

# Health Sector Group

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# Achievements

- Use of Health Accounts for estimating cost of HIV/AIDS in Rwanda, Zambia , Tanzania Malawi Zimbabwe and Swaziland
- Strengthening health systems through national policy in ECSA (REDSO and partners)
- Quality Assurance through adoption of accreditation process and standards (QAP)

# Achievements (2)

- Resource allocation and Planning for decongesting hospitals (PHR)
- Adoption of Harmonized indicators for monitoring HIS/AIDS programs at country level (Synergy. Measure and CRHCS)
- Integrating HIV/AIDS into comprehensive health care package in Zambia, Kenya, Mali, Uganda, Malawi RSA, Tanzania (Horizons-OR)

# What has not happened!

- Effective decentralization and performance at district level
- Clear definition of roles between MOH and National AIDS Coordinating body
- Limited inclusion of HIV/AIDS content in pre-service training curricula (All cadres)
- Incorporation of gender issues in training and counseling services
- Limited scaling up of successful pilot projects eg VCT, PMTCT etc Uganda, Zambia, Kenya

# Recommendations

- Adaptation to the health sector the Education model in systemic improvement of MOH performance
- Strengthen dissemination of findings from pilot projects to policy makers /advocacy
- Develop holistic policy framework including human rights and gender
- Accelerate human capacity development and management

# Recommendations (2)

- Build on evolving logistics and procurement processes at country level
- Transform the IEC program in countries to more comprehensive BCC interventions
- Expansion of M&E indicators to address the expanded response

# Recommendation (3)

- Develop a GIS based spatial platform that will display education, health and social welfare data (eg Kwazulu Natal)