

ICCP ECHO – June Questions

1. What steps have you taken in the process of estimating and/or obtaining resources for your country's cancer plan?

We first used examples particularly the costing approach used to estimate resources for cancer plan of Ethiopia and later we were advised by our ministry of health to engage a consultant health economist to estimate the resources (mainly financial resources) we will need to implement our National Cancer Control Plan.

2. What are your biggest challenges in estimating resources for your cancer plan and/or implementation priorities?

The biggest challenge is being able to determine what the different stakeholders/players involved in cancer control activities in our country are investing because we have had no mechanism or framework to capture the information.

3. Communicating needs and advocating for resources to implement the cancer plan, is crucial. How do you plan to go about doing this?

We plan to engage stakeholders using multiple avenues but in our setting physical meetings seem to be the most impactful