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ROUNDTABLE SESSION DATA BRIEF

GOVERNMENT INTEGRATION

FACILITATORS AND BARRIERS¹

Political climate and involvement

Facilitators: Political support and awareness; Political commitment to prevention; Independence from political cycle; Governmental mandate

Barriers: Adverse political context Tedious process of obtaining

Decision-making and management strategies

Facilitators: Dedicated management, Regular scheduled meetings; Gradual dissemination and application of intervention methods; Obtained accreditation

Barriers: Absence/weakness of leadership and support from managerial component; Inability to act as a unified metagovernor; Failure to include inter-agency assessment in evaluation; Misaligned incentives

Allocation of roles and tasks

Facilitators: Clear definition of roles and objectives; Availability of strong reference points

Barriers: Lack of clear mandate; Inability to relate to the work of partner agency

Structural aspects and processes

Facilitators: Shared goals and vision; Diversity of activities; Partner complementarity and fitness; Availability of training opportunities; Co-designing and collective decisionmaking; Staff continuity

Barriers: Segregated organization of services; Demographic; organizational and technical set-up differences; Staff turnover and insecurity



Organizational







Interpersonal interactions

Communication and information exchange

Facilitators: Mutual listening; Effective communication; Information flow and exchange; Shared communication channels

Barriers: Lack of or scarce communication and information exchange; Information gap

Social dynamics Facilitators: Mutual appreciation;

Interdependence; Having good access to each other

Barriers: Lack of trust: Conflicts: Criticism; Prejudices and stereotypes

Personal Characteristics

Involvement and capabilities

Facilitators: Interest and motivation Proactiveness; Active participation Self-reflection; Innovation; Attentiveness

Barriers: Lack of personal and professional motivation; Lack of commitment; Absenteeism; Withholding information; Scarce or irregular meeting attendance; Reluctance to get involved; Resistance to comply with guidelines

Expectations and fairness

Facilitators: Clarified expectations; Equal involvement

Barriers: Contradictory expectations; Unequal opportunities

Financial Resources

Facilitators: Access to financial resources; Presence of money; Funding as a driving factor

Barriers: Inadequate resourcing; Absence of budget; Struggle to secure funds

Resource management

Facilitators: Investing adequate time and staff; Sufficient time and personnel

Barriers: High and unbalanced workload, Insufficient personnel and time, Coordination not billable and not in job description

Human Resources

Facilitators: Reliable funds; Dedication to integration of funds; Willingness to share resources

Barriers: Resources not specific to integration; Fragmented budgets; Inflexible funding

Knowledge and experience

Facilitators: Knowledge and understanding of partner organizations and their missions; Previous knowledge and experience of collaboration; The sharing of working knowledge and philosophy

Barriers: Lack of knowledge of partner organizations and their responsibilities; Lack of collaboration experience





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CHALLENGES TO A MULTISECTORAL APPROACH²

Public Financing

•A lack of (limited) government investment in public services can translate into an overreliance on donor funding, which can result in a country's priorities being skewed towards the priorities of the international donor community, often driven by its own agenda

Scalability and sustainability

- Interventions are often relatively small-scale
- •Donot-funded and donor-led often results in initiatives being neither scalable nor sustaibable
- Donor-driven initiatives may not always reflect the priorities and realities of the country in question, which could lead to a poor uptake in services, even if they were to be adequately resourced.

Coordination

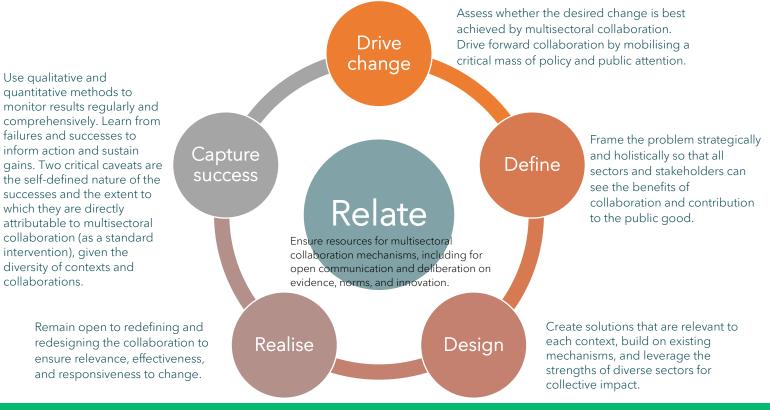
•Sectors are insfucciently informed about what the others are doing

- •Sectors and organisations risk working in isolation, which can lead to inefficiency in terms of resource allocation and duplication of efforts.
- •Monitoring and evaluation systems, as well as data capturing tools, are also weak, which makes it diffcicult to collect information systematically and to track progress

National plans of action

- Poorly implemented
- •Plans do not always fit with national or local priorities
- •Need to be realistic in terms of what they can achieve in a given timeframe, especially in low resource settings, and be contextually relevant

MULTISECTORAL COLLABORATION MODEL TO ACHIEVE TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE³









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