# Key Success Factors for Implementation Plans

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### Welcome!

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# From planning to implementing

### Pre-planning

- Identify cancer control as a key health priority, nationally
- Have the foundations for a plan identified?
  - Leadership
  - Political will
  - Financing
  - Public and community support
  - Partnership
- Appoint a focal point and a working group with national and (when necessary) international experts
- Existence of other plans (previous NCCP, health, vaccination, etc)

**Decide to start a NCCP** 

### **Planning**

- Gather evidence
- Set goals and objectives (realistic)
- Establish leadership and roles
- Build partnership (govt, CSO, experts, patients, academics, media, health workers, private partners, etc)
- Link to other plans
- Seek governmental/official endorsement
- Cost the plan including all of its components and activities, secure a budget
- Communicate with every stakeholders

Do not leave the plan on "the shelf"

### **Implementation**

- Choose priorities and establish decision making process
- Build on what already exists (resources, networks, systems)
- Keep partners that developed the plan together and enhance communication and accountability
- Adapt structure of work (from planning to implementation)
- Define a plan of action
- Identify who to work with for the selected priority
- Determine resources needed
- M&E framework (track the progress and adapt) Set INDICATORS

Start and Implement

# **NCCP** Implementation Plans







A Separate Document



Focus could be:

The entire plan or just selected priorities in the plan

# Q: Should a NCCP implementation plan address all aspects of the NCCP or just selected priorities?

Benefits of addressing all aspects of the NCCP

Comprehensive roadmap for implementing the plan from the start

Allows for costing and resources development of the full plan Challenges of addressing all aspects of the NCCP

Implementation can be overwhelming

Situations and context can change, making the implementation plan outdated

Provides less flexibility

Benefits of selected priorities

More flexible to take advantage of opportunities, changes in technology, etc.

Partners may be more engaged with a focused and time limited approach

Easier to show progress, helps with accountability

Challenges of selected priorities

May not provide a big picture of all actions and resources needed

Requires active management and partner engagement

### A focused implementation plan has the highest chance of success

#### NCCP

Update with data, new resources, available services

Adjust implementation strategies and / or select new priorities

**Select Priorities** 

Monitor and Evaluate Progress

Create Implementation Plans with timeline, roles, responsibilities, resources needed and progress measures

# Identify Priorities (Because you can't do everything in the plan all at once)

### Why Prioritize Objectives in the Plan:

- Be focused: Ability to make progress and leverage existing programs
- Be strategic about resources: Seek resources for what is most critical
- Engage partners: They are more likely to work on specific, timebound, actionable items
- Build in flexibility: Adapt to changes in political support, evidence and technology



# Sample Criteria for Identifying Priorities

- Is this a significant area of need in our country?
- Does this effort have a reasonable chance for success?
- Do we have or will we be able to obtain resources to successfully implement the priority?
- What is the likelihood that we will be able to recruit other individuals and organizations to work on this over 1-2 years?
- Will this add value to our country's cancer efforts?

## Steps to Develop and Use a Priority Implementation Plan

1. Identify priorities from the NCCP



Use criteria to set priorities



2. Identify partners who work in the priority areas



- 3. Work with partners to develop implementation plans:
- Tasks
- Responsibility
- Other partners to involve
- **Timelines**
- Resources (have/need)
- Measures to track progress



### 4. Take action:

- Working groups focused on the priority
- **Coordinate across partners, priorities**
- **Ensure work is evidence-based**
- **Consider current context/political** support and adjust



5. Track and communicate progress

### The Best Implementation Plan = The One You Use

#### **Priority Action Plan**

Major tasks needed to implement the priority?	Who is responsible for this task?	Partners to contact and work with	Due date	Resources we have (including in-kind)	Resources we need (including in-kind)	How will we track our progress?

- Make it an active tool
- Build on existing programs and systems
- Track progress on the tasks needed to meet measurable outcomes – policy development, data collection, etc.
- Anticipate challenges in resources, partner involvement, political support, time it takes to complete tasks – and adjust plans as needed

# An example of an implementation plan

Interventions & Subinterventions: Lays out specific actions to reach objectives/goals. Target: Lays out who is part of the intervention/beneficiary.

Time Frame & Cost: Lays out the target dates and investment needs.

Responsible Person/Dpt:

Lays out lead agency/ies. Helpful for partnership building.

Goal 2: Achieve comprehensive and well-coordinated services for early detection of cancer Objective 2.1: To improve and strengthen cancer pathology and laboratory services Strategies:1-11 Sub-intervention Time Frame Cost Responsible Person Intervention Target Million Year Year Year 1 - 2 3 - 5 5 - 10 Kwacha Histopathologists 57.3 171.9 229.2 NCD/Department of Planning and Design and Train 8 pathologists 458.4 trained and recruited. Policy Development (DPPD), Department Develop a for 4 Central hospitals of Human Resource and Management common Development (DHRMD) training plan for health 12.6 50.3 125.5 188.4 NCD/DPPD/ DHRMD Recruit 8 8 Histopathologists workers to fill pathologists for 4 trained and recruited. Central hospitals gaps in NCD/DPPD/ DHRMD required skills Expand pathology 0 0 0 0 and numbers services to central in cancer hospitals. NCD/DPPD/ DHRMD diagnostics Train 8 36.8 110.4 73.6 220.8 Cytotechnologists

F	FOCUS AREA 1: Prevention and Health Promotion									
No	Specific Objectives	Strategic Actions	Performance Indicator	Target	Coordinating / collaborating Agencies					
1	To increase health- seeking behaviour through awareness and knowledge of general public and healthcare providers (HCPs) on common cancers	1.1 Develop a Strategic Communication Plan – to address stigma against cancer	Plan developed	2022	MOH (to coordinate)					
		1.2 Development of a dedicated landing page of Malaysian Cancer Awareness in MyHealth Portal. Portal will consist of: a) Resources for public and caregivers, common signs and symptoms of common cancer and risk factor. b) E-learning for HCPs c) E-learning for NGO (knowledge for advocacy)	Landing page developed	2022	MOH (BKP, BPK, IKN)					
		<ul> <li>1.3 Increase promotional activities for the general public (prevention/modifiable risk factors, signs and symptoms of common cancers, importance of screening, unproven therapies) via conventional media (TV channels - RTM, TV3, Astro, Radio). Proposed themes:</li> <li>Cervical Cancer Awareness Month – January</li> <li>World Cancer Day – February</li> <li>Colorectal Cancer Awareness – March</li> </ul>	During each awareness months, at least: • 2 infographics (Malay & English) • 1 slot at TV • 2 slots at radio • 1 factsheet	8 topics per year	MOH (BPK, BKP, BPKK, OHP, IKN), NGO, Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia					

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# Example 3

Indicateurs	Baseline et cibles						Sources Méthode	Fréquence	Responsable	
	Bas elin e	20 23	202 4	202 5	202 6	<b>202</b> 7			collecte	
Proportion de personnes sensibilisées sur les cancers	ND	20 %	40%	60%	70%	80%	Rapport d'activités	Routine	Trimestrielle	Bureau Partenariat et Promotion
Intervention 4 : Dépistage, Détection et traitement										
Nombre d'ACS orientés sur la prévention des cancers et leurs facteurs de risque	1000	150 0	3000	4500	6000	7500	Rapport d'orientatio n	Routine	Trimestrielle	Bureau Cancer
Proportion de structures offrant le dépistage des lésions précancéreuses du col de l'utérus	20%	40 %	50%	70%	80%	90%	DHIS2	Routine	Trimestrielle	Bureau Cancer
Proportion de femmes ayant bénéficié d'un dépistage du cancer du col de l'utérus	11% STEP S 2015	20 %	25%	35%	40%	50%	DHIS2	Routine	Trimestrielle	Bureau Cancer
Proportion de femmes de présentant des lésions précancéreuses	5%	7%	10%	12%	13%	15%	DHIS2	Routine	Trimestrielle	Bureau Cancer
Proportion de femmes ayant bénéficiés d'un traitement de lésions précancéreuses par thermoablation	ND	70 %	75%	80%	90%	95%	DHIS2	Routine	Trimestrielle	DLMNT
Proportion de femmes ayant bénéficiés d'un	ND	60 %	65%	70%	80%	90%	DHIS2	Routine	Trimestrielle	DLMNT

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