

Template 5.1.1. Indicative guiding questions for policy option development

- What source of inefficiency is targeted?
- Which programmes and broader health system actors/institutions are involved?
- Why is that source and related policy response a priority for the health sector?
- What is the specific policy response expected? Through what levers will change be affected?
- How feasible are the concerned changes in political and operational terms?
- Which stakeholders will be directly and indirectly impacted by proposed reform? What is their position relative to the proposed reform and their power to either support or block it?
- What accountability mechanisms are proposed to ensure that coverage of priority services is either maintained, or preferably, increased?
- Based on the hypothesized effect of the reform, what outputs/outcomes should be beneficially impacted by proposed reform?
- How will efficiency gains be captured? Will savings or improved outputs be produced?
- In what sequence can this inefficiency be addressed?