Lusaka Agenda Champion Countries: Concept and Progress

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- Champion country concept
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- Terms of Reference
- Ways of working
- Progress and next steps



Champion country concept...

 Mechanism for accelerating and supporting implementation of country roadmaps towards realization of the Lusaka Agenda five shifts.

Make stronger contribution to PHC through Health Systems Strengthening

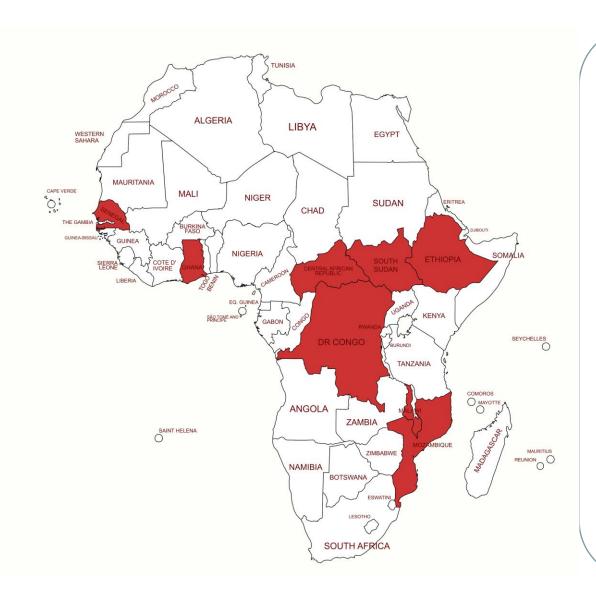
Play catalytic role towards sustainable, domesticallyfinanced health services and public health functions

Strengthen joint approaches to achieving equity in health outcomes

Achieving Strategic and Operational Coherence

Coordinating Approaches to Products, R&D, and Regional Manufacturing to address market failures in global health

The initial cohort...



Following the Addis Ababa technical consultation in June 2024, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Senegal and South Sudan, expressed strong interest in being included among the initial cohort of "Champion Countries"

Terms of Reference...

Address policy reforms and priority actions

Reinforce govt-led multi-stakeholder partnership platforms

Amplify country leadership and ownership

Engage with regional orgs & WHO country offices

Work with internal and external stakeholders

Use WHO HSS metrics to monitor impact

Identify changes and enablers with GHIs

Document actions and impact

Ways of working...

Coordination platform convenings

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Technical consultations

Share successful models and lessons learned

Learning exchange visits

Country technical support missions

Progress and next steps...

Progress

Launch of the Coordination
Platform for Champion
Countries

Endorsement of Terms of Reference

Coordination meetings held in October, December, February

Lusaka Agenda implementation started with different levels of progress

Next steps

Continue coordination meetings

Learning exchange visits

Development of national plans

Expanding the LACC Forum...

- Call for more countries to join
- Identifying additional mechanisms aligned with country needs

Thank you