
Workshop: Medical equipment partnerships

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WELCOMING REMARKS



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

- ❖ Workshop learning objectives 10:10 - 10:15 am
- ❖ Setting the context 10:15 - 10:30 am
 - Health Partnerships Scheme (HPS)
 - Medical Equipment Partnerships (MEPs)
- ❖ Panel discussion 10:30 - 11:30 am
- ❖ Tea/coffee 11:30 - 11:45 am
- ❖ Case studies 11:45 am - 12:45 pm
- ❖ Lunch 12:45 - 1:45 pm
- ❖ Reviewing best practice guidance 1:45 - 2:55 pm
- ❖ Tea/coffee 2:55 - 3:05 pm
- ❖ Creating a network 3:05 - 3:30 pm
- ❖ Feedback and review of objectives 3:30 - 4:00 pm

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- HPS context and purpose
- MEPs context and purpose
- Understanding the challenges and opportunities
- Principles of good practice
 - Partnerships between medical engineering teams
 - Donations of medical equipment
 - Training partnerships
- Creating a network
 - Purpose
 - Participants

Health Partnership Scheme

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Setting the scene



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Lord Nigel Crisp

THET has now launched a pioneering Health Links Funding Scheme to promote more global health partnerships.

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Latest News

- Call for applications for Medium Paired Institutional Partnership Grants.
- Health Links Conference 2011 Poster Competition
- Call for concept papers for Multi-Country Partnership grants
- The THET Community of Practice
- Health Partnership Scheme Announcement

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HPS - Overview

- Builds on the work of The International Health Links Funding Scheme
- Announced in July 2011
- Funded by Ukaid
- £20m over 4 years
- 4 Activity strands
 - *Multi-Country Partnerships*
 - *Paired Institutional Partnerships*
 - *Long term Volunteering*
 - *Fostering Partnerships*

MULTI-COUNTRY PARTNERSHIPS

- Health system strengthening and contributions towards meeting MDGs 4,5,6
- 3 or more low income countries (with a particular focus on DFID priority countries)
- 1st round: between £200,000 and £600,000

PAIRED INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- For effective health partnership projects aimed at improving health outcomes
- Focus on underserved and rural areas
- Broad thematic and geographical spread
- From start up grants to ‘multi link grants’ of £60,000

LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERING

- Bursaries for partnerships to send volunteers for longer term placements (up to £15,000)
- 1-3 volunteering grants will be issued to volunteer sending agencies to support programmes of work with a focus on health systems strengthening and contributing to MDGs 4, 5 and 6

FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS

- Real world and on-line support for partners to foster partnerships
- Providing support for the formation and growth of effective partnerships
- Responding to low-income country requests to match with support in the UK
- Sharing good practice in partnership working
- Context for medical equipment work

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIPS OVERVIEW

"Before the course, I didn't realise that maintenance was more than just something you did after something had broken down"

- participant of DFID funded ECHO International training programme in the Gambia

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIPS OVERVIEW

- 1) Any partnership that involves medical equipment, including those that:
 - Include equipment donations to meet the goals of the partnership
 - Involve training of equipment operators or maintenance staff to meet the goals of the partnership

- 2) Any partnership whose primary goal is to:
 - Improve the state of medical equipment in the low-income country (LIC) partner's hospital or health system
 - Build the LIC partner's capacity to effectively maintain and manage their medical equipment
 - Train medical equipment maintenance and management personnel

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIPS OVERVIEW

Relief → development

One-way transfer of goods → partnerships

Individual (piece of equipment, person) → system

Equipment maintenance → equipment management

PANEL DISCUSSION

What are good practices for medical equipment partnerships?



COFFEE/TEA BREAK



CASE STUDIES

Scenario (10 mins)

Discussion questions

- Technical assistance for a donation (20 mins)
- Training programme application (30 mins)



CASE STUDIES

Goal The longer term change to which the project will contribute
e.g. reduce out of service paediatric equipment at Bansang district hospital

Outcome Change that results from the partnership's intervention;
change in practice by members of a target group
e.g. maintenance personnel are able to repair more equipment; nursing staff are able to correct user errors more often

Output the direct, tangible results of the project
e.g. 8 maintenance personnel trained on maintenance; 20 nurses trained on operation and care

Activities What you will do in order to see the changes in practice / behaviour
e.g. A 4 day training session for 8 maintenance personnel on maintenance; a half-day training session for nurses on operation and care

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BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE REVIEW

Best practice guidance

1. Medical equipment donations

2. Medical engineering team partnerships

3. Training programmes

Reviewers

Charities - equipment donation

Links - clinical staff/coordinators (SOME)

Equipment manufacturer/distributor

Links - clinical engineering/medical physics

Links - clinical staff/coordinators (SOME)

Professional associations

Charities - volunteer sending

Charities - training

Educational institutions

CREATING A NETWORK


University Hospitals Bristol 
NHS Foundation Trust

MEMO

 **Zambia UK**
Health Workforce Alliance

 **VSO** UK

 **CITY UNIVERSITY**
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 **engineers without borders uk**

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FEEDBACK AND OBJECTIVES REVIEW



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