Practitioners Convening on Community Monitoring for Accountability in Health

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ACCOUNTABILITY AND MONITORING IN HEALTH INITIATIVE

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
Convening: Processes and Goal

- **CM:** Knowledge, Practice & Conditions
- Experience sharing & Reflection
- Strengthening Practice
- Developing a shared understanding
- Learning from each other

To promote networking and collaboration for a potentially active ‘Community of Practice’
Participants

- Truly diverse
  - 41 Participants
  - 12 countries
  - 28 organizations
- Rich and Diverse experience
  - health rights
  - community monitoring
  - budget monitoring

Bangladesh, Brazil, Denmark, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Peru, South Africa, Uganda, United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe
Agenda for the Convening

- A collaborative process – AMHI and Convening Advisors
- Flowed from the Objectives of the convening
- Designed to:
  - Meet the objectives of the convening
  - Promote participation
  - Promote reflection based on the practice
  - Promote networking among the participants
What do we hope to achieve? Day 1

Increased clarity

- Objectives
- Participant Expectations
- Convening Processes

Start developing a shared language & understanding

- What are we doing? Introduction to practice
- Key Working terms What do we mean by them?
- How are we thinking? Concept, Frameworks

Creating an environment

- Open
- Participatory
What do we hope to achieve? Day 2

Increasing Clarity on our community monitoring practice
Methods & Processes, Context & Challenges, Understanding & Measuring Success

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Deepening shared understanding of our work
Awareness of common challenges

Improved networking and flow of communications
What do we hope to achieve? Day 3

Increased Clarity

Available Resource
Knowledge & Technical Support

Needs/Gaps
Challenges of learning, Innovation

Nuanced and shared understanding of the contours of community monitoring

Shared understanding and appreciation of the value of learning processes for improving our work

Shared understanding of the value of an active & engaged learning community
Some basic principles of the convening...
Some basic ground rules...

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Then Be EARLY

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