

So your country has a cancer plan...how do you use it?

- ✓ Spread the word
- ✓ Connect efforts to a bigger picture, a systematic plan
- ✓ Leverage and build partnerships around specific plan objectives
- ✓ Use it to support the need for policies and programmatic funding
- ✓ Use peer pressure to ensure accountability for investments – or the lack of
- ✓ Make data talk

NCCP Implementation Building Blocks = ICCP ECHO



Crosscutting Themes in CCCNP Implementation

- **Partnerships**
 - Do we have the right people as partners? How is the partnership functioning?
- **Infrastructure**
 - Do we have a cancer control infrastructure that is guided by the plan, makes data driven decisions, and is structured to carry out decisions and plans?
- **Support**
 - Do we have partners backing us up, political support, dedicated resources?
- **Focused Efforts**
 - Do we have priorities that are guided by evidence and desired outcomes?
 - Are we building on / leveraging existing successes?
- **Using Data to Plan and Evaluate**
 - What is our specific plan to get to our outcomes?
 - How will we know we are making progress?

Partner roles in implementation

- Enhance existing systems / programs
- Establish, implement and enforce policies
- Create new systems / programs – build infrastructure
- Convene organizations to collaborate
- Mobilize community groups



Focus efforts by choosing priorities (because you can't do it all at once)

- Determine the process to select priorities
- Agree to criteria
- Communicate to partners



Sample Criteria for Setting 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 the few years?
- Will this add value to our country's cancer efforts?

Build on what exists and is working



Take advantage of

- Current efforts and resources
- Existing networks and systems
- Good relationships



Benefits

- Higher chance of success
- Effective use of resources
- Accelerated outcomes
- Sustainability

Anticipate challenges & problem solve

In every aspect of
cancer plan
implementation



Behind the Scenes: Operational Strategies for Success

- **Be flexible**
 - How you worked when developing the plan may need to change
 - New data or circumstances may warrant changes
- **Get organized**
 - Bring partners together (e.g. technical working groups)
 - Set up processes re: how decisions will be made, how progress will be assessed
 - Be clear about roles and responsibilities – at the beginning and throughout
- **Communicate**
 - With partners, decision-makers, community

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