

Syed SB, Hyder AA, Bloom G, Peters DH and FHS: Innovations for Equity (Theme 3)

Enhanced influence

Systematic stakeholder identification & analysis enhances likelihood of pro-equity research successfully influencing policy

Intervention refinement

Understanding stakeholder perspectives allows intervention refinement & incorporation of pro-equity innovations

Key advantages

Consumer perspectives

Consumer ideas, concerns & expectations can enhance successes of pro-equity health system reforms based on research

Coalition construction

Sharing perspectives between stakeholders enhances solidarity around pro-equity interventions



Bangladesh

Informal health care systems in rural areas

- Influential local decision makers included
- Consumers are often the poor
- Research action focused
- Local coalitions facilitated



Afghanistan

Maternal health care seeking

- International agencies examined
- Consumer health seeking inhibitors and enablers
- Demand generation
- Engage international to local



India

District level health systems development

- Coverage of many powerful decision makers
- Explores consumer health shocks
- Practical focus on decentralizing
- Powerful coalitions



Uganda

Access, cost, volume and quality of facilities

- Decision maker priority
- Consumer poverty-health connections
- Operational research focus
- Stakeholder workshops to aid coalitions



China

Rural new cooperative medical scheme

- National and local decision makers
- Focus on rural poor consumers
- Research on finance and quality of care
- Stakeholders engaged throughout



Nigeria

Effective malaria treatment for the poor

- National priority
- Poverty- malaria linkages
- Current drug suppliers considered
- Non-intuitive stakeholders included