	Saide MA, Stewart DE	Decentralization and human resource management in the health sector: a case study (1996-1998) from Nampula province, Mozambique	International Journal of Health Planning and Management. April- June 2001;16(2):155-168	nat	Country/ Africa	province	none	IMP/actors	Empirical case study Qualitative(provincial manager viewpoints)& secondary data	4
hsr/drug	Kwon S	Pharmaceutical	Social	nat	Country/	national	Concepts from PA	IMP/	Historical case study	1

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s		reform and physician strikes in Korea: separation of drug prescribing & dispensing	Science and Medicine. 2003; 57(3): 529-538		Asia		(power, resistance)	Actors		
hsr/drugs	Reich M	The politics of health sector reform in developing countries: three cases of pharmaceutical policy	Health Policy. 1995; 32(1-3): 47-77	int	Multicountry/Asia	national	Adapted Alberto Alesina (macroeconomic policy & fiscal reform): political will/ factions/ survival	POL/overall	Comparative historical case study secondary literature	1
hsr/drugs	Reich MR	Bangladesh pharmaceutical policy and politics	Health Policy and Planning. 1994; 9(2): 130-143	int	Country/Asia	national	Concepts from PA	POL/overall	Conceptual piece	1
hsr/drugs	Bond P	Globalization, pharmaceutical pricing, and South African health policy: managing confrontation with US firms and politicians	International journal of health services. 1999; 29(4): 765-792	nat/int	Country/Africa	international to national	None	POL/overall	Conceptual review	4
hsr/fin	Atkinson S	From Vision to Reality: Implementing Health Reforms in Lusaka, Zambia	Journal of International Development. 1997; 9(4): 631-9	int	Country/Africa	national to local	Luke's 3 dimensions of power, Pressman & Wildavsky's veto points	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece with empirical case study document & discourse analysis, interviews	1
hsr/fin	Castiglioni R	The politics of retrenchment: the quandaries of social protection under military rule in Chile, 1973-1990	Latin American politics and society. Winter 2001; 43(4): 37-66	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from PA (power)	POL/actors	Conceptual piece	1
hsr/fin	Chen-Wei L	The policymaking process for the social	The Developing	?	Country/Asia	national	PA terminology	POL	Conceptual piece	1

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		security system in Taiwan: the national health insurance and national pension programme	Economies. September 2002; XL(3): 327-58							
hsr/fin	Duckett J	Political interests and the implementation of China's urban health insurance reform	Social policy and administration. July 2001; 35(3): 290-306	int	Country/Asia	local	Concepts from PA (power, resistance)	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece	1
hsr/fin	Gilson L	The lessons of user fee experience in Africa	Health Policy and Planning. 1997; 12(4): 273-85	nat/int	Multicountry/Africa	national	Concepts from PA (W&G)	IMP/overall	Comparative study of 2 approaches to implementation of user fees Draws on existing cross-country reviews	1
hsr/fin	Gilson L Mills A	Health sector reform in sub-Saharan Africa: lessons of the last ten years	Health Policy. 1995; 32(1-3): 215-43	int	Regional/Africa	national	Own: to evaluate health sector reform	IMP/overall	Lit review! Based on documentary analysis and experiences	1
hsr/fin	Gilson L, Doherty J, Lake S, McIntyre D, Mwikisa C & Thomas S	The SAZA study: implementing health financing reform in South Africa and Zambia	Health Policy and Planning. 2003; 18(1): 31-46	nat/int	Multicountry/Africa	national	W&G, SHA; WOP (Kingdon); policy elites, closed public spheres (Grindle & Thomas)	POL&IMP/actors	Empirical case study Interviews, document review, media analysis, government data. Grounded & deductive analysis, triangulation.	1
hsr/fin	Gilson L, Kalyalya D, Kuchler F, Lake S, Oranga H, Ouendo M	Strategies for promoting equity: experience with community financing in three African countries	Health Policy. 2001; 58(1): 37-67	nat/int	Multicountry/Africa	national to local	Concepts from PA (W&G)	IMP/actors & process	Comparative empirical case study Document review, interviews, site visits, FGDs, quantitative data, questionnaires, household survey.	1

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									Triangulation.	
hsr/fin	Gilson L, Russell S, Buse K	The political economy of user fees with targeting: developing equitable health financing policy	Journal of International Development t. 1995; 7(3): 369-401	nat/int	N/A	national & local	F/W around exemptions	IMP/overall	Conceptual review with case study material Literature review	1
hsr/fin	Leighton C	Strategies for achieving health reform in Africa	World Development t. 1996; 24(9): 1511-1525	int	Multicountry/Africa	national	none	POL&IMP/process	Conceptual piece Literature review	1
hsr/fin	Nandakumar AK, Reich MR, Chawla M, Berman P, Yip W	Health reform for children: the Egyptian experience with school health insurance	Health Policy. 2000; 50(3): 155-170	int	Country/Africa	national	Concepts from PA: acceptability to key actors, political commitment, pace of reform, equity	POL&IMP/overall	Conceptual piece Secondary data from government& donors	1
hsr/fin	Penn-Kekana L, Blaauw D, Schneider H	'It makes me want to run away to Saudi Arabia': management and implementation challenges for public financing reforms from a maternity ward perspective	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(suppl.1): 71-77	nat	Country/Africa	facility	Ethnographic approach	IMP/actors & context	Case study Anthropological observation. Grounded analysis, validated in interviews & feedback sessions	1
hsr/fin	Plaza B, Barona AB, Hearst N	Managed competition for the poor or poorly managed competition? Lessons from the Colombian health reform experience	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(Suppl. 2): 44-51	nat	Country/Latin America and Caribbean	national to facility	Concepts from PA	IMP	Conceptual piece document reviews; interviews; financial & other data	1
hsr/fin	Thomas S, Gilson L	Actor management in the development of health financing reform: health insurance in South Africa, 1994-1999	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(5): 279-91	nat	Country/Africa	national	From PA: W&G, reform drivers, actor management strategies (interest/power matrix)	POL/actors & process	*Empirical case study. Interviews, secondary document review. Grounded analysis.	1

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hsr/fin	Walker L, Gilson L	'We are bitter but we are satisfied': nurses as street-level bureaucrats in South Africa	Social Science and Medicine. 2004; 59(6): 1251-1261	nat	Country/ Africa	facility	SLBy (Lipsky). Concepts from PA (top-down vs bottom-up implementation, values)	IMP/actors	*Empirical case study. Questionnaires, interviews.	1
hsr/fin	Au DKS	Constructing options for health care reform in Hong Kong	Journal of medicine and philosophy. 1999; 24(6): 607-623	nat	Country/ Asia	national/ international	none	pol/polec	Critical review of document (Harvard Report 1999)	3
hsr/fin	De Allegri M, Sanon M, Sauerborn R	"To enrol or not to enrol?": A qualitative investigation of demand for health insurance in rural West Africa	Social Science and Medicine. 2005; 62(6): 1520-1527	int	Country/ Africa	district	none	actors/soc constr	*Qualitative interviews	3
hsr/fin	Fan R	Freedom, responsibility, and care: Hong Kong's health care reform	Journal of medicine and philosophy. 1999; 24(6): 555-570	int	Country/ Asia	national	none	Pol/polec	Editorial	3
hsr/fin	Likun P, Legge D, Stanton P	Policy contradictions limiting hospital performance in China	Policy Studies 21(2): 99-113, 2000	int	Country/ Asia	facility	none	health sys	Survey self-administered questionnaire	3
hsr/fin	Mackintosh MV & Tibandebage PV	Inclusion by design? Rethinking health care market regulation in the Tanzanian context	Journal of Development Studies. October 2002; 39(1): 1-20	int	Country/ Africa	national	Creates own & from economics, institutional theory, regulation	pol/soc constr	Theoretical review	3
hsr/fin	Meuwissen LE	Problems of cost recovery implementation in district health care: a	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(3): 3	int	Country/ Africa	district	none	actors/soc cult	Case study personal observation, routine data	3

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		case study from Niger	04-313							
hsr/fin	Clapp J	Explaining policy reform implementation in Guinea: the role of both internal and external factors	Journal of international development . 1994; 6: 307-326	int	Country/ Africa	national	Concepts from PA (context, legitimacy, technocratic elites, donor coordination)	IMP/overall	Empirical case study interviews observation, documents& media reviews.	4
hsr/fin	Hongoro C, Musonza TG, Macq J, Anozie A	A qualitative assessment of the referral system at district level in Zimbabwe: implications on efficiency and effective delivery of health services.	Central African Journal of Medicine. April 1998; 44(4): 93-97	nat	Country/ Africa	local	none	IMP/actors & process	Qualitative, descriptive study	4
hsr/fin	Huff-Rousselle M, Lalta S, Fiedler JL	Health financing policy formulation in the Eastern Caribbean	International journal of health planning and management. 1998; 13(2): 149-163	int	Multi-country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Structured around key questions of financing and service provision	POL/actors & content	Empirical study Document analysis, feasibility studies, market research, SHA	4
hsr/fin	Londono JL, Frenk J	Structured pluralism: towards an innovative model for health system reform in Latin America	Health Policy. July 1997; 41(1): 1-36	int	Regional/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Own: of health system's relationships between populations& institutions	POL	Conceptual piece	4
hsr/fin	McIntyre D, Gilson L	Putting equity in health back onto the social policy agenda: experience from South Africa	Social Science and Medicine. 2002; 54: 1637-1656	nat	Country/ Africa	national	Vertical equity & procedural justice	POL&IMP	Conceptual& empirical review	4
hsr/fin	Mwabu G	Health care reform in Kenya: a review of the process	Health Policy. 1995; 32(1-3): 245-	int/nat	Country/ Africa	national	Discusses definitions of process and reform	IMP/overall	Conceptual piece. Document& literature	4

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hsr/fin	Oreskovic S, Letica S, Mastilica M, Babic-Bosanac S, Civljak M, Bozicevic I, Borovecki A	Building new university hospital – what citizens know and policy makers should be aware of	Collegium antropologicum. Dec02; 26(2): 457-466	nat	T Country/ Europe	local	none	POL	Historical analysis of surveys& censuses	4
hsr/fin	Twigg JL	Obligatory medical insurance in Russia: the participants' perspective	Social Science and Medicine. 1999; 49(3): 371-382	int	T Country/ Europe	individual	none	IMP/actors	Survey Statistical analysis	4
hsr/fin	Twigg JL	Health care reform in Russia: a survey of head doctors and insurance administrators	Social Science and Medicine. 2002; 55(12): 2253-2265	int	T Country/ Europe	individual	none	IMP/actors	Survey Statistical analysis	4
hsr/fin	Visschedijk JH, Liywalii IM, van Oosterhout JJ	Pilot Project for Financial Decentralization in Senanga, Zambia	Tropical and Geographical Medicine. 1995; 47(1): 39-42	nat	Country/ Africa	national to local	none	IMP/actors	Evaluation FGDs with health workers	4
hsr/gen	Blas E, Limbamba la M	The challenge of hospitals in health sector reform: the case of Zambia	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(Suppl.2): 29-43	int	Country/ Africa	national & facility	Concepts from PA. Reich's political will/ factions/ survival.	IMP/actors	Case study Survey for hospital data, document& media review, own experience	1
hsr/gen	Bossert T,	Transformation of	Health	int	Country/	national	different	POL&IMP/	conceptual piece with	1

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	Hsiao W, Barrera M, Alarcon L, Leo M, Casares C	ministries of health in the era of health reform: the case of Colombia	Policy and Planning. 1998; 13(1): 59-77		Latin America & Caribbean		understandings of management	process	Colombian case study data from own experience; consultancy work & survey evidence	
hsr/gen	Collins C, Green A, Hunter D	Health sector reform and the interpretation of policy context	Health Policy. 1999; 47(1): 69-83	int	Multicountry/Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & Caribbean	national	Own: categorisation of contextual factors & how context influences policy making.	POL&IMP/context	Conceptual review Draws on 7 country case studies.	1
hsr/gen	de la Jara JJ, Bossert T	Chile's health sector reform: lessons from four reform periods	Health Policy. 1995; 32(1-3): 155-166	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Draws set of 6 hypotheses from relevant theories	POL&IMP/overall	Historical case study secondary data	1
hsr/gen	Foley EE	No money, no care: women and health sector reform in Senegal	Urban anthropology . 2001; 30(1): 1-50	int	Country/Africa	local	PA concepts: power, participation, trust, equity	IMP/overall	Ethnographic study Participant observation, interviews, FGDs	1
hsr/gen	Glassman A, Reich MR, Laserson K, Rojas F	Political analysis of health reform in the Dominican Republic	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(2): 115-126	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Policymaker (similar to SHA)	POL/actors	Empirical case study interviews, document review, media monitoring.	1
hsr/gen	Green A	Reforming the health sector in Thailand: the role of policy actors on the policy stage	International Journal of Health Planning and Management	int	Country/Asia	national	W&G: focus on context, key actors, processes of dmkg.	POL/overall	Empirical case study Document review, interviews	1

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			t. 2000; 15(1): 39-59							
hsr/gen	Macrae J, Zwi A, Gilson L	A triple burden for health sector reform: 'post'-conflict rehabilitation in Uganda	Social Science and Medicine. 1996; 42(7): 1095-1108	int	Country/ Africa	national to district	PA: 4 influences on policy choice (Grindle& Thomas 1991)	POL/process	*Empirical case study Document review, interviews, FGDs. Triangulation across interviews& with documents.	1
hsr/gen	Oliffe M, Mayaud P, Brugha R, Semakafu AM	Integrating reproductive health services in a reforming health sector: the case of Tanzania	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2003; 11(21): 37-48	int	Country/ Africa	national to district	Concepts from PA, hsr, PH	IMP/actors & context	*Qualitative Interviews, FGDs, document review. Analysis with NUDIST	1
hsr/gen	O'Rourke M, Hindle D	Mongolia's system-wide health reforms: lessons for other developing countries	Australian Health Review. 2001; 24(2): 152-160	int	T Country/ Europe	national	Concepts from PA (design issues, political support, donor coordination)	POL&IMP/overall	Empirical review	1
hsr/gen	Weyland K	Social movements and the state: the politics of health reform in Brazil	World Development. 1995; 23(10): 1699-1712	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Society- & state-centred frames& sociological institutionalism	POL&IMP/overall	Historical/sociological study Secondary data& wider references	1
hsr/gen	Ensor T, Witter S	Health economics in low income countries: adapting to the reality of the unofficial economy	Health Policy. 2001; 57(1): 1-14	int	N/A	national	Concepts of market relationships	actors/soc constr	conceptual piece with some empirical data	3
hsr/gen	González Block MA, Sandiford P, Ruiz JA, Rovira J	Beyond health gain: the range of health system benefits expressed by social groups in Mexico and Central America	Social Science and Medicine. 2001; 52(10): 1537-1550	nat	Multicountry/ Latin America & Caribbean	individual	none	actors/soc cult	Multiple country case study 14 FGDs in 5 countries	3

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hsr/gen	Ham C	Values and health policy: the case of Singapore	Journal of health politics, policy and law. August 2001; 26(4): 739-745	int	Country/Asia	national	none	pol/soc constr	Conceptual piece own experience	3
hsr/gen	Haqq E, Mills A	Health systems developments in four Caribbean territories	Health Policy. 2002; 62(1): 55-63	nat	Regional/Latin America & Caribbean	national	historical analysis	health sys	Editorial secondary data, interviews	3
hsr/gen	Herdman E	'Lifelong investment in health': the discursive construction of 'problems' in Hong Kong health policy	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(2): 161-166	nat	Country/Asia	national	Policy as discourse, creation of both problems and solutions	disc/pol	critical review of a policy document, theoretical review	3
hsr/gen	Mills A, Antonius R, Daniel J, Gray H, Haqq E, Rutten F	The distribution of health planning and management responsibilities between centre and periphery: historical patterns and trends in four Caribbean territories	Health Policy. 2002; 62(1): 65-84	int	Multicountry/Caribbean	national	Deconcentration/Devolution/Delegation/Privatisation Model	health sys	Comparative historical case study secondary data, interviews with key individuals	3
hsr/gen	Reich M	Re-shaping the state from above, from within, from below: implications for public health	Social Science and Medicine. 2002; 54(11): 1669-1675	int	N/A	national	Own, and from political science	disc/actors	conceptual piece	3
hsr/gen	Banerji D	The people and health service development in India: a brief overview	International Journal of Health Services. 2004; 34(1):	nat	Country/Asia	national	None	IMP/context	Conceptual piece	4

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			123-142							
hsr/gen	Cassells A	Health sector reform: key issues in less developed countries	Journal of international development . 1995; 7(3): 329-347	int	N/A	international to national	own f/work for thinking about HSR	POL	Conceptual piece own experience & secondary data	4
hsr/gen	Frenk J	Comprehensive policy analysis for health system reform	Health Policy. 1995; 32(1-3): 257-277	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Derives own, to combine PH measures, consumer surveys, political mapping. Concepts from PA.	POL&IMP	Conceptual paper Data from applying tools in author's framework	4
hsr/gen	Grabauskas V	Health policy development in Lithuania	WHO Regional Publications, European Series. 2000; 86: 82-93	nat	Country/Europe	national	none	POL	Conceptual piece	4
hsr/gen	Lubben M, Mayhew SH, Collins C, Green A	Reproductive health and health sector reform in developing countries: establishing a framework for dialogue	Bulletin of the World Health Organisation . 2002; 80(8): 667-674	int	N/A	programme	Own: for encouraging dialogue between RH& hsr	POL/process	Conceptual piece	4
hsr/gen	Moegedal S, Steen, SH, Mpelumbe G	Health sector reform and organizational issues at the local level: lessons from selected African countries	Journal of international development . 1995; 7(3): 349-368	int	Multicountry/Africa	national to local	Concepts from PA (driving forces, pace of change, influences)	POL&IMP/overall	Empirical review original case studies & secondary documents	4
hsr/gen	Moncrieffe JM	Problems of parliamentary accountability in Jamaica: consequences for	Commonwealth and comparative politics. July 2001; 39(2):	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from politics	POL&IMP	Case study	4

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		health administration	73-97		an					
hsr/gen	Pappas G, Moss N	Health for All in the Twenty-First Century, World Health Organization renewal, and equity in health: a commentary	International journal of health services. 2001; 31(3): 647-658	int	N/A	international	Derive own framework for assessing equity	POL/content	Conceptual piece	4
hsr/gen	Pillay Y	The impact of South Africa's new constitution on the organization of health services in the post-apartheid era	Journal of health politics, policy and law. August 2001; 26(4): 747-766	nat	Country/Africa	national	Concepts from PA (Coordination as a process, not a mechanism)	IMP/process & context	Conceptual piece own experience	4
hsr/gen	Pillay YG, Bond P	Health and social policies in the new South Africa	International Journal of health services. 1995; 25(4): 727-743	int	Country/Africa	national & provincial	none	POL/overall	Conceptual review Own experience	4
hsr/gen	Saltman R, Ferroussier-Davis O	The concept of stewardship in health policy	Bulletin of the World Health Organization . 2000; 78(6): 732-739	int	N/A	national	Meanings of stewardship	disc/pol	Theoretical review	4
hsr/gen	Sheahan MD	Prevention in Poland: health care system reform	Public Health Reports. May-June 1995; 110(3): 289-294	int	T Country/Europe	national	none	IMP/context	Conceptual review	4
hsr/gen	Tkatchenko E, McKee M, Tsouros	Public health in Russia: the view from inside	Health Policy & Planning, 2000; 15(2):	int	T Country/Europe	national	Concepts from PH & PA (actors, strategies)	POL & IMP	Qualitative. Document analysis, interviews, questionnaires	4

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	AD		164-169							
hsr/gen	Ugalde A and Jackson JT	The World Bank and international health policy: a critical review	Journal of International Development. May-June 1995; 7(3): 525-541	nat	n/a	international to national	Concepts from PA (interests of international actors)	pol/polec	Conceptual piece Critical analysis of WDR 1993	4
hsr/gen	Zwi A, Mills A	Health policy in less developed countries: past trends and future directions	Journal of international development . 1995; 7(3): 299-328	int	Multicountry	international to national	Concepts from PA W & G 1994 cited	POL/overall	Historical overview	4
meths	Burton S	Evaluation of Healthy City projects: stakeholder analysis of two projects in Bangladesh	Environment and Urbanization . April 1999; 11(1): 41-52	int	Country/Asia	local	SHA. Concepts from PA (interests, power)	actors/soc constr	Evaluation of 2 projects Interviews, SHA	3
meths	Anand K, Pandav CS, Kapoor SK	Consensus and conflicts in health sector reforms in India: a Delphi study	National Medical Journal of India. July-August 2002; 15(4): 21-226	nat	Country/Asia	individual	Concepts from PH	POL/actors	Delphi study of actor views interviews	4
meths	Brugha R, Varvasovszky Z	Stakeholder analysis: a review	Health Policy and Planning. 2000; 15(3): 239-246	int	N/A	individuals/organizations	Concepts from PA, political sciences, management theory	POL&IMP/actors	literature review	4
meths	González Block MA	Comparative research and analysis methods for shared learning from health system reforms	Health Policy. 1997; 42(3): 187-209	nat	N/A	national	Derives own, from four policy level framework (Frenk 1994). Cites W&G	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece Literature review. Practical guide.	4

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meths	Schneider H, Palmer N	Getting to the truth? Researching user views of primary health care	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(1): 32-41	nat	Country/ Africa	facility	none	actors/soc cult	review of methodologies FGDs& exit interviews	4
meths	Unger JP, Macq J, Bredo F, Boelaert MI	Through Mintzberg's glasses: a fresh look at the organization of ministries of health	Bulletin of the World Health Organisation . 2000;78(8): 1005-1014	int	N/A	national to district	organisational structure (Mintzberg). Own: strategies for decentralizing health administration	IMP/ process	Conceptual piece	4
meths	Varvasovsky Z, Brugha R	How to do (or not to do)... A stakeholder analysis	Health Policy and Planning. 2000; 15(3): 338-345	int	N/A	individuals/organisations	Concepts from PA	POL&IMP/actors	Practical guide	4
misc/mental h& hsr	McNaught A	Health policy and its implementation in small island developing states in the British West Indies	International Journal of Health Planning and Management. 2003; 18(4): 313-328	int	Regional/Latin America & Caribbean	national	own: of public policy& public administration system	POL&IMP/actors& process	Conceptual piece with 3 case study tracers Document review, interviews, triangulation, own experience	1
misc/drugs	Shretta R, Walt G, Brugha R, Snow RW	A political analysis of corporate drug donations: the example of Malarone in Kenya	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(2): 161-170	nat/int	Country/ Africa	international to national	Concepts from PA (accountability, alliances, power). F/w for governance within partnerships (Buse& Walt 2000).	POL&IMP/overall	Empirical case study Interviews& document review. SHA.	1
misc/drugs	Williams HA, Durrheim D, Shretta R	The process of changing national malaria treatment policy: lessons from country-level studies	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(6): 356-70	int	Multicountry /Africa& Latin America and Caribbean	national	Concepts from PA: policy cycle	POL/actors	Country case studies& theoretical review	1

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misc/dru gs	Williams HA, Kachur SP, Nalwamba NC, Hightower A, Simoonga C, Mphande PC	A community perspective on the efficacy of malaria treatment options for children in Lundazi district, Zambia	Tropical Medicine and International Health. October 1999; 4(10): 641-652	int	Country/ Africa	local	ethnography to explore attitudes, perceptions, acceptance	IMP/actors	PH approach rapid ethnography, qualitative study of perceptions, efficacy study	4
misc/en v h	Badami MG	Transport and urban air pollution in India	Environment al Management. August 2005; 36(2): 195-204	int	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts from PA	IMP/ context	Conceptual piece	4
misc/en v h	Werna E, Harpham T	The implementation of the healthy cities project in developing countries: lessons from Chittagong	Habitat International. 1996; 20(2): 221-228	int	Country/ Asia	local	Concepts from PA: context, actors' understandings, institutional constraints	IMP/proce ss	Empirical review interviews, process indicators (institutional strengthening, capacity building)	4
misc/en v h	Werna E, Harpham T, Blue I, Goldstein G	From Healthy City projects to healthy cities	Environment and urbanization. April 1999; 11(1): 27-40	nat	Multicou ntry	local	none	IMP/actors	Empirical review and conceptual discussion	4
misc/eth ics	Rossiter A, Walsh-Bowers R, Prilleltensky I	Ethics as a located story: a comparison of North American and Cuban clinical ethics	Theory and psychology. 2002; 12(4): 533-556	int	Multicou ntry/Lati n America & Caribbe an	individu al	Concepts from psychology7 ethics. No CF applied	actors/soc constr	qualitative interview study	3

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misc/ethics	Timmermans K	Intellectual property rights and traditional medicine: policy dilemmas at the interface	Social Science and Medicine. 2003; 57(4): 745-756	N/A	N/A	international		actors/soc constr	Theoretical review	3
misc/ethics	McLaughlin J	Screening networks: shared agendas in feminist and disability movement challenges to antenatal screening and abortion	Disability and society. May 2003; 18(3): 297-310	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies Actor Network Theory. Discourse.	IMP	Conceptual piece	4
misc/gender	Easton P, Monkman K, Miles R	Social policy from the bottom up: abandoning FGC in sub-Saharan Africa	Development in Practice. November 2003; 13(5): 445-458	int	Multicountry/Africa	local to national	Marketing & dissemination models	POL&IMP	Case study Methods unclear	1
misc/gender	Hill PS, Ly HT	Women are silver, women are diamonds: conflicting images of women in the Cambodian print media	Reproductive health matters. November 2004; 12(24): 104-115	int	Country/Asia	national	Concepts from discourse: power& control	IMP/context& process	Discourse analysis Khmer print media articles translated into English	1
misc/gender	Wayland C	Gendering local knowledge: medicinal plant use and Primary Health Care in the Amazon	Medical anthropology quarterly. 2001; 15(2): 171-188	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	local	Anthropological perspectives& gender (Escobar)	actors/soc constr	Survey Interviews, observation, quantitative data: household sample	3
misc/gender	Wojcicki J	The movement to decriminalize sex work in Gauteng Province, South Africa, 1994-2002	African Studies Review. December 2003; 46(3): 83-109	int	Country/Africa	province	Discourse, gender, anthropological and historical perspectives	disc/society	Qualitative Participation, interviews, document & media review	3
misc/gender	Vlassoff	Placing gender at the	Social	int	N/A	N/A	Concepts from PA	IMP	Conceptual review	4

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nder	C, Garcia Moreno C	centre of health programming: challenges and limitations	science and medicine. 2002; 54(11): 1713-1724				(institutions, actors). Concepts of gender & equity			
misc/int org	Kickbusch I	The development of international health policies – accountability intact?	Social Science& Medicine. 2000; 51(6): 979-989	int	N/A	international	Concepts of global public goods	POL/overall	Conceptual review	4
misc/int org	Lee K, Collinson S, Walt G, Gilson L	Who should be doing what in the international health? A confusion of mandates in the United Nations?	BMJ. 1996; 312(7026): 302-307	int	N/A	international	none	POL&IMP/overall	Historical review Interviews, document review	4
misc/int org	Walt G	Globalisation of international health	Lancet. 1998; 351: 434-437	int	N/A	international	none	POL	Conceptual piece	4
misc/int org	Walt G	WHO under stress	Health Policy. 1993; 24(2): 125-144	int	N/A	international	none	POL/actors	Historical review	4
misc/IS collab	Kamuzora P	The politics of implementing intersectoral policies for primary health care development: experience and lessons from Tanzania	World hospitals and health services. 1996; 32(2): 22-29	nat	Country/Africa	national	None	IMP/overall	Conceptual piece	1
misc/mental h	Stockwell A, Whiteford H, Townsend C, Stewart D	Mental health policy development: case study of Cambodia	Australasian Psychiatry. June 2005; 13(2); 190-194	int	Country/Asia	national	own (adapted W&G)	POL	*Retrospective case study interviews. Discuss bias, validity, limitations	1

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misc/mental h	Aidoo M, Harpham T	The explanatory models of mental health amongst low-income women and health care practitioners in Lusaka, Zambia	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(2): 206-213	int	Country/Africa	individual	Kleinman f/work of questions to elicit patients' explanatory models	POL&IMP/actors	Empirical study Standardised questionnaire & qualitative interviews	4
misc/mental h	Avoke M	Models of disability in the labelling and attitudinal discourse in Ghana	Disability and society. December 2002; 17(7): 769-777	?	Country/Africa	national	Models of disability	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece	4
misc/mental h	Parle J	Witchcraft or madness? The amandiki of Zululand 1894-1914	Journal of Southern African Studies. March 2003; 29(1): 105-132	nat	Country/Africa	national	Different meanings ascribed. Concepts from anthropology, psychiatry, legal history	IMP	Historical case study, literature review (women and hysteria)	4
misc/mental h	Szydlowski SJ, Chattopadhyay SP, Babela R	Social marketing as a tool to improve behavioural health services for underserved populations in transition countries	The Health Care Manager. 2005; 24(1): 12-20	int	T Country/Europe	programme	Model and concepts from social marketing	POL/actors	Conceptual piece	4
misc/nut	Dangour AD, Moreno X, Albala C, Rivera-Marquez A, Lera L, Villalobos A, Morris SS, Uauy R	Chile's national nutritional supplementation program for older people: lessons learned	Food and Nutrition Bulletin. 2005; 26(2): 190-197	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	none	IMP	Empirical study interviews, FGDs	4

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misc/nut	Khadka NB	Assessment of villagers' perceptions towards nutrition communication in rural Nepal.	International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition. March 2001; 52(2): 161-171	nat	Country/Asia	individual	none	IMP/process&actors	Qualitative community interviews	4
misc/old	Groenewald DC, van Vuuren SJ	Perceptions & expectations of institutionalised elderly people in Bloemfontein	Curatoris. March 1998; 21(1):36-45	nat	Country/Africa	individual	none	IMP/actors	Methods unclear	4
misc/PH	Briggs CL	Theorizing modernity conspiratorially: science, scale and the political economy of public discourse in explanations of a cholera epidemic	American ethnologist. May 2004; 31(2): 164-187	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	local	Perspectives from anthropology, science studies, globalization, public discourse	disc/actors	Theoretical piece Interviews, participant observation	3
misc/PH	Briggs CL	Why nation-states and journalists can't teach people to be healthy: power and pragmatic miscalculation in public discourses on health	Medical anthropology quarterly. 2003; 17(3): 287-321	int Y	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Models and process of public discourse	disc/pol	theoretical discussion document review	3
misc/PH	McKee M, Zwi A, Koupilova I, Sethi D, Leon D	Health policy-making in central and eastern Europe: lessons from the inaction on injuries?	Health Policy and Planning. 2000; 15(3): 263-269	int	T Regiona l/Europe	national	Own: for examining (lack of) policy responses to health challenges	health sys	Conceptual Analysis Data from epidemiological study	3
misc/PH	Blas E	The proof of the reform is in the implementation	International journal of health planning and management	int	Multicountry/Africa, Asia, Latin	national	Concepts from PH: opportunities from hsr to control tropical diseases	IMP	Cross-country analysis	4

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			t. October-December 2004; 19(Suppl.1): S3-S23		America & Caribbean					
misc/PH	Cunha SC, Doourado I	MMR mass vaccination campaigns, vaccine-related adverse events, and the limits of the decision making process, in Brazil	Health Policy. March 2004; 67(3): 323-328	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from medicine& public health	IMP/process	Epidemiological review	4
misc/PH	Fidler DP	Disease and globalized anarchy: theoretical perspectives on the pursuit of global health	Social theory and health. 2003; 1: 21-41	int	N/A	international	Concepts from International Relations: realism, institutionalism, liberalism, social constructivism	POL&IMP	Theoretical review	4
misc/PH	Hardon A, Blume S	Shifts in global immunisation goals (1984-2004): unfinished agendas and mixed results	Social Science and Medicine. 2005; 60(2): 345-356	int	N/A	international	Concepts from PH& PA (actors, interests, values, coalitions unintended consequences)	POL&IMP	Historical analysis& empirical study Document review, interviews, participation in meetings	4
misc/PH	Homeida M, Braide E, Elhassan E, Amazigo UV, Liese B, Benton B, Noma M, Etya'Alé D, Dadzie KY, Kale OO,	APOC's (African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control) strategy of community-directed treatment with ivermectin (CDTI) and its potential for providing additional health services to the poorest populations	Annals of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology. March 2002; 96(Suppl. 1): 93-104(12)	nat	Regiona l/Africa	programme	none	IMP/process	Empirical review	4

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	Sékétéli A									
misc/PH	Moola MH	Fluoridation in South Africa	Community Dental Health. September 1996; 13(Suppl.2): 51-55	nat	Country/ Africa	national	none	POL/conte xt	Conceptual piece	4
misc/PH	Tang S, Squire SB	What lessons can be drawn from tuberculosis control in China in the 1990s? An analysis from a health system perspective	Health policy. 2005; 72(1): 93-104	int	Country/ Asia	national to local	Concepts from health systems& financing (barriers to access, perverse incentives)	IMP/conte xt	Empirical review Personal communications, documents	4
misc/ph c	Hunter C	The national health system and discourses of power in Indonesia	Asian studies review, July 1996; 20(1): 20-34	int	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts of discourse, power	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece Methods unclear	1
misc/ph c	Bedregal P, Ferlie E	Evidence based primary care? A multi-tier, multiple stakeholder perspective from Chile	International Journal of Health Planning and Management. 2001; 16(1): 47-60	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	individu al	none	actors/org cult	Stakeholder analysis 15 interviews	3
misc/ph c	Béhague DP, Gonçalves H, Dias Da Costa J	Making medicine for the poor: primary health care interpretations in Pelotas, Brazil	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(2): 131-43	nat	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	local	ethnographic approaches with grounded analysis	pol/polec	*ethnography interviews, secondary quantitative data	3
misc/ph c	Lloyd-Sherlock	Primary health care and older people in	European journal of	int	Regiona l/LMICs	national	None	POL/proce ss&	Review	4

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	P	the South: a forgotten issue	development research. Summer04; 16(2): 283-300					content		
misc/phc	Lorgen CC	Dancing with the state: the role of NGOs in health care and health policy	Journal of international development . 1998; 10(3): 323-339	int	Multicountry/Africa	international to national	Derives own: NGO policy on its relationship with state	POL&IMP/actors	Conceptual piece Data from an Oxfam study in 3 countries	4
misc/phc	Omoleke II	The primary health care services in Nigeria: constraints to optimal performance	Nigerian Journal of Medicine. April-June 2005; 14(2): 206-212	nat	Country/Africa	national to state to local	Concepts from PA (poor coordination between tiers of government, institutional impediments)	IMP/actors	survey Social survey, interviews, participant observation& quantitative data	4
misc/phc	Satia JK, Mavalankar DV, Sharma B	Micro-level planning using rapid assessment for primary health care services	Health Policy and Planning. 1994; 9(3): 318-330	nat	Country/Asia	local	Concepts from financing: coverage, unmet need, equity, efficiency	POL&IMP/process	Survey Sample household data on needs& coverage	4
misc/phc	Wei X, Zakus D, Liang H, Sun X	The Shanghai case: A qualitative evaluation of community health reform in response to the challenge of population ageing	International journal of health planning and management. 2005; 20(3): 269-286	int	Country/Asia	local	Concepts from Primary Health Care	IMP	Qualitative in-depth interviews	4
misc/tob	Kim KK	Selling smoke to Asia: an historical analysis of conflicting US policies on cigarette advertising and promotions	Asian journal of communication. 2002; 12(2): 120-140	nat	Regional/Asia	international to national	Concepts from economics, PA (resistance, power)	IMP/actors & process	Historical analysis	1
misc/tob	MacKenzie R,	"If we can just 'stall' new unfriendly	Tobacco Control.	int	Country/Asia	international to	Concepts from PA (reformulation in	POL&IMP	Case study	1

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	Collin J, Sriwongch aroen K, Muggli ME	legislations, the scoreboard is already in our favour": transnational tobacco companies and ingredients disclosure in Thailand	December 2004; 13 (suppl. 2): ii79-ii87			national	IMP)		Document& literature reviews	
misc/tob	Woelk G, Mtisi S, Vaughan JP	Prospects for tobacco control in Zimbabwe: a historical perspective	Health Policy. 2001; 57(3): 179-192	nat	Country/ Africa	national	Concepts from political economy	POL&IMP/ overall	Historical analysis	4
misc/trade	Bloche MG	WTO deference to national health policy: toward and interpretive principle	Journal of international economic law. December 2002; 5(4): 825-848	N/A	N/A	International to national	Concepts from law	POL/ context, actors power	Conceptual piece	4
misc/trade	Timmermans K	Developing countries and trade in health services: which way is forward?	International journal of health services. 2004; 34(3): 453-466	N/A	N/A	national to international	Loss of policy space. Concepts from PA	POL	Conceptual piece	4
misc/tradl med	Chiu SWK, Ko LSF, Lee RPL	Decolonization and the movement for institutionalization of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong: a political process perspective	Social Science and Medicine. 2005; 61(5): 1045-1058	nat	Country/ Asia	national	Perspectives from anthropology& politics/PA: elites, political space	POL/ process& actors	Theoretical review Widespread secondary sources: census, media, literature	1
misc/tradl med	Scheid V	Remodelling the arsenal of Chinese medicine: shared pasts, alternative futures	Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. September 2002; 583:	int	Country/ Asia	N/A	anthropological perspectives, historical semantics (Williams)	disc/actors	Geneology to examine transformations in meaning& usage	3

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			136-159							
pol trans	Iriart C, Merhy EE, Waitzkin H	Managed care in Latin America: the new common sense in health policy reform	Social Science and Medicine. 52(8): 1243-1253	int/nat	Multicountry/Latin America & Caribbean	international to national	None	pol/polec	Comparative empirical case study Qualitative: lit review, document review, analyses of print media, interviews Quantitative: secondary data	3
pol trans	Banerji D	A fundamental shift in the approach to international health by WHO, UNICEF, and the World Bank: instances of the practice of "intellectual fascism" and totalitarianism in some Asian countries	International journal of health services. 1999; 29(2): 227-259	nat	Regional/Asia	international	none	pol/polec	Conceptual piece	4
pol trans	Collins CD, Green AT, Hunter DJ	International transfers of national health service reforms: problems and issues	Lancet. 23 July 1994; 344(8917): 248-250	int	N/A	international to national	Concepts from PA, financing	POL	Conceptual piece	4
pol trans	Gilbert T, Gilbert L	Globalisation and local power: influences on health matters in South Africa	Health Policy. March 2004; 67(3): 245-255	int	Country/Africa	international to national	Concepts from globalization, macroeconomics, PA (actors & power) cites Walt 1994	IMP/context	Conceptual review	4
pol trans	Hunter W, Brown DS	World bank directives, domestic interests, and the politics of human capital investment in Latin America	Comparative political studies. February 2000; 33(1): 113-143	int	Regional/Latin America & Caribbean	international to national	Concepts from economics & politics	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece Statistical analysis (economic variables)	4

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pol trans	Okuonzi S, Macrae J	Whose policy is it anyway? International and national influences on health policy development in Uganda	Health Policy and Planning. 1995; 10(2): 122-132	nat	Country/Africa	international to national	Concepts from PA: accountability, sovereignty, influence	POL/context	Conceptual piece Methods unclear	4
pol trans	Ramesh M, Holliday I	The health care miracle in East and Southeast Asia: activist state provision in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore	Journal of social policy. Oct 2001; 30(4): 637-652	int	Multicountry/Asia	national	None in abstract	health sys	Conceptual piece	4
pol trans/PH	Birn AE, Solórzano A	Public health paradoxes: science and politics in the Rockefeller Foundation's hookworm campaign in Mexico in the 1920s	Social Science and Medicine. 1999; 49(9): 1197-213	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	international to national	Concepts from political economy	IMP	Conceptual piece	1
pol trans/PH	Ogden J, Walt G, Lush L	The politics of 'branding' in policy transfer: the case of DOTS for tuberculosis control	Social Science and Medicine. 2003; 57: 179-188	int	N/A	International to national	Agenda setting (Kingdon). Policy communities (Parsons). Epistemic communities (Haas)	POL/actors & process	*Conceptual review Interviews, literature review	1
pol trans/PH	Reich M	The politics of agenda setting in international health: child health versus adult health in developing countries	Journal of International Development. 1995; 7(3): 489-502	int	N/A	international	Modified Kingdon: 5 political streams	POL/overall	Historical case study & comparative analysis	1
pol trans/PH	Shiffman J, Beer T, Wu Y	The emergence of global disease priorities	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(3): 225-34	int	N/A	international	3 models: rational, incremental, punctuated equilibrium	POL/overall	historical analysis	1

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pol trans/P H	Walt G, Lush L, Ogden J	International organizations in transfer of infectious diseases: iterative loops of adoption, adaptation and marketing	Governance: an international journal of policy, administration and Institutions. April 2004; 17(2): 189-210	int	N/A	international	WOP (Kingdon); Policy communities (Rhodes & Marsh); Networks (Reinicke, Marsh); Coalitions (Fenger & Klok)	POL/process & actors	Conceptual piece Literature review & Interviews	1
pol trans/R H	Hussein J, Clapham S	Message in a bottle: sinking in a sea of safe motherhood concepts	Health Policy. 2005; 73(3): 294-302	int	Multicountry	international to implementors	Concepts from PA (top-down implementation)	IMP/context	Conceptual review	1
pol trans/R H	Lee K, Walt G	Linking national and global population agendas: case studies from eight developing countries	Third World Quarterly. 1995; 16(2): 257-72	int	Multicountry/Africa & Asia	international to national	?	POL&IMP	Comparative historical case studies in four matched pairs of countries	1
pol trans/R H	Luke N, Watkins SC	Reactions of developing country elites to international population policy	Population and development review. December 2002; 28(4): 707-34	int	Multicountry/Africa & Asia	international to national	2 Cultural diffusion frameworks: normative consensus vs realism	IMP/actors & context	*Qualitative interview data from other research	1
pol trans/R H	Lush L, Walt G, Ogden J	Transferring policies for treating sexually transmitted infections: what's wrong with global guidelines?	Health Policy and Planning. 2003; 18(1): 18-30	int	N/A	international to national	Derive own model of pol transfer. Concepts from PA: Agenda setting (Kingdon), policy transfer (Bennet), policy communities	POL&IMP/actors & context	*Case study. Interviews, literature review. Develops model	1
pol trans/R H	Palmer C, Lush L, Zwi AB	The emerging international policy agenda for reproductive health	Social Science and Medicine. 1999;	int	N/A	international	Paalman and Zwi (unpublished) to assess whether issue is on policy	IMP	Empirical study Literature review, document analyses,	1

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		services in conflict settings	49(12): 1689-703				agenda		informal interviews, structured survey	
pol trans/RH	Richey L	Family planning and the politics of population in Tanzania: international to local discourse	Journal of Modern African Studies. 1999; 37(3): 457-87	int	Country/Africa	international to local	none	POL&IMP/actors	Conceptual piece documents, grey& published literature, interviews	1
pol trans/RH	Shiffman J, Stanton C, Salazar AP	The emergence of political priority for safe motherhood in Honduras	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(6): 380-90	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	international to national	Concepts from constructivist international relations theory, policy transfer, agenda setting	POL	Conceptual piece with empirical input interviews, government documents, donor reports, published research	1
pvt	Armada F, Muntaner, C, Navarro V	Health and social security reforms in Latin America: the convergence of the World Health Organization, the World Bank, and transnational corporations	International Journal of Health Services. 2001; 31(4): 729-68	nat	Regional/Latin America & Caribbean	international to national	Concepts from political economy& policy transfer	POL/[process&actors	Conceptual piece	1
pvt	Bhat R	Regulating the private health care sector: the case of the Indian Consumer Protection Act	Health Policy and Planning. 1996; 11(3): 265-79	nat	Country/Asia	national	None	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece Postal survey of private provider views& interviews	1
pvt	Hurtig AK, Pande SB, Baral SC, Newell J, Porter JDH, Bam DS	Linking private and public sectors in tuberculosis treatment in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(1): 78-89	int	Country/Asia	local	Concepts of policy transfer, trust	IMP/actors & process	intervention study with longitudinal analytical case study	1
pvt	Kwon S	Globalization and	Global	nat	Country/	international	Concepts from PA	POL	Conceptual piece	1

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		health policy in Korea	Social Policy. 2002; 2(3): 279-294		Asia	onal to national	(policy transfer)		secondary data	
pvt	Price M	The impact of political transformation in South Africa on public/private mix policy debates	Health policy and planning. 1994; 9(1): 50-62	nat	Country/ Africa	national	Concepts from macroeconomics	pol/polec	Conceptual review secondary data analysis	3
pvt	Waitzkin H and Iriart C	How the United States exports managed care to developing countries	International Journal of Health Services. 2001; 31(3): 495-505	int	N/A	internati onal to national	none	pol/polec	Review	3
pvt	Bhat R	Characteristics of private medical practice in India: a provider perspective	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(1): 26-37	nat	Country/ Asia	district	none	IMP/proce ss	Questionnaire, interviews	4
pvt	Brugha R, Zwi A	Improving the quality of private sector delivery of public health services: challenges and strategies	Health Policy and Planning. 1998; 13(2): 107-120	int	Multicou ntry/Afri ca, Asia, Latin America & Caribbe an	national	Develops own model of influences on private providers	IMP/overal l	Review	4
pvt	Buse K, Walt G	Global public-private partnerships: Part 1 – a new development in health?	Bulletin of the World Health Organization . 2000; 78(4): 549-561	int	N/A	internati onal to national	Discusses ambiguities around partnership. Concepts from PA.	POL&IMP/ context& actors	Conceptual piece Literature review	4
pvt	Buse K, Walt G	Global public-private partnerships: Part 2 –	Bulletin of the World	int	N/A	internati onal to	Develop own to characterise	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece	4

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		what are the health issues for global governance?	Health Organization . 2000; 78(5): 699-709			national	GPPPs Concepts from PA (values)		Literature review	
pvt	Cernic Istenic M	Privatization of health care in Slovenia	Croatian Medical Journal. September 1998; 39(3): 288-297	nat	T Country/ Europe	national	none	IMP/actors	Public opinion survey statistical data	4
pvt	Laurell AC	Health reform in Mexico: the promotion of inequality	International journal of health services. 2001; 31(2): 291-321	nat	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from political economy	pol/polec	Conceptual piece with analysis of empirical data	4
pvt	Stuer F	Enhancing health programme efficiency: a Cambodian case study	Health Policy and Planning. 1998; 13(3): 263-276	nat	Country/ Asia	programme	Concepts from financing & PA (users, institutions)	IMP/actors	Case study Programme's objectives redefined	4
pvt	Vasquez M	Cultural integrity in non-traditional societies: Cuba encounters the global market system	Cultural dynamics. July 2002; 14(2): 185-204	int	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	international to national	Concepts from anthropology & politics (global developments, power)	POL&IMP/ overall	Conceptual piece	4
res-pol	Haaga JG, Maru RM	The effect of operations research on program changes in Bangladesh	Studies in Family Planning. March/April 1996; 27(2): 76-87	int	Country/ Asia	organisation	Concepts from PA (power, organisational culture)	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece, 7 tracer issues own experience, operations research	2
res-pol	Ogden JA, Porter JDH	The politics of partnership in tropical public health: researching	Social policy and administration. December	int	Country/ Asia	organisation	Own: partnership & collaboration	IMP /process	Conceptual piece Document review (correspondence),	2

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		tuberculosis control in India	2000; 34(4): 377-391						own experience	
res-pol	Philpott A, Maher D, Grosskurth H	Translating HIV/AIDS research findings into policy: lessons from a case study of 'the Mwanza trial'	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(2): 196-201	int	Country/Africa	international	Concepts from PA	POL&IMP/process	PA case study with empirical input Interviews, triangulation with policy documents	2
res-pol	Porter JD, Ogden JA, Ranganadha Rao PV, Prabhakar Rao V, Rajesh D, Buskade RA, Soutar D	Introducing operations research into management and policy practices of a NGO: a partnership between an Indian leprosy NGO and an international academic institution	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(2): 80-7	int	Country/Asia	local	Concepts of partnership from different disciplines	IMP	*Pilot study of research collaboration Own experience. Iterative process.	2
res-pol	Sauerborn R, Nitayarumphong S, Gerhardus A	Strategies to enhance the use of health systems research for health sector reform.	Tropical Medicine and International Health. December 1999; 4(12): 827-835	int	N/A	international	Own: stakeholder-oriented model of policy making	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece Literature review, Thai case study	2
res-pol	Simmons R, Fajans P	Contraceptive introduction reconsidered: a new methodology for policy and program development	Journal of Women's Health. 1999; 8(2):163-173	int	Multicountry/Asia	international	WHO methodology for introducing new programme	IMP/context	Conceptual piece Empirical& literature review, Vietnam case study	2
res-pol	Tomson G, Paphassarang C, Jönsson K,	Decision-makers & the usefulness of research evidence in policy implementation – a case study from Lao PDR	Social Science and Medicine. 2005; 61(6): 1291-1299	int	Country/Asia	national	concepts from hsr, PA: contextual constructions of concepts	IMP/context	*Case study Self-administered questionnaire (quantitative& qualitative). Discusses	2

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	Houamboun K, Akkhavong K, Wahlström R								limitations.	
res-pol	Trostle J, Bronfman M, Langer A	How do researchers influence decision-makers? Case studies of Mexican policies	Health Policy and Planning. 1999; 14(2): 103-114	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	W&G applied to structure the discussion	IMP	Empirical case study Interviews, literature review	2
res-pol	González Block MA	Health policy and systems research agendas in developing countries	Health research policy and systems. 2004; 2(6)	int	Multicountry	international to national	Derives own	POL&IMP	Survey& analysis by per capita income groups	4
res-pol	Haines A, Kuruvilla S, Borchert M	Bridging the implementation gap between knowledge and action for health	Bulletin of the World Health Organisation . October 2004; 82(10): 724-731	int	Multicountry	national	none	IMP	Review, LIC case studies	4
res-pol	Jan S	Why does economic analysis in health care not get implemented more? Towards a greater understanding of the rules of the game and the costs of decision making	Applied health economics and health policy. 2003; 2(1): 17-24	int	N/A	conceptual?	Critiques conventional health economic analysis& agency theory. Concepts from PA (norms, values, interests)	IMP	Conceptual piece	4
res-pol	Nyonator FK, Awoonor-Williams JK,	The Ghana community-based health planning& services initiative for scaling up service	Health Policy and Planning. 2005; 20(1): 25-34	nat	Country/Africa	national	Concepts from organisational change: diffusion of innovation, planned organisational	IMP	Empirical review Data from national m&e programme	4

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	Phillips JF, Jones TC	delivery innovation					change			
res-pol	Orosz E	The impact of social science research on health policy	Social Science and Medicine. 1994; 39(9): 1287-1293	nat	T Country/ Europe	national	Concepts from PA	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece	4
res-pol	Wang C, Burris MA, Ping XY	Chinese village women as visual anthropologists: a participatory approach to reaching policymakers	Social Science and Medicine. 1996; 42(10): 1391-1400	int	Country/ Asia	local	Concepts of participatory research (Freire, feminist theory)	disc/actors	Photo novella cameras used by local people to inform policy-makers	4
RH	Giacaman R, Wick L, Abdul-Rahim H, Wick L	The politics of childbirth in the context of conflict: policies or de facto practices?	Health Policy. May 2005; 72(2): 129-139	nat	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts from PA: discourse, policy environment, reformulation	POL&IMP/ context (Palestine)	Conceptual discussion of official policy reformulated in practice. Document review	1
RH	Harrison A, Montgomery ET, Lurie M, Wilkinson D	Barriers to implementing South Africa's Termination Of Pregnancy act in rural Kwa/Zulu Natal	Health Policy and Planning. 2000; 15(4): 424-31	nat	Country/ Africa	province	Concepts from PA (norms, values, resistance)	IMP/actors	Empirical study surveys among community& nurses, interviews	1
RH	Kaler A, Watkins SC	Disobedient distributors: street-level bureaucrats and would-be patrons in community-based family planning programs in rural Kenya	Studies in Family Planning. September 2001; 32(3): 254-269	int	Country/ Africa	local	Street Level Bureaucracy & clientalism	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece interviews, FGDs	1
RH	Lee K, Lush L, Walt G, Cleland J	Family planning policies and programmes in eight low-income countries:	Social Science and Medicine. 1998; 47(7):	int	Multicou ntry/Afri ca& Asia	national	Concepts from PA (W&G)	POL&IMP/ overall	Comparative historical case studies in four matched pairs of countries	1

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		a comparative policy analysis	949-959						prior study: interviews, reviews of primary and secondary documents	
RH	Lush L, Cleland J, Lee K, Walt G	Politics & fertility: a new approach to population policy analysis	Population Research and Policy Review. 2000; 19(1): 1-28	int	Multicountry/Africa & Asia	national	Concepts from PA	POL&IMP/actors & context	Comparative historical case studies in four matched pairs of countries	1
RH	Mayhew S, Lush L, Cleland J, Walt G	Implementing the integration of component services for reproductive health	Studies in Family Planning. 2000; 31(2): 151-162	int	Multicountry/Africa	national & facility	Grindle and Thomas (1991)	IMP/process	*Comparative empirical case studies PA of documents, interviews, health facility survey, FGD	1
RH	Mercer R, Ramos S, Szulik D, Zamberlin N	The need for youth-oriented policies and programmes on responsible sexuality in Argentina	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2001; 9(17): 184-191	nat	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	national	Concepts from PA (values, institutions)	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece	1
RH	Reichenbach L	The politics of priority setting for reproductive health: breast and cervical cancer in Ghana	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2002; 10(20): 47-58	int	Country/Africa	national	own: policy priority. Concepts from PA (agenda setting), financing (DALYs)	POL/actors & process	2 case studies in same time & place interviews, document analysis, secondary epi and ec data	1
RH	Ruiz Austria CS	The church, the state and women's bodies in the context of religious fundamentalism in the Philippines	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2004; 12(24): 96-103	nat	Country/Asia	national	Concepts from law & comparative religion (fundamentalism)	IMP/overall	Conceptual piece Reviews recent legislative changes & advocacy strategies	1
RH	Thapa S	Abortion law reform in Nepal: the road to	Reproductive Health	nat	Country/Asia	national	Concepts from PA: dynamic context,	POL/actors	Conceptual piece	1

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		reform	Matters. November 2004: 12(24 Suppl.): 85-94				way policy framed.			
RH	Tolhurst R, Zhang T, Yang H, Gao J, Tang S	Factors affecting the implementation of health legislation and its impact on the rural poor in China: a case study of implementation of the maternal and infant health care law in two poor counties	International Journal of Health Planning and Management. 2004; 19(3): 247-65	int	Country/Asia	local	Concepts from PA (role of legislation, interests)& financing	IMP/content& actors	*Empirical case study: 2 poor rural counties in same municipality qualitative primary (FGDs, interviews)& secondary data	1
RH	Abrahams N, Wood K, Jewkes R	Barriers to cervical screening: women's and health workers' perceptions.	Curatationis. 1997; 20(1):50-52	nat	Country/Africa	local	none	actors/soc constr	Qualitative approach interviews	3
RH	Ambegaokar M, Lush L	Family planning and sexual health organizations: management lessons for health system reform	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19 (Suppl.1): 22-30	int	Multicountry/Africa, Asia, Latin America & Caribbean	organisation	Diagrams of initial policy context/management approaches	actors/org cult	Historical case studies	3
RH	Bossyns P, Miyé H, vLerberghe W	Supply-level measures to increase uptake of family planning services in Niger: the effectiveness of improving responsiveness	Tropical Medicine and International Health. April 2002;7(4):383-390	int	Country/Africa	district	none	actors/org cult	Evaluation outcome indicators	3
RH	Crane BB, Dusenberry J	Power& politics in international funding for reproductive	Reproductive Health Matters.	int	N/A	international to organis	Implicit concepts of power	pol/soc constr	Historical review of a policy	3

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		health: the US global gag rule	November 2004; 12(24): 128-137			ation				
RH	DasGupta M	Liberté, égalité, fraternité: exploring the role of governance in fertility decline	Journal of development studies. June 1999; 35(5): 1-25	?	Country/Asia	national	Concepts from development economics & PA (institutions)	actors/soc cult	Conceptual piece	3
RH	George A	Using accountability to improve reproductive health care	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2003; 11(21): 161-170	nat	Multicountry/Asia, Latin America & Caribbean, Europe	organisation	Refers to CFs of accountability and power	actors/soc cult	Theoretical review	3
RH	Ndubani P, Höjer B	Sexual behaviour and sexually transmitted diseases among young men in Zambia	Health Policy and Planning. 2001; 16(1): 107-112	nat	Country/Africa	local	none	actors/soc cult	Quantitative & qualitative interviews & FGD	3
RH	Paulson S, Bailey P	Culturally constructed relationships shape sexual and reproductive health in Bolivia	Culture, health and sexuality. November-December 2003; 5(6): 483-498	int	Country/Latin America & Caribbean	local	Looks like anthropology & gender?	actors/soc constr	Reports findings from 5 studies qualitative & quantitative methods	3
RH	Shepard B	The 'double discourse' on sexual and reproductive rights in Latin America: the chasm between public policy and private actions	Health and human rights. 2000; 4(2): 111-143	int	Regional/Latin America & Caribbean	national to individual	Public discourse (religious) vs private discourses (social & political mechanisms expanding choice)	disc/society	Conceptual piece	3
RH	Upton RL	'Infertility makes you invisible': gender,	Journal of Southern	int	Country/Africa	individual	ethnographic	actors/soc constr	ethnographic	3

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		health and the negotiation of fertility in Northern Botswana	African studies. June 2001; 27(2): 349-362							
RH	Whittaker A	'The truth of our day by day lives': abortion decision making in rural Thailand	Culture, health and sexuality. 2002; 4(1): 1-20	int	Country/Asia	individual	ethnographic approach	actors/soc constr	Qualitative & ethnographic FGDs	3
RH	Zurayk H	The meaning of reproductive health for developing countries: the case of the Middle East	Gender and development . July 2001; 9(2): 22-27	nat	Regional/Asia	regional	None	pol/soc constr	Conceptual piece personal experience, literature review	3
RH	Akpan E-O	Early marriage in eastern Nigeria and the health consequences of vesico-vaginal fistulae among young mothers	Gender and Development. July 2003; 11(2): 70-76	nat	Country/Africa	province	Concepts from human rights law	POL&IMP	Review interviews	4
RH	Behets FMTF, Miller WC, Cohen MS	Syndromic treatment of gonococcal and chlamydial infections in women seeking primary care for the genital discharge syndrome: decision-making	Bulletin of the World Health Organization . 2001;79(11): 1070-1075	int	N/A	programme	Models of decision-making	IMP/process	Conceptual piece	4
RH	Campbell BB, Reerink IH, Jenniskens F, Pathak LR	A framework for developing reproductive health policies and programmes in Nepal	Reproductive Health Matters. May 2003; 11(21): 171-182	int	Country/Asia	national to district	Derive own framework: to develop & implement RH programmes in poor countries	POL&IMP	Informal assessment, use of policy documents & tools	4

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RH	Cooper D, Morrioni C, Orner P, Moodley J, Harries J, Cullingworth L, Hoffman M	Ten years of democracy in South Africa: documenting transformation in reproductive health policy and status	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2004; 12 (24): 70-85	nat	Country/Africa	national	none	IMP	Review of changes in RH legislation & in RH indicators	4
RH	Filippi V, Brugha R, Browne E, Gohou V, Bacci A, de Brouwere V, Sahel A, Goufodji S, Alihonou E, Ronsmans C	How to do (or not to do)... Obstetric audit in resource-poor settings: lessons from a multi-country project auditing 'near miss' obstetrical emergencies	Health Policy and Planning. 2004; 19(1): 57-66	int	Multicountry/Africa	facility	From PH: quality assurance, audit	IMP/context	Multi-professional (clinical) case reviews Case reviews, observational notes, minutes from audit meetings, interviews	4
RH	Hawkes S, Miller S, Reichenbach L, Nayyar A, Buse K	Antenatal syphilis control: people, programmes, policies and politics	Bulletin of the World Health Organisation . June 2004; 82(6): 417-423	int	N/A	national	Derive own: to undertake multilevel assessment, SHA& barriers	POL&IMP	Review and practical guide	4
RH	Hesketh T, Zhu WX	The one child family policy: the good, the bad, and the ugly	BMJ. 7 June 1997; 314(7095): 1685-1687	int	Country/Asia	national	None	IMP/actors	Conceptual piece	4
RH	Lush L, Cleland J, Walt G,	Integrating reproductive health: myth and ideology	Bulletin of the World Health	int	Multicountry/Africa	local	None	IMP/overall	Comparative historical case study	4

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	Mayhew S		Organization . 1999; 77(9): 771-777						based on study conducted in 1997-98	
RH	McKinley M	Planning other families: negotiating population and identity politics in the Peruvian Amazon	Identities. January-March 2003; 10(1): 31-58	?	Country/ Latin America & Caribbean	local	Concepts from discourse, gender, globalisation	IMP/actors , context, process	Conceptual piece	4
RH	Mekbib TA	Reproductive health: conceptual and operationalization challenges	Ethiopian Medical Journal. January 2001; 39(1): 61-73	nat	N/A	N/A	Concepts from advocacy& RH (actors not understanding RH rights)	IMP/actors	Conceptual review	4
RH	Ollila E, Koivusalo M, Hemminki E	International actors and population policies in India, with special reference to contraceptive policies	International Journal of Health Services. 2000; 30(1): 87-110	int	Country/ Asia	international to national	Concepts from PA (Policy transfer, selective interpretation of RH agenda, discourse)	POL/overall	Empirical case study interviews site visits, document analysis	4
RH	Peters DH	The role of oversight in the health sector: the example of sexual and reproductive health services in India	Reproductive health matters. November 2002; 10(20): 82-94	int	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts from financing& PA	POL&IMP	Conceptual piece	4
RH	Siddiqi S, Haq IU, Ghaffar A, Akhtar T, Mahaini R	Pakistan's maternal and child health policy: analysis, lessons and the way forward	Health Policy. June 2004; 69(1): 117-130	int	Country/ Asia	national	Concepts from PH, economics	IMP	Review of national policies, programmes, health& demographic surveys	4
RH	Steinberg S	Childbearing research: a transcultural review	Social Science and Medicine.	int	N/A	local	Concepts from anthropology, medical sociology	IMP/context	Literature review	4

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			1996; 43(12): 1765-1784							
RH	Thomas NH, Mu A	Fertility and population policy in two counties in China 1980-1991	Journal of Biosocial Science. 2000; 32(1): 125-140	int	Country/Asia	local	none	IMP/actors	Survey Questionnaire, FGDs, official info	4
RH	Visvanathan N	Ethics of care and health policy change: Indian women's movement mobilizes against quinacrine sterilization	Development. December 1999; 42(4): 64-69	int	Country/Asia	organisation	Concepts from ethics	POL/overall	Theoretical review	4
RH	Warren M, Philpott A	Expanding safer sex options: introducing the female condom into national programmes	Reproductive health matters. May 2003; 11(21): 130-139	int	Multicountry	national	none	PH	Review 4 case studies, own experience, document review	4
ssi	Aitken J-M	Voices from the inside: managing district health services in Nepal	International Journal of Health Planning and Management. 1994; 9: 309-340	int	Country/Asia	local	Own: 2 different value systems underlying district PH service	IMP/actors	ethnographic study	1
ssi	Gladwin J, Dixon RA, Wilson TD	Rejection of an innovation: health information management training materials in east Africa	Health Policy and Planning. 2002; 17(4): 354-361	int	Country/Africa	district	own: of organisational change. Concepts from PA (power)	IMP/context & actors	Empirical case study Participant observation, written field-notes & diaries, interviews	1
ssi	Gladwin J, Dixon RA, Wilson TD	Implementing a new health management information system in Uganda	Health Policy and Planning. 2003; 18(2):	int	Country/Africa	national	diffusion of innovation (Rogers), organisation in	IMP/context & actors	Conceptual piece with empirical input Document review,	1

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			214-224				equilibrium (Leavitt et al)		participant observation, written field-notes& diaries, interviews	
ssi	Mayhew S	Integration of STI services into FP/MCH services: health service and social contexts in rural Ghana	Reproductive Health Matters. November 2000; 8(16): 112-124	int	Country/Africa	local	Concepts from PA (culture, institutions)	IMP/actors	*Empirical case study Document analysis, policy analysis, interviews	1
ssi	Power M	Developing a health informatics policy for South Africa	Medinfo. 1995; 8 Pt 2: 1616-1620	nat	Country/Africa	national	none	POL/process	Conceptual piece	4