

Donor Community

Interview Guide



Introduction

External donors are often an important source of financial and technical assistance for the health sector. They can include bilateral organizations like the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the UK Department for International Development (DFID), and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as well as multilateral organizations like the World Bank and UN Population Fund (UNFPA). Their support can be an important catalyst for engaging and integrating the private sector into the overall health system. Assessment teams should seek to determine their interest in harnessing the private sector to address a country's health challenges.

Questions for USAID

- What are the Mission's priorities for the country?
- What are the key strategic objectives of USAID?
- What are the key health (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS) activities in the country?
- Are you working with the private health sector?
- In what health and/or health system areas?
- Does it include (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS)?
- What do you see is the private health sector's possible contribution to (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS)? Probe on gender work, and gender and health work.
- What are other donors doing in terms of private sector (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS) markets?
- What other groups, organizations or parastatals are involved in these efforts?

Questions for Other Donors

- Are you working with the private health sector?
- In what health and/or health system areas?
- Does it include (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS)?
- What do you see is the private health sector's possible contribution to (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS)? Probe on gender work, and gender and health work.
- What are other donors doing in terms of private sector (FP/Child Health/HIV/AIDS) markets?
- What other groups, organizations or parastatals are involved in these efforts?
- If you are not working with the private health sector, why not?