

Institutionalizing iCCM Subgroup Meeting  
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Meeting Notes:

- Subgroup members provided the last round of comments on the TOR
  - o The role of governments – should they be specifically referred to in the objectives?
  - o Update expected result #1 to “identified” instead of “developed.”
  - o The TOR should be a living document that the group updates as time and activities proceed.
  - o Task Force Steering Committee – one of the two SC meetings will be an expanded meeting which will involve the co-chairs of the subgroups. The next meeting will be in December to discuss TORs.
    - Members felt that the TOR could be submitted to the SC at this time.
- Proposed activities
  - o Institutionalization of iCCM indicators
    - The group can take the iCCM benchmark framework indicators as the starting point.
      - Salim and Eric will lead this activity and coordinate with the M&E subgroup.
  - o Sharing of best practices on institutionalizing iCCM
    - Save the Children – Completing three embedded retrospective case studies examining health system effect of past Save the Children iCCM programs in Mozambique, Ethiopia, and Malawi.
    - JSI – cStock in Malawi using mHealth tool which is now run by the government.
    - Emmanuel – Rwanda is an example of a program that was started by NGOs and is now owned by the government. Any partner working in Rwanda can share transformation story with the group.
  - o Recommendations and evaluation report from RAcE
    - Can be used as a tool to identify the operational challenges in institutionalizing iCCM. Then from there the subgroup members could identify potential solutions.
  - o Identify priority research questions related to institutionalization
    - The co-chairs encouraged members to contribute to the implementation science subgroup research mapping exercise. The link David Hamer sent out to the entire task force can be found [here](#).
    - Then gaps can be determined and additional research questions identified.
- Action Items
  - o Next meeting (Sept/Oct) to include:
    - cStock in Malawi presentation
    - Indicators discussion

- Following meeting (November)
  - RAcE evaluation results presentation
  - Global Fund iCCM evaluation results presentation
  - Discussion of recommendations
- Subgroup members to share any literature on institutionalization of intervention/strategy, including indicators.
- Salim and Alfonso to reach out to M&E co-chairs (Kate Gilroy and Debra Jackson).
- Elizabeth to discuss with Salim on how to move forward with the iCCM survey.
- Subgroup members should consider leading expected result and share their choice before the next meeting.