



**LNCT**

Learning Network for  
Countries in Transition

# Improving Country Core Group (CCG) Effectiveness

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## Session 5

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## Role of the CCG

- Act as an inter-sectoral group to **guide transition**, help **implement transition plans**, and **facilitate involvement of additional government authorities and partners** to resolve transition-related challenges
  
- **Act as a liaison with LNCT**, identifying issues that require support and experiences worthy of dissemination and documentation

## Recommended composition of the CCG

- **Includes a balance of technical level staff and 1-2 senior level champions who can elevate challenges and advocate for EPI**
- **Includes EPI Manager or deputy from within EPI**
- **Includes one person with authority to convene the group**
- Includes representative from MOF (health sector liaison)
- Includes representative from directorate with responsibility for EPI
- Includes representative from finance/planning/budgeting unit of the MOH
- May include representatives from NITAG, national procurement unit, NRA, planning ministry, as appropriate

## Questions for Country Discussion

- Do you agree with the mandate and role of the CCG as above? Is it appropriate and needed in your country context? Are there existing groups with this mandate?
- Does the current CCG composition align with the recommendations above?
- Does the CCG adequately serve its intended roles? What could be improved? How (eg, regular meetings in country, bringing additional technical expertise into the meeting)?
- Is the CCG, as currently comprised, the right profile to serve this role? Why, or why not?
- What recommendations do you have of the profile of CCG members that could be more suitable? Who would be the right person in your country to review and re-appoint CCG members?
- How could in-country partners support continued dialogue and bring in additional expertise and leadership if needed?

# Country discussions

# Country Discussions

*We will now break into country groups for discussions to identify ways to improve the effectiveness of CCGs.*

- **Country discussions** with facilitators (20 minutes)
- **Cross-country discussions** with facilitator (15 minutes)

# Cross-country discussions

# Cross-country groupings

Group	Countries	Facilitators	Room
1	Armenia, Uzbekistan	Eka, Helen	Ballroom
2	Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Congo	Miloud, Thierry, Uchenna,	Ballroom
3	Sao Tome, Timor Leste	Hugo, Sudath, Cristiana	Lapis Lazuli
4	Pakistan, Indonesia	Logan, Raj, Tetra	Ballroom
5	Georgia, Ghana, Sudan	Elizabeth, Leah, Marina, Shaza, Joanna	Citrine & Garnet
6	Lao, Vietnam	Grace, Annie, Nam, Praveen	Citrine & Garnet