

Public financial management as enabler of health facility autonomy: overview and objectives

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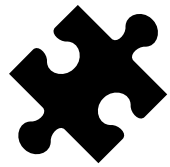
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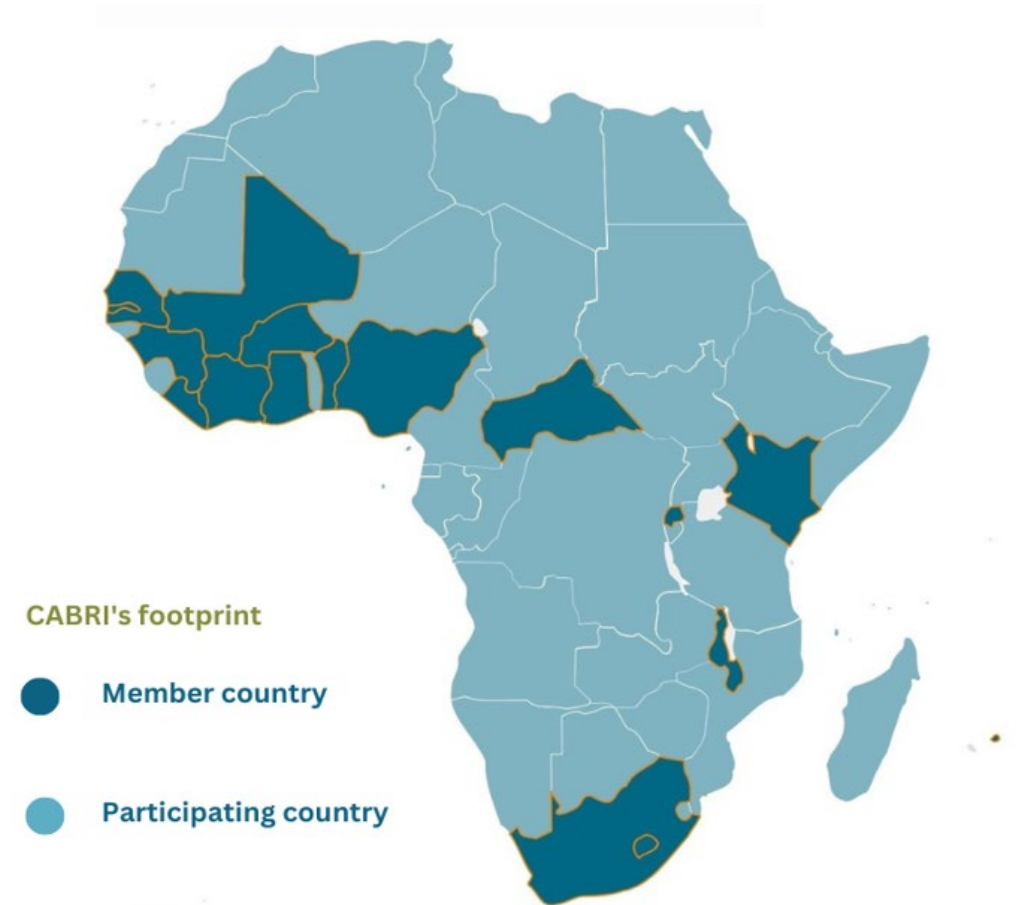
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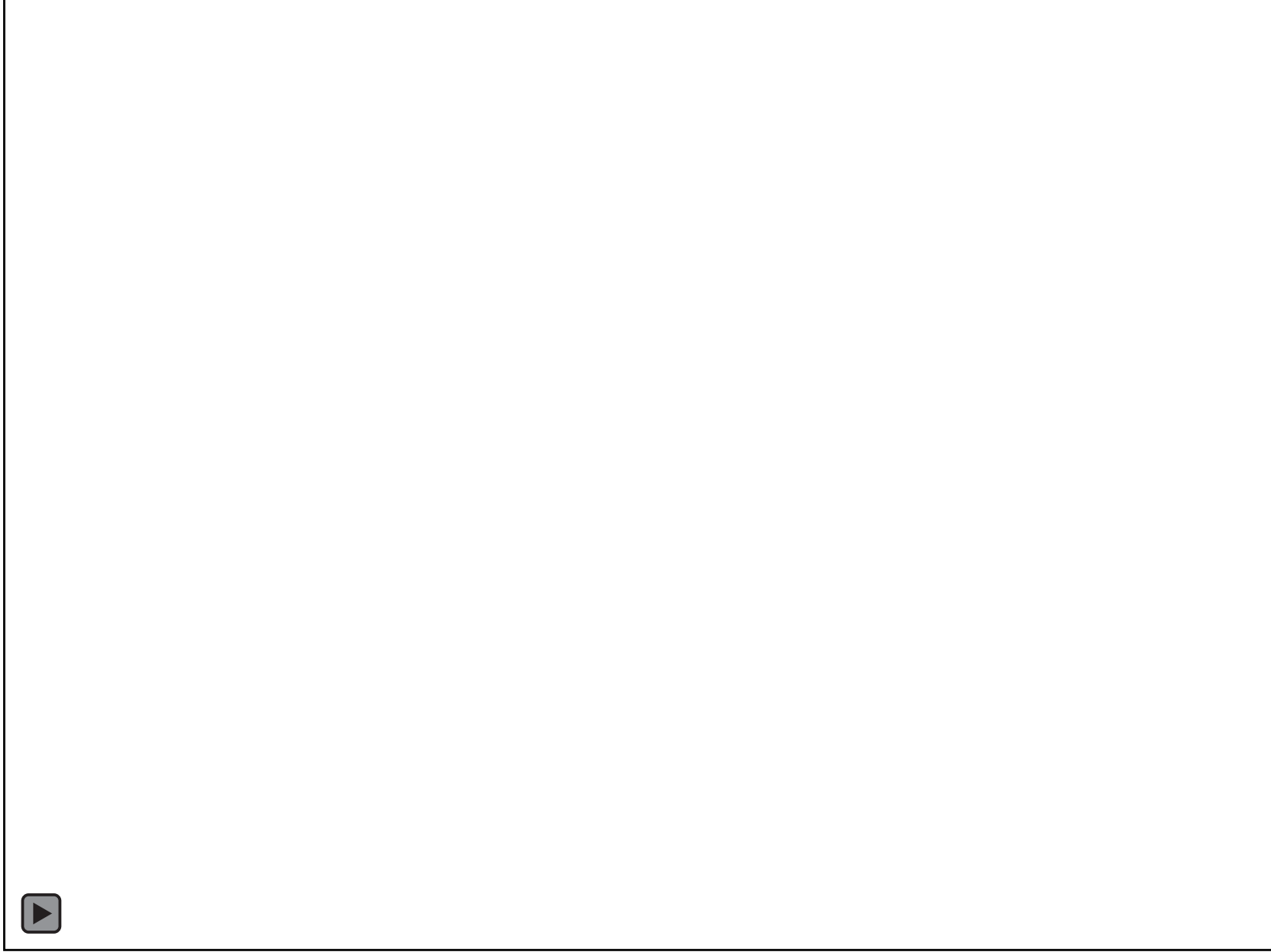
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CABRI Policy Dialogue

PFM as enabler of greater health facility autonomy

27-29 August, 2024



Financial autonomy: facilities' degree of control to raise, allocate and spend resources

Direct facility financing (DFF): providing financial resources directly to a facility

Growing consensus that financial autonomy can improve health outcomes

Across Africa, PHC facilities have minimal financial autonomy

Public financial management (PFM) is often viewed as a bottleneck to facility autonomy



Policy Dialogue objectives





Tuesday, 27 August 2024

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| Session 1 | Panel discussion: Why do we need more facility autonomy and how can this be achieved? |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | Professor Kara Hanson Dr Prithviraj Ramputty Agnes Munyua H el ene Barroy, PhD |
| Session 2 | The status of facility autonomy and direct financing in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <i>Towards a typology of financial autonomy of PHC facilities in LMIC – Professor Sophie Witter</i> <i>Status of facility autonomy in Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Philippines, Kenya and Uganda - Pura Angela Wee-Co</i> |
| Session 3 | Country experiences of increasing facility autonomy |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <i>PHC facility financing and the Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers Program - Richard Kabagambe</i> <i>Using the problem-driven iterative adaptation approach to support facility autonomy in Malawi - Moses Zuze and Yohane Nyanja</i> <i>Managing the Gratuit e and Cr edits D el egu es programme in Burkina Faso - Ali Bamouni</i> |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Country poster preparation: where are we on our facility autonomy journey and where do we want to go? |



Wednesday, 28 August 2024

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | Country poster preparation |
| Session 4 | Intersection of health facility financing and PFM |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | <i>Intersection of health facility financing and PFM</i> – Tom Hart Discussants: Sierd Hadley and Herve Sebastien Mognany Goulohi |
| Session 5 | Formulating facility budgets and paying for outputs |
| 11:30 – 12:45 | <i>Overview of provider payment mechanisms and PFM implications</i> – Inke Mathauer <i>Supporting the equity and adequacy of facility budget allocations in South Africa</i> – Simon Perry Kaye |
| 13:45 – 15:15 | Poster session |
| Session 6 | Perspectives on facility financial management |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | <i>Sequencing of autonomy and financial management capacity constraints and needs of facilities</i> – Sheila O’Dougherty Discussant: Aisha Isyaku Tukur |



Thursday, 29 August 2024

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| 09:30 – 10:45 | Breakaway discussions: How can budget formulation and execution processes for facilities be strengthened? |
| Session 7 11:00 – 12:00 | Balancing flexibility and accountability: expenditure controls and digital support systems <i>Adopting a risk-based approach to expenditure controls – Moritz Piatti-Fünfkirchen</i> |
| Session 8 12:00 – 13:00 | Data governance and digital PFM for improved reporting and oversight <i>Facility Financial Accounting and Reporting System (FFARS) in Tanzania - Gemini Mtei</i> Discussants: <i>Tom Hart and Sarla Devi Ramjutton</i> |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Plenary discussion |



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