



Ministry of Health and Sports



Objective, Expected outcomes of workshop & guiding principles

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Objectives of the workshop

1. To orientate participants about what implementation research is
2. To brainstorm and prioritize research questions that need to be answered within **three** years
3. To frame the research objectives and study design for the prioritized research question
4. To identify researchers, funding sources and timeline to conduct the prioritized research
5. Assigning program focal persons for tracking the progress of the prioritized research questions

EPI Research area by Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) objectives



Objective 1 - To strengthen demand for immunization services

Objective 2 - To implement cold chain expansion & improvement plan

Objective 3 - To strengthen leadership management capacity and coordination

Objective 4 - To improve equitable access to service delivery

Objective 5 - To strengthen EPI data management, Monitoring and Evaluation system

Expected outcomes of workshop



- Participants know what implementation research is
- 5-6 research questions per objective (a total of 25 to 30 research questions) will be prioritized
- Action plan for prioritized research questions

Development of Action Plan for Prioritized Research Questions



- Who will do what research and by what time it will be finished with what funding sources will be identified
- The process will:
 - Align research with the National Strategic Plan
 - Help allocate limited funding to areas of greatest need
 - Guide a more effective epidemic response

Guiding Principles



- Country-driven
- Builds on existing and previous National Research Agendas
- Closely coordinates with ongoing efforts and national priorities
- Ensures engagement of multiple stakeholders across domains



Questions, comments and suggestion