Multisector-collaboration and Consensus building for health insurance reform

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Structure of the presentation

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• Actors in health insurance reforms
• Issues in health insurance reform
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• Consensus-oriented output cycle
• Consensus mechanisms
• Consensus building in Mongolia
The Policy Cycle

- Agenda-setting/Problem definition
- Policy Formulation
- Policy Decision
- Implementation
- Evaluation
- Temporary End of cycle
Aactors and enabling environment for health insurance reform

Government

Socio-cultural factors

Legal factors

Political factors

Economic factors

Users

Monitoring and inspection

Insurance Providers

Service Providers
Issues in Health insurance reforms

• Financial Management
• Health service provision/
  Benefit package
• Information systems
• Membership/coverage
• Management/Administration
• Monitoring/Enforcement of
  regulations
### Financial Management

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Consensus oriented output cycle

Reform initiative → Common knowledge base → Statement of views → Common understanding → Feedback → Consensus proposal → Search for compromise → Consensus → Reform initiative
Challenges for consensus-building

Different actors…

…Follow different rationalities
…Base decisions on different factors
…Have different administrative cultures

…Speak different „languages“
**Consensus Mechanisms**

- Mediation sessions
- External expert input
- Solution institutions
- Shortened administrative procedures
- Staff exchanges
Consensus building for the Mongolian Social health insurance reform

Mongolian consensus building for HI reform has come a long way:

– Actors have been identified
– Key Issues have been identified
– Working groups have been organized
– First group meetings have been held
– This conference is taking place
Thank you…

…for your attention!