GROUP 3

WHAT CAN AFRICA DO TO INFLUENCE GLOBAL HEALTH AGENDA?
Discussions

• Every country to be clear on its health issues, policies, and implementation plans.
• Documentation of what is good or bad based on evidence.
• African Leaders to be united and have a common position/agenda.
• Collaboration and networking within the countries.
• Know how the agenda is set at the Global health level, where, how, and by who.
Discussions cont...

• African governments to invest in health research so that evidence available for policy and planning
• Have a common set health issues for every country, share/collaborate/Network to develop a common agenda
• Develop capacity in order to understand management issues especially prioritization with the limited resources
• Capacity build the African Union(AU) to be able to coordinate and also have capacity to influence at the agenda at the global health level
Question 1: How can Africa showcase its success supported by evidence?

• Prioritize health issues and every country have case studies that are well documented
• Collaborations and good networks be established for countries to share good and bad experiences
• Share with global health the successes
Question 2: What can Africa do to close the implementation gap?

• Have health systems research in place. Knowledge and techniques are available and what remains is research, improve on policies and planning
• Learn from the good practices/successes and implement
• Improve on communication on policy and guidelines to all down the chain
• Advocacy on policies
• Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the policies at all level from community up to national level
• Capacity development in order to carry out research, communicate, advocate, monitor and evaluate policy implementation
Question 4: What can Africa do to promote health systems research?

- Demystify health research. Make it simple to be able to answer simple questions
- There is need to understand research and advocate for research
- Advocacy to Governments to invest in health research and also from Global health level
- Governments to provide resources for research
- Capacity building for research