Health Benefits Package Design Training

Thinking about how priority-setting in your context

Below are a number of questions that are relevant to the main topics covered in the HBP training:

- Governance
- Methods
- Equity

Discuss the questions below, considering these three main topics.

1. Who in your country leads or is driving the design and implementation of a health benefits package?

2. Is there opposition to having an explicit benefits package? If so, where does it come from?

3. What principles underlie or would underlie a benefits package in your country?

4. What criteria have been used or would you use to set a benefits package? (NB people will likely mention equity as well as other criteria)

5. What methodological framework has been used or would you use to set a benefits package (e.g. cost-effectiveness analysis)?

6. What tools and data sources were used or would you use to support the design of a benefits package? (e.g., the One Health Tool, Tufts Global Health Cost Effectiveness Analysis Registry, WHO-CHOICE, DCP-3, survey data on the level to which interventions are provided in practice, national data on patient population, etc.).

7. What data did or do you not have that you think would be important to include?

8. Does or would your benefits package explicitly account for equity considerations? If so, how?