GROUP TWO

What can Africa do to close the implementation gap
The implementation gap in this case refers to ‘why we are not doing what is or has been intended?’

What needs to be done;
- Having realistic and costed plans
- Strengthening governance mechanisms.
  - Accountability
  - Transparency
  - Aid effectiveness
  - Improving managerial capacities – not to have manager with wrong skills in certain positions.
  - Planning
  - Stakeholder involvement through health boards and committees
  - Use of consumer groups to provide feedback to the consumers/clients
Priority setting especially on preventive and curative services

Strengthening of Public private partnerships (PPP) through coordination and regulation.

Educating the consumers on their rights hence they can demand for quality services

Outlining of clear roles and responsibilities of all the parties in the different health care provision levels to ensure accountability

Funding – sourcing for complimentary funding
  - Enhance internal and external funding
  - Conducting need based planning and budgeting
PRIORITY AREAS TO BE FOCUSED ON:

- Governance
- Complimentary funding
- Awareness creation to consumers on their rights
- Prioritization
- Strengthening PPP