Group 4. Presentation

What can Africa do to promote Health Systems Research?

1. Join the Global Health Systems Research and create an African Chapter
2. The African Chapter then conducts a Situational Analysis
3. Set the Agenda and Research Priorities
4. On the basis of situational Analysis;
   - create global and local networks
   - create and identify Partnerships with/among existing Institutions (Academic, Civil Society, NGOs, GOs)
5. Develop Capacity in Health Systems Research at all levels and utilize existing resources through development partners such as the ADB among others.
6. Mobilize resources for capacity building, to conduct the research and for advocacy /dissemination of the results.
7. Advocate, create demand and promote the use of findings to inform Policy and Program implementation at both inter-national/regional (AU, ECSA, EAC, SADC, COMESA etc) and local levels (Parliamentarians, Councilors)
8. Create Institutional linkages for the African Health Systems Research Chapter with IGOs (AU ECSA etc) for research priorities, dissemination of results and the political acceptability of results.