Implementing strategic purchasing to contribute to progress towards UHC in Africa

Skills building through peer learning

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Workshop objectives



- Increase awareness and understanding of the purchasing of health services and challenges for moving towards more strategic purchasing, including implementation and political economy issues
- Explore entry points and discuss policy options to make purchasing more strategic
- Provide a platform for networking and peer learning and identify opportunities for collaboration among researchers, practitioners and partners in the field of strategic purchasing in African countries.

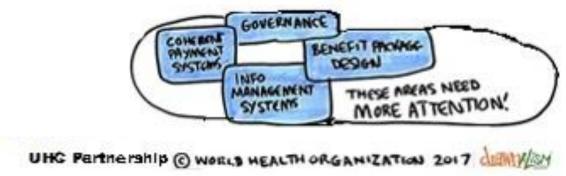
Overview of the day

09.00-10.30 am: Strategic purchasing – overview, functions, instrumets

10.30-11.00 am: Tea/coffee break

11.00-12.30 pm: Payment systems

12.30-13.30 pm: Lunch



13.30-15.00 pm: Governance for strategic purchasing

15.00-15.15 pm: Tea/coffee break

15.15-16.45 pm: Information management systems for strategic purchasing

Let's make this a participatory, interactive workshop

with

- some conceptual presentations/inputs
- country illustrations
- a group exercise
- plenary discussions

and above all

 group discussions to share your views, experience and knowledge with others

to result in

a co-authored blog and a summary report with your input