



Health systems governance for an inclusive and sustainable social health protection in Ghana and Tanzania



Research & development questions

1. How can the **excluded population** be better identified and reached to include them in financing protection mechanisms and access to needed services?
2. How can **health system governance** be improved to support inclusive and sustainable social health protection?



Objectives

1. To determine **who** are currently excluded from effective coverage of health services and financial risk protection, **why**, and the **implications** of extending coverage.
2. To investigate **how to reach the excluded** and how to include them in health financing protection mechanisms.
3. To **characterize how health system governance can be improved** to support an inclusive & sustainable social health protection.
4. To empirically **test interventions aimed at improving health system governance with** regard to their effectiveness in extending social health protection.

Expected scientific contribution

This project is expected to:

1. Develop mechanisms / indicators to better identify the excluded population groups.
2. Reveal opportunities or problems with regard to governance.
3. Strengthen capacity to develop evidence based policies and research in Ghana and Tanzania.



Development relevance

Main impacts of the project:

1. To support the ongoing efforts to extend social health protection.
2. To contribute to increase access to higher quality, more accountable and better governed health services.
3. To help to achieve the upcoming health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) targets.



Project Governance

Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

Country Advisory Group (CAG)

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