

TRAINING PLAN FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
HEALTH FINANCING FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC)
MOZAMBIQUE

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1. Context

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the Global Financing Facility (GFF), Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, UHC 2030, and the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) together with their local CSO constituencies, in collaboration, designed a program that aims at develop a cadre of trainers able to deliver training on health financing, Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and budget advocacy to civil society actors, media organizations and elected representatives at the national level.

As part of this Joint Learning Agenda, GFF and the Global Fund are supporting training of trainers (TOT) for English-speaking countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Trainers have been trained by Waci Health, including two in Mozambique, from the Centro de Integridade Pública (CIP) and N'weti, respectively. The program is in the phase of training CSO actors by the trainers trained for the occasion. The training program will address the challenges CSOs face in engaging in dialogues and decision-making on health financing. This training will provide CSO actors with the appropriate skills, tools, and support to demand more transparency on the mobilization, allocation, and execution of health financing (including external financing), and to conduct follow-up budget and advocacy around health spending.

2. Objectives of the Training

The main objective of this training is to strengthen the civil society organizations capacity on advocacy in health financing, to enable them to engage in effective advocacy with decision-makers for better financing of the health system, for UHC.

Specifically, the training aims at:

- i. Consolidate the understanding of the Mozambican health sector (financing and coverage)
- ii. Consolidated CSOs understanding of basic concepts related to UHC (out-of-pocket spending, fiscal space and domestic funding, risk pooling and health insurance);
- iii. Learn about the major health challenges in Mozambique and Identify together the sources of this problems and challenges and analyze if there are possibilities for budget advocacy;
- iv. Consolidate the understanding of the Role and responsibility of CSOs for Universal Health Coverage in Mozambique: Budget advocacy and health financing.

3. Methodology

The training will bring together participants from CSOs. If the situation allows the training will be in person, one jointing CSOs of the provinces of South region and another jointing CSOs of the Center and Noth of the country.

The trainers will use a strategy that will involve the participants in a personal, group and social transformation. It will be centered on learners and will use a participatory training style focused on the needs of the participants and which creates conducive learning conditions, through interactive exchanges, sharing of knowledge and experiences on budget advocacy approaches.

4. Training Schedule

Time	Topic	Description	Responsible
Session 1 (Day 1)			
08h00-8h45	Session opening	Self-presentation of participants Explanation of the objectives of the training + History of the training Collection of participants' expectations Participants' existing advocacy commitments as well; what do they currently advocate for? What do they see as the big challenges in the sector?	CIP/N'weti All participants
08h45-09h45	The Mozambican health sector (financing and coverage)	-Overview of the health sector in Mozambique; The right to health and the SDGs: 1. The Financing to health sector in Mozambique over the years, 2. coverage of health services: primary health care.	

Coffee Break			
10h00-12h00	Understanding the basic concepts related to UHC	-UHC and its components: Financial protection, Equity, quality. -Out-of-pocket spending, fiscal space and domestic funding, risk pooling and health insurance.	
Lunch			
13h10-14h50	Health challenges in Mozambique	-The major health challenges in health financing and primary health services coverage in Mozambique: Identify together the sources of this problems and challenges. and.	
14h50-16h50	Budget cycle and CSOs advocacy	- Knowing the budget cycle and documents; - Discussions: which phase of the budget cycle is most conducive to advocacy? - What are the possible entry points for CSOs in terms of framework? (open debate)	
16h50-17h00	Final Considerations and session closure		

Time	Topic	Description	Responsible
Session 2 (Day 2)			
08h00-08h10	Participants Arrival /Opening Session		
08h10-09h30	Role of CSOs in UHC	-Understanding the Role and responsibility of CSOs for Universal Health Coverage in Mozambique in Budget advocacy and health financing. -Analyze if there are possibilities for budget advocacy in financing to the health sector and primary health services coverage	

09h30-11h00	Drafting CSO's advocacy strategy	-Groups will be formed with the role of setting up an advocacy strategy each at a stage of the budget process. - The crucial steps for civil society actors in budget advocacy)	All (group work)
11h00-11h15	Training Evaluation		
11h15-11h25	Training Closure		