What is Your HBP Policy Baseline?

Where you are, and where you’re going.
1 Set goals & criteria

9 Manage & implement HBP

10 Review, learn, revise

2 Operationalize general criteria & define methods for appraisal

3 Choose “shape” of HBP & select areas for further analysis

4 Collate existing & collect new evidence

5 Undertake appraisals & budget impact assessment

6 Deliberate around evidence/appraisals

7 Make recommendations, take decisions

8 Translate decisions into resource allocation & use

CONTEXT
- Donors
- Health System
- Markets
- Political institutions
- Regime
- Rights
- Technology
- Wealth
Objectives

1. Start thinking about how priority-setting works in your country.

2. Better understand the HBP policy cycle and prepare to learn more about each specific step.

3. Better understand which elements of the HBP policy cycle are and are not in place in your country – and how they work.

4. Better understand how the HBP policy cycle would look if fully implemented in your country.

5. Learn about how priority-setting works in other countries by listening to your peers.
Instructions

1. Fill out the “What Is Your HBP Policy Baseline” worksheet to the best of your ability (20 minutes).
   - Follows the steps of the policy cycle
   - Mostly ‘yes’ or ‘no’ questions
   - Don’t worry if you don’t have all the answers!
     - Different countries will be at different stages – and that’s ok

2. Reconvene in your small groups.
   - Discuss how priority-setting/HBP design works in your respective countries.
   - Reflect on how the HBP policy-cycle relates to your countries’ specific contexts.

3. Hold onto your worksheets—we’ll come back to them on day 3.