

Country Ownership Strategies: Leadership Forum on Health Information Systems

**Manila, Philippines
13-16 June, 2011**

Forum Objectives

1. Delegates will broaden their perspectives on implementation options, challenges and roles related to health information systems (HIS) by interacting with colleagues from other countries and sectors.
2. Delegates will develop a shared awareness of the roles of various sectors in strengthening HIS and the options and strategies for improving cross sector coordination.
3. Delegates will explore leadership roles in managing health information systems as a national asset.
4. Delegates and donor participants will work together to develop preliminary action plans to promote stakeholder engagement and commitment to HIS.
5. Donor participants will highlight relevant follow on resources (information, financial and technical assistance) available in their respective sectors to strengthen HIS.

Forum Agenda

SUNDAY, 12 JUNE, TIME TBD

Delegate Registration

DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 JUNE 2011

Time	Session
7:30 – 8:15 am	On-site Registration
Morning Plenary: Opening Session	
8:30 am	Introduction to the Forum
	Opening Remarks
	Introduction of Delegates and Partners
	Pre-Forum Interview Results
	Overview of the Forum -Objectives, Agenda, Methodology, Norms
	HIS Impact Story – #1 Country TBD
10:15 – 10:45 am	Tea Break
	Intro of Keynote Speaker
	Keynote Speaker
	Technical Overview of HIS
	Overview of the Country Leadership and Ownership Continuum
	Preview of Afternoon Breakout Sessions
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (go directly to breakout rooms after lunch)
Assigned Breakout Rooms: Working Group Session #1 [Country-Specific Groups]	
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Working Group Session #1 – HIS Ownership and Leadership Session Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish working groups • Orient delegates to expectations, process, norms, and working in teams • Enhance understanding of HIS ownership and leadership
Afternoon Plenary	
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Wrap up for the Day

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2011

Time	Session
Morning Plenary	
8:30 am	Overview of the Day
	Impact Story #2
	Creating an Information Culture in HIS
Assigned Breakout Rooms: Working Group Session #2 [Sector-Specific Groups]	
9:20 am – 12:30 pm	Working Group Session #2 – MultiSectoral Engagement and Coordination / Demand for Data Session Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the sectors involved in HIS. • Identify the potential role of each sector in HIS. • Identify information needs by sector.
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (go directly to breakout rooms after lunch)
Assigned Breakout Rooms: Working Group Session #3 [Country-Specific Groups]	
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Working Group Session #3 – HIS Strengths & Gaps Analysis Session Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess HIS strengths and gaps in relation to the 7 components of HIS
Afternoon Plenary	
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Wrap up for the Day

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2011

Time	Session
Morning Plenary	
8:30 am	Overview of the Day
	Effective MultiSectoral Collaboration
[Country-Specific Working Groups]	
9:10 – 10:10 am	Working Group Synthesis and Preparation for Report Outs
10:10 – 10:30 am	Short Tea Break
Groups of 2-3 Country Teams	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Inter-Team Reporting and Networking
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Early Lunch
Afternoon Plenary	
1:00 pm	Highlights from Inter-Team Networking
	Resources to Support HIS Strengthening – Donor Panel
	Overview of Action Plans and VLDP
Assigned Breakout Rooms: Working Group Session #4 [Country-Specific Groups]	
3:00 – 5:30 pm	<p>Working Group Session – Action Planning (To be continued Day 4) (no plenary wrap-up this day)</p> <p>Session Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify next steps for delegates. • Outline a plan for engaging country stakeholders and creating a sense of urgency to take action in HIS. • Develop an action plan.

DAY 4: THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2011

Time	Session
Morning Plenary	
8:30 pm	Overview of the Day
	Impact Story #3
Assigned Breakout Rooms: Working Group Session #5 [Country-Specific Groups]	
9:00 – 11:30 am	Action Planning Continued
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Working Group Synthesis and Preparation for Report Outs
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
Groups of 2-3 Country Teams	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Inter-Team Reporting and Networking
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Short Tea Break
Afternoon Plenary (Closing 3:15 -5:00 PM)	
3:15 pm	Highlights of Priority Actions
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Closing – Including Closing Remarks and Presentation of Certificates