



Health Systems Advocacy Partnership

Role of the Partnershipdesk & Dutch MoFA



RIGHTS TO HIGHEST ATTAINABLE SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FULFILLED



MEDIA ENGAGEMENT



LOBBY & ADVOCACY

STRONG HEALTH SYSTEM	
EDUCATED, WELL PAID HUMAN RESOURCES	AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE MEDICINES
WELL FINANCED HEALTH CARE	WELL GOVERNED HEALTH CARE



RESEARCH

CIVIL SOCIETY KEEPS GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNTABLE

LOBBY & ADVOCACY CAPACITY BUILDING OF CSO

THE CONTEXTS IN WHICH WE WORK



GLOBAL POLICIES

CHALLENGES
High child mortality
Lack of family planning commodities
Lack of sexual & reproductive health knowledge



AFRICAN REGIONAL POLICIES

The Netherlands

- Uganda
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Zambia
- Malawi

Background funding framework HSAP



- The Health systems Advocacy Partnership is one of the 25 **Dialogue and Dissent Partnerships** funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Rationale: **CSOs are the voice of citizens** at local, national and international level. They can help **make government more accountable** to citizens and increase its legitimacy.
- **Key program strategies:** Research, Lobby & Advocacy, Capacity building for Lobby & Advocacy.
- **Time frame:** 2016 - 2020
- **Key evaluation criteria:** Strengthen the Lobby & Advocacy capacity of Southern CSO's

Policy priorities Netherlands MoFA

History:

- SRHR is traditionally one of the four core themes of Dutch development policy.

Current developments:

- May 2018, new minister present policy note ‘investing in global prospects’
- Main changes relevant to HSAP:
 - SRHR has remained priority but focus seems to shift to gender
 - Migration is a hot topic -> shift to unstable countries closer to Europe
 - Intention to continue with D&D framework



How can we influence the Dutch policy?



- From september 2018 Dutch development policy will be operationalized, NL Lobby team sees most opportunity to influence Civil Servants at the ministry and international representations and few opportunities to influence MP's.
- At country level we might have the opportunity to influence Multi annual strategic plan development for SRHR at the NL Embassy (Kenya, Uganda, maybe Tanzania). Interest and capacity varies.
- Dutch HSA team (Wemos & Amref) continues to create attention for HSS, main opportunities include GFF and renewed interest of ministry of health. SRHR lense remains essential, gender lense is increaslingly important
- Our reporting and MTR and learning agenda can be used in the operationalisation of the next D&D framework.

What you can do to frame our message

- The **SRHR perspective is essential** -> Always indicate how our health system strengthening L&A activities contribute to SRHR.
- Showcasing the results of **L&A capacity strengthening of southern CSO's is a key.**
- There is need to bring a clearer **gender focus** in the program to remain interesting for the ministry.
- We should showcase how we create and maintain **Southern ownership and voices**, while continueing to frame our work according to MoFA priorities.

Partnership desk processes

- **September:** annual plan and budget development per context, the annual plan sets general objectives related to our core themes (HrH, SRHC, Finance and Governance) using our strategies (Research, L&A, CSO Capacity building for L&A and media engagement).
- **Oktober – Early november:** Partners work out their draft workplans per context
- **27 – 29 November:** Joint Action planning in Tanzania; integrate the lessons from 2018 and the MTR. Ensure cross context objectives are properly integrated in 2019 workplans.
- **Late december:** Workplans finalized
- **31 January:** Deadline partner reports for 2018

PME processes

- **Goal:** track progress, celebrate successes, partnership profiling, accountability
- **Focus on Outcomes (results):**
 - MTR
 - Review of PME framework
- **Annual reflection 2018**



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