

AeHIN RHIS Focus Group Action Plan – Potential Activities

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Presentation outline

1. Introduction

- Information Culture in Health System
- RHIS Focus Group – Focus on capacity building

2. RHIS Tools

3. Group discussion on Action Plan

Information Culture

A culture in which:

- the value and utility of information in achieving operational and strategic success is recognized
- information forms the basis of organizational decision making
- Information Technology is readily exploited as an enabler for effective Information Systems

RHIS Focus Group

Working together to enhance
information culture in health sector

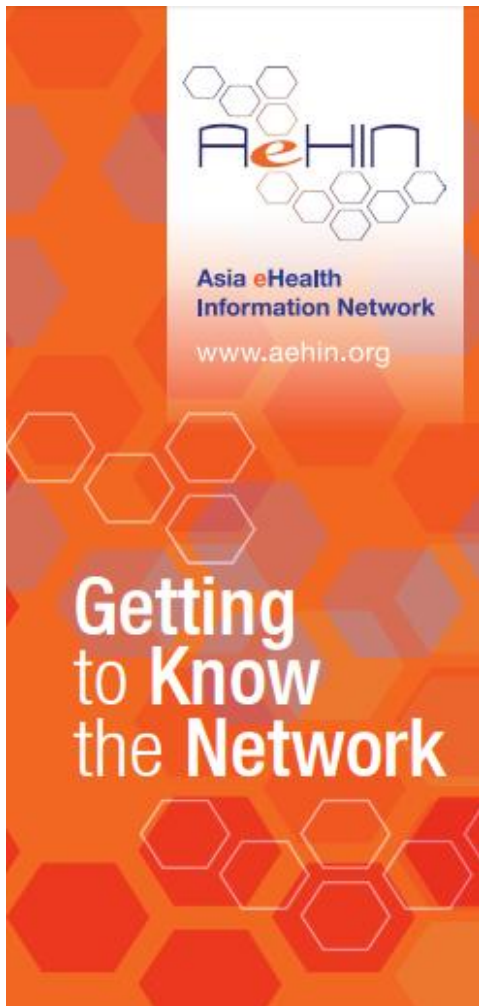
Changing organizations' and individuals'

- Values
- Norms
- Practices

with regard to management and use of
health information

RHIS Focus Group -

Congruence with AeHIN



AeHIN promotes “better use of information communication technology (ICT) to achieve better health

Aims:

- Enhance leadership, governance, M&E
- Peer assistance
- Capacity building

RHIS Focus Group – Capacity Building



Capacity Building

Enabling the public health workforce to collect and use data to guide programs and policies.

Goal: Countries able to use RHIS strengthening tools

Strategies:

- Knowledge sharing
- Peer to peer learning
- Collaboration with universities/training institutions
- Learning by doing

Methods:

- Webinar
- Training workshops
- Access to regional experts through listserv
- RHIS courses as part of regular under-graduate/graduate classes

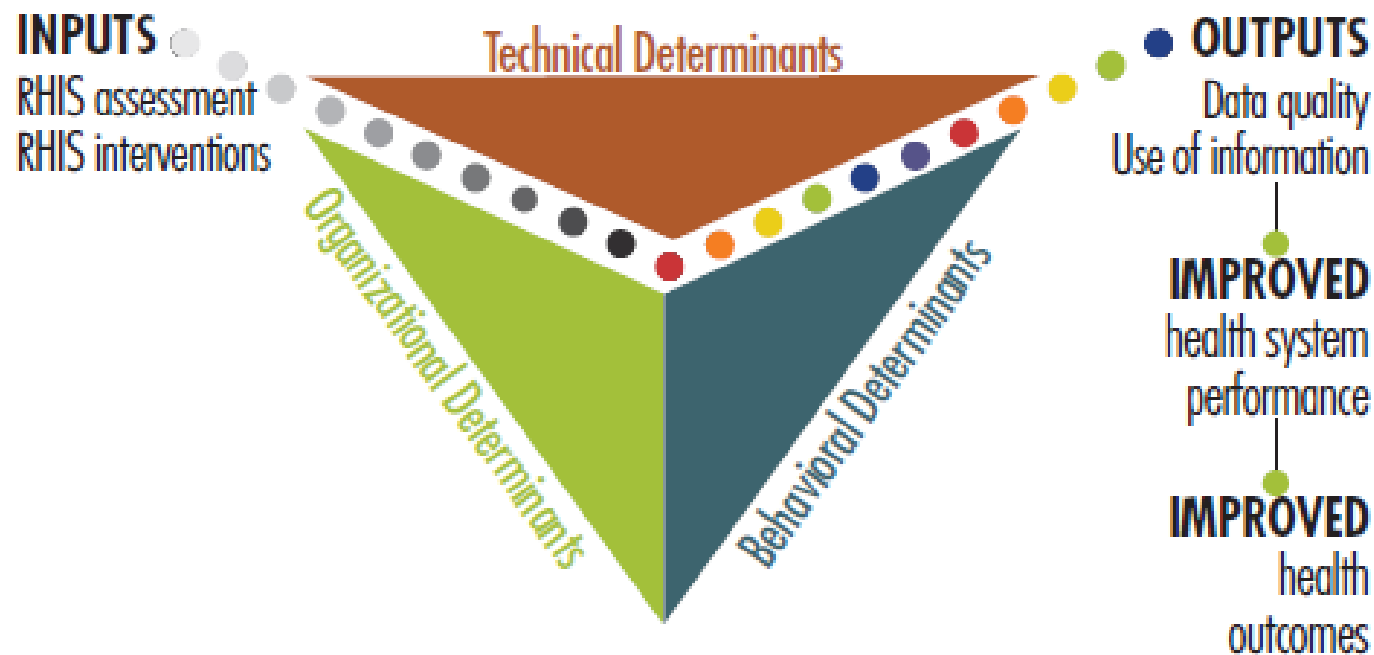
Tools for Strengthening RHIS

- Rapid Assessment Tool/SIS-TAP
 - PRISM Tools
 - Data Quality Review (DQR)
- Routine Data Quality Assessment (RDQA)
 - RHIS Curriculum

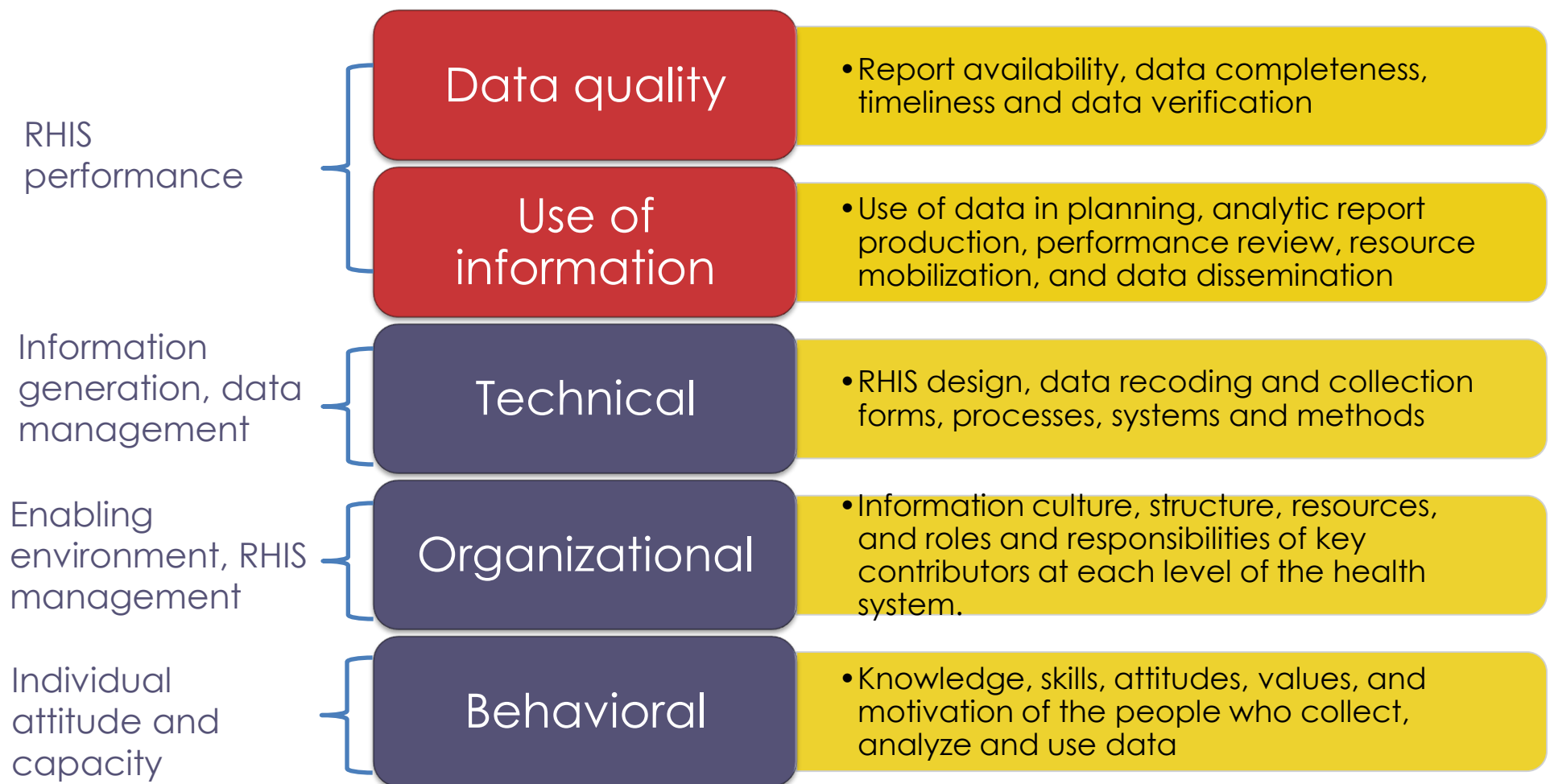
I. PRISM Tools

Performance of Routine Information System Management (PRISM)

PRISM Framework



PRISM Framework Components

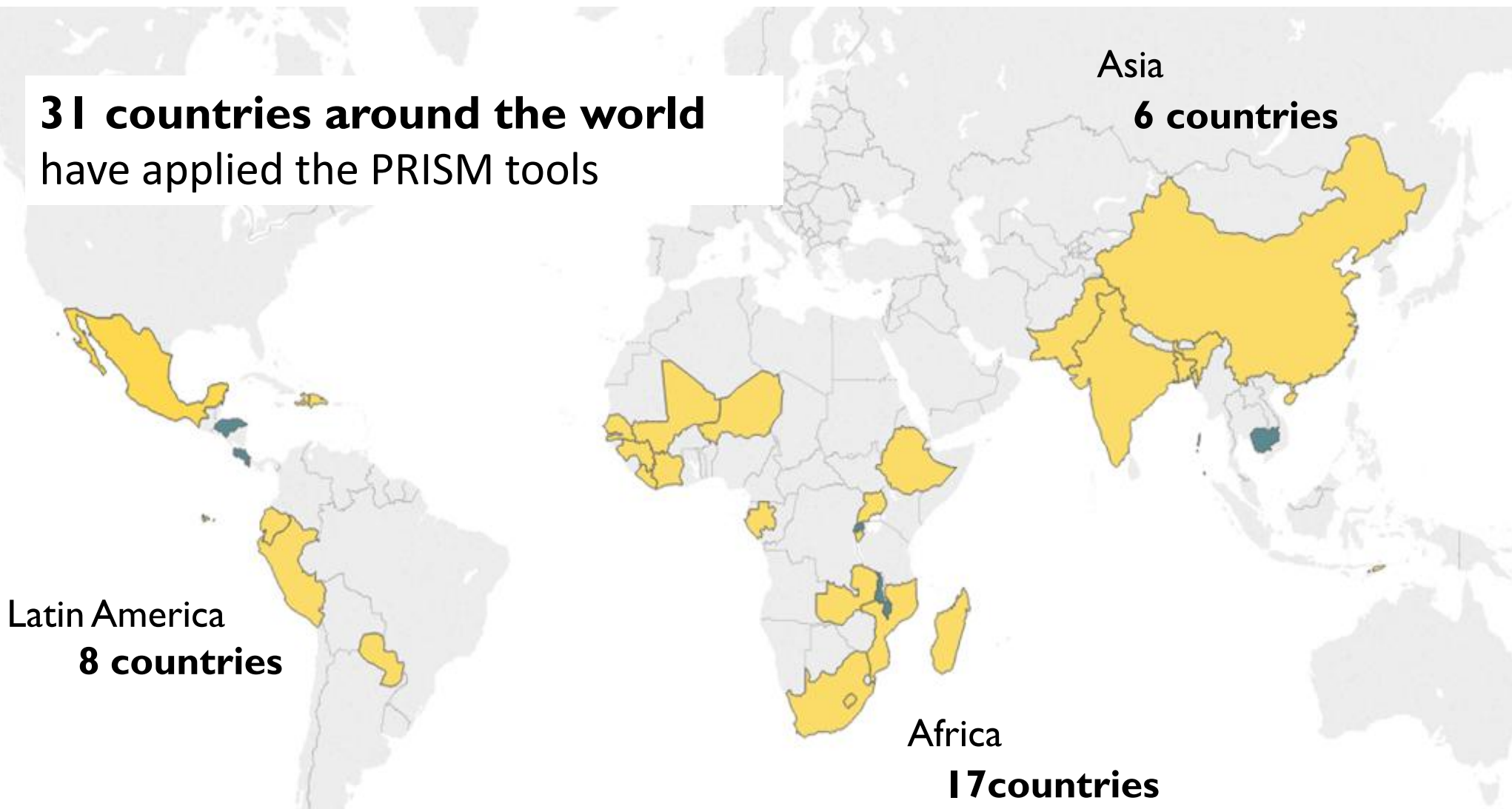


PRISM Data Collection Tools

1. RHIS overview tool
2. Performance diagnostic tool
 - a. Data quality - level, processes
 - b. Information use – presence of functional mechanisms
3. Electronic RHIS performance assessment tool
 - a. Ability to perform the desired RHIS functions
 - b. Usability
4. Management assessment tool
 - a. Governance, Planning
 - b. Training, Supervision
 - c. Financing
5. Facility/office checklist
6. Organizational and behavioral assessment tool

Global application of PRISM Tools

31 countries around the world
have applied the PRISM tools



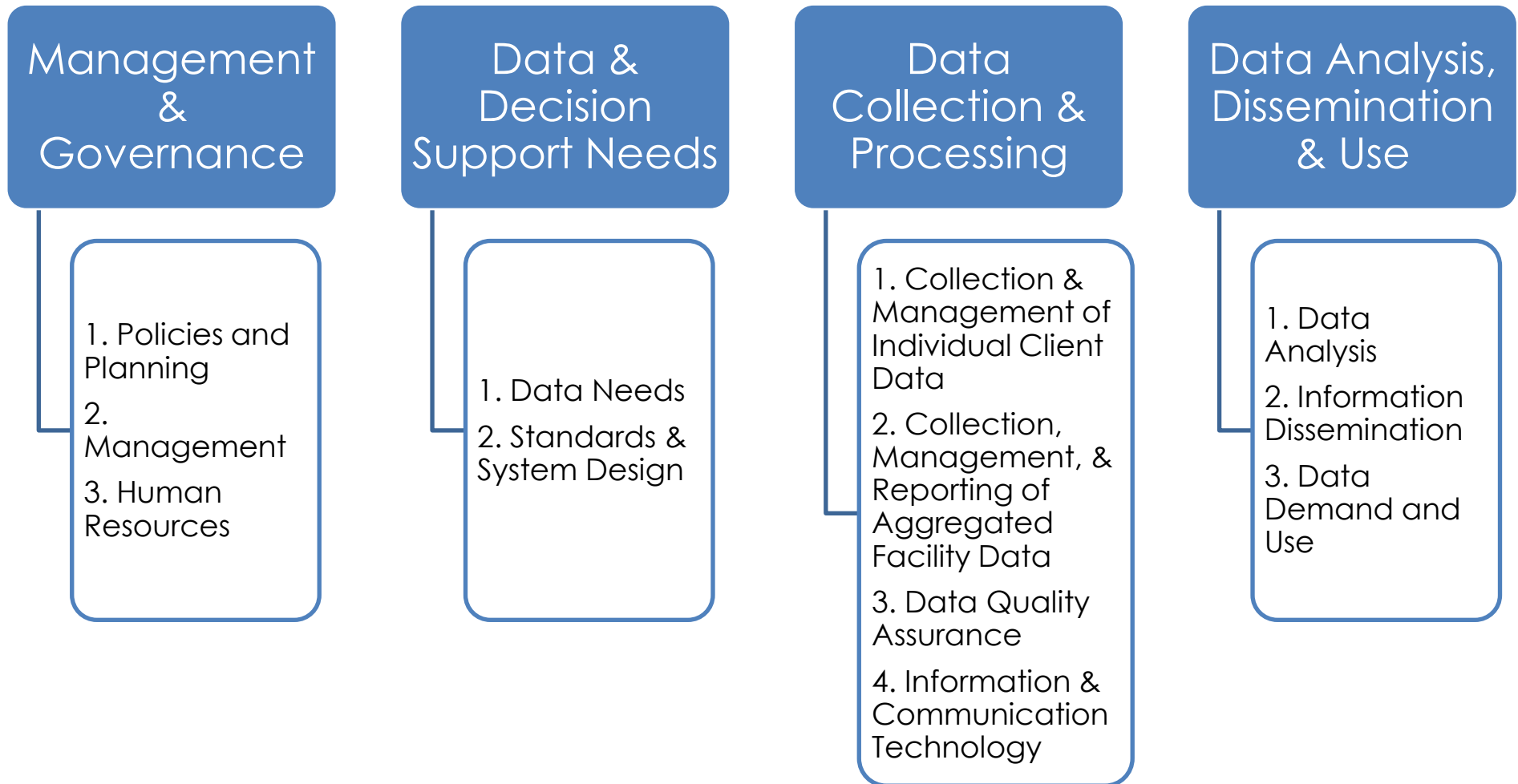
2. R.HIS Rapid Assessment Tool

A tool for assessing adherence to Health Facility and Community Health Information System Standards

- A harmonized tool for assessing adherence to Health Facility and Community Information System Standards
- Operationalized in 4 countries (Malawi, Madagascar via MEASURE Evaluation; Gambia, Myanmar via WHO)

Harmonized Standards

4 Domains, 12 sub-domains



Why use the RAT?

Create system strengthening operational plans to fill gaps and bring the systems up to standard

3. Data Quality Review (DQR)

A tool for standardized, holistic data quality assessment and benchmarking for quality

- Conducted annually prior to planning events, such as health sector reviews or strategic planning cycle
 - Results in a plan to address weaknesses in the data
- District version - for routine monitoring of data quality

Data Quality Review

2 components

- Data verification
 - Measure the accuracy of reporting for priority indicators at a sample of sites
- Desk review
 - Review of completeness and consistency of historical data

Includes a qualitative “**Systems Assessment**” to identify causes

4. RHIS Course

Purpose

- Capacity-building in RHIS performance and management for health managers and care providers
- Standardization of RHIS core competencies at all levels of the health system

RHIS Core Competencies

Eight Main Categories

- Data collection and reporting
- Data management
- Data analysis, interpretation, and communication
- Data use and demand
- RHIS design, improvement, and implementation
- RHIS assessment and monitoring
- RHIS governance and management
- Use of ICT for RHIS

R.HIS Course Advisory Committee

Representatives of:

- MEASURE Evaluation (Co-Chair)
- WHO/Geneva (Co-Chair)
- WHO/South-East Asia Regional Office (SEARO)
- Universities of Oslo, Queensland, Brussels, South Africa (UNISA), and North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)
- Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (INSP), Mexico
- Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)
- Health Information Systems Program (HISP), South Africa
- Agence Européenne pour le Développement et la Santé (AEDES)

RHIS Course Modules

Introduction

Module 1: Health Systems and Health Information Systems (1 session)

RHIS Data Generation

Module 2: Indicators and Data Collection and Reporting (2 sessions)

Module 3: RHIS Data Management Standards (1 session)

Module 4: RHIS Data Quality (1 session)

Module 5: RHIS Data Analysis (3 sessions)

Module 6: RHIS Data Demand and Use (3 sessions)

RHIS Management

Module 7: RHIS Governance and Management of Resources
(2 sessions)

Module 8: Information and Communication Technology for RHIS
(2 sessions)

RHIS Strengthening and Reform

Module 9: RHIS Performance and Assessment (2 sessions)

Module 10: RHIS Design and Reform (3 sessions)

RHIS Course Core Products

Syllabus

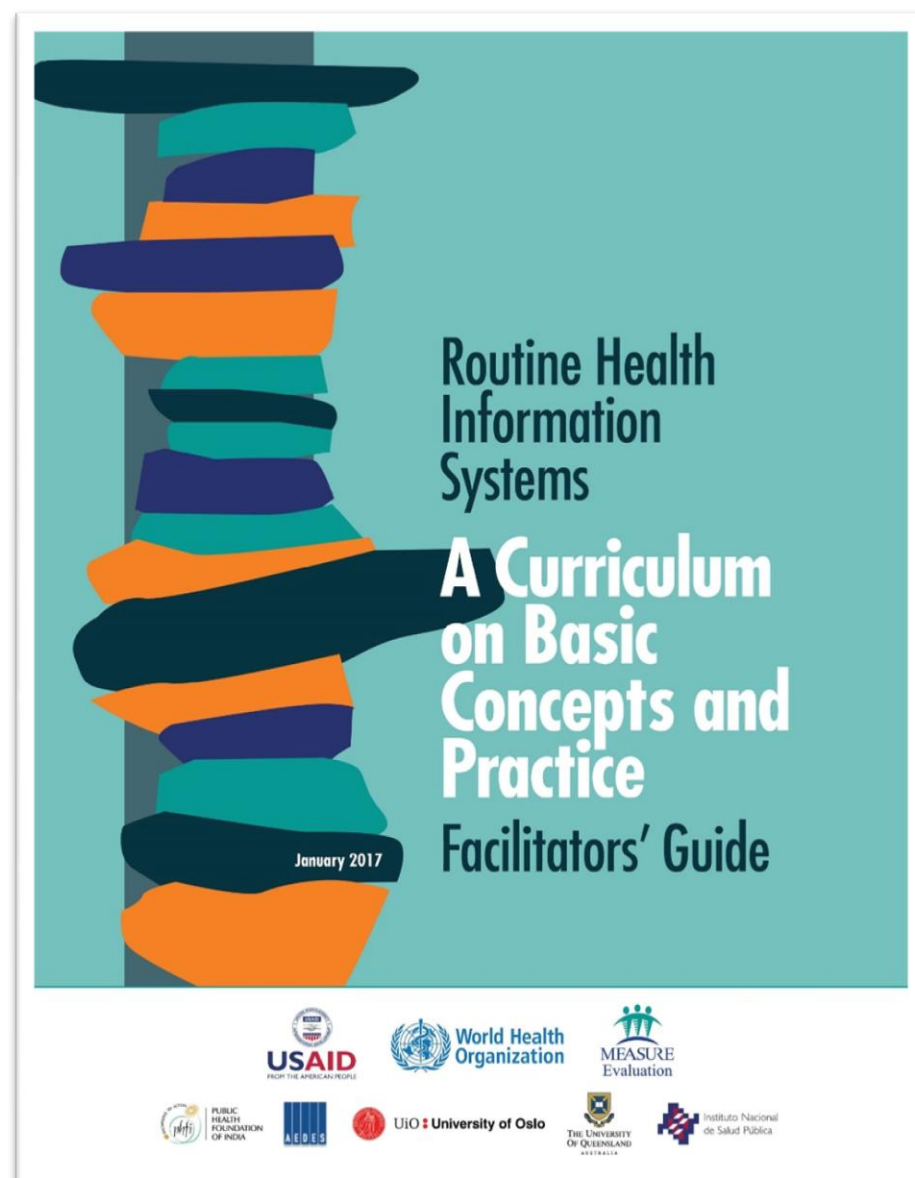
- Summary of the course, including references
- Serves as a participants' manual

Facilitators' Manual

- Includes contextualization guidelines

Other Training Materials

- PowerPoint presentations
- Case studies
- Exercises
- Handouts



Group Work

Development of Action Plan

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- Advocacy
- Knowledge management
- Capacity building

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