Consultation for a proposed Global Network on Anti-corruption, Transparency and Accountability (GNACTA) in Health Systems

26-28 February 2019

Preliminary Agenda

Day 1 Tuesday, 26th February 2019

The Approach to Corruption in Health Systems Today

Corruption is a barrier to achieving health-related Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets, including SDG 3.8 - Universal Health Coverage (UHC), as well as SDG 16 to build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Are traditional anti-corruption, transparency and accountability (ACTA) approaches fit for purpose, will they affirmatively advance access to quality health services and ensure sustainable health systems? How can we do this better?

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<td>GNACTA Steering Group representatives present the proposed network background, work to date, objectives of this meeting, and proposed thematic areas for the network moving forward.</td>
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<td>The Proposed Network Revealed: Who is here and why?</td>
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<td>Participants explore respective expectations for and perspectives on ACTA in health systems.</td>
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### Interactive exercise: Are we focusing on the right corruption, from the perspective of the patient and the health system?

Are we targeting the forms of corruption that are most critical to address from the perspective of maximizing health outcomes, closing coverage gaps, assuring financial protection and contributing to sustainable health systems?

Participants map corruption along the patient pathway and along building blocks of health systems (e.g., Health Information Systems, Human Resources for Health) and core health processes (e.g., national disease program design, supervision from national to local level, and applications for donor aid), exploring the impact of corruption on progress towards UHC.

### 13:00 Lunch

### 14:00 Which ACTA measures are effective and which ones are not, and in which contexts?

Interview rounds and discussion between a representative from a ministry of health, a donor, a non-governmental implementer, and an auditor, along the following questions:

- Are national and donor-driven ACTA measures effectively preventing and deterring the right corruption?
- Do ACTA measures such as reporting requirements, input-based controls, and audits excessively stymie delivery of health objectives?

### 15:30 Coffee Break

### 15:50 The Turning Point

Participants bring their experience to bear, jointly exploring opportunities for smarter alignment of anti-corruption, accountability, and transparency measures with health targets included in the SDGs.

### 16:50 Closing Remarks and Announcements

### 17:00 End of Day

### 18:00 Evening Social Event at Starling Hotel
Day 2       Wednesday, 27th February 2019

The Proposed Global Network in Action

9:00 Welcome and Overview of the Day

9:05 The Power of the Proposed Network: Experience Exchange Market Place

Visit experience exchange stalls that present the experiences of fellow participants, exploring the proposed network’s expertise and experience, to date. Stalls include practitioners’ and researchers’ experience on ACTA in health systems.

*Tea and coffee served throughout the interactive session

11:00 Defining “Success” in 2023

Participants jointly outline their vision of success for the proposed Network by 2023, exploring the impact of an effective ACTA approach to SDGs’ targets impacting on health systems; the inputs, outputs and outcomes that underpin it; and the challenges overcome.

12:00 Forging a Plan of Action

To achieve the vision of success, what actions should we collectively undertake in our approach to anti-corruption, accountability, and transparency?

Facilitators introduce participants to the Open Space modality of working for the remainder of the day.

12:55 Open Space Sessions

Participants define the agenda for the remainder of the working day, setting topics for discussion for one-hour periods (15 sessions in total). The sessions aim to generate concrete approaches and outputs for the proposed Network Working Groups, including in areas such as (1) In-country work (2) alignment of donor approaches and (3) the strengthening of the evidence base and the development of normative guidance.

*Food and refreshments will be available throughout the Open Space sessions, please take care to replenish yourselves.

15:55 Report Back

Meeting convenors report key points from meetings to the plenary.

16:55 Closing Remarks and Announcements

17:00 End of Day
Day 3    Thursday, 28th February 2019

The Proposed Global Network as a Future Driver of Change

9:00 Welcome and Overview of the Day

9:05 Steering Group Reports Back

   Bringing it all together, the Steering Group outlines a proposed working model for the proposed Network, namely:

   A. A proposed GNACTA’s Operational Model, including (1) a conceptualization of how the GNACTA can act as a driver of change and (2) the outlines of the proposed Network’s governance model.

   B. Proposed workplans for the GNACTA Work Streams, drawing inputs from the previous day.

10:05 Optimizing the ACTA Network’s Operational Model

   Participants suggest improvements to the draft GNACTA Operationalization Model, focusing on outlining the opportunities and challenges of working together as an effective network.

11:00 Honing Impactful and Actionable Work Plans

   Participants provide feedback to proposed work plans, generating concrete next steps.

   *Tea and coffee served throughout this session

12:00 Next Steps

   The Steering Group summarizes participant feedback in the form of S.M.A.R.T* Next Steps over the coming month, quarter, and year.

   *Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely

12:50 Words of Closing and Thanks

   The meeting is formally closed with final remarks from steering group representatives:

13:00 End of Day