

Country Coordination and Facilitation

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The Country Coordination and Facility or CCF is not a new structure – rather it promotes the role of the existing human resources for health (HRH) working group or committee (or the creation of one where it does not exist) as being central to the process of bringing together all stakeholders working in HRH at country level. The rationale for such a process is that it can harness the contribution of all stakeholders, facilitating a coherent, coordinated and relevant focus for all their actions at country level.

BACKGROUND

The *Kampala Declaration and Agenda for Global Action*, sets out strategies for the next decade for work on human resources for health (HRH). Translating these strategies into action at the country level has in many cases been challenging, particularly given the complex and ever-changing nature of the HRH arena and the wide variety of stakeholders involved.

In response to this, a mechanism to ensure greater collaboration on addressing the health workforce crisis at the country level has been developed by the Alliance. Building on the *Kampala Declaration and Agenda for Global Action*, as well as country experiences on HRH coordination, a guiding document - *Human Resources for Health: Good Practices for Country Coordination and Facilitation (CCF)* - has been developed. The document describes the rationale for a mechanism and proposes a set of actions required for working together to improve the HRH situation.

These good practices are not meant to burden any system with new requirements or criteria for functionality or funding. Countries may use these to strengthen the coordinating of existing partnerships on HRH or other systems geared towards improving the HRH situation, or to galvanize support to establish new, coordinated, HRH national strategies and plans.