

GlobalHealth Lab

class 5 Data

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and colleagues

Plan for today

- Workplan next steps
 - Get your mentor's thumbs up
 - Send on to host, ccing mentor
 - Your email presents your workplan and elicits host agreement via return email as soon as is convenient
 - You may mention this is a course requirement related to your being cleared to travel
- Data
 - Your team's
 - Useful for you
 - Quick survey on your planning
 - For delivery enterprises in general
 - For your host, for your project
- Coming up:
 - Finalize workplan Friday
 - Case on CHWs in Zambia for Tuesday
 - Grand panel on Thursday: notes₂ to come

Data

- Your own project-related data
 - Stellar mini sites; other hubs for your data?
 - Link to workplan and WedUps
 - How will you know you are on track?
 - How will you know if you need to adjust?
- Useful for you: Sources of data
 - Our website
 - More resources to be added to the Dropbox folder
- Check in survey: do now. On reverse, list what resource you most need now
- Data for a healthcare delivery enterprise
- Data for your hosts: paired discussion

WedUps as data

- In the past week, what did you accomplish vis-à-vis your project goals?
 - Are you on track?
- What do you plan to do next week?
- What have you learned and how might this affect your approach?
 - Newly discovered issues that may relate to opportunities?
 - Newly evident risks?

Project in a nutshell

- Profile/overview of organization
- The problem/ opportunity your host faces (which motivates this project)
- Main work activities you intend to complete
- Resulting deliverables that you will generate
- List what is likely to be beyond the boundaries of the project—some of the things that are excluded in this plan
- Mention key inputs and assumptions you are relying on, if it makes sense to do so
- Explain in a sentence how the deliverables will enable the host to address the problem or opportunity mentioned above: this is the value your project delivers to the host

Paired discussions

- Each team: discuss the following three questions with the paired team
- Generate one piece of advice for the other team—we'll go round the room and ask each of you for it.

Management systems and data

- What outputs is the organization currently measuring that tracks how well it is performing?
 - E.g. Patients served, commodities distributed, loss to follow up, check-in to check-out times, waitlist length, patient death or complication rates, etc.
- What data do you think is needed to better monitor and manage this organization's performance? What data would indicate their development as an enterprise?
- What additional items would your host like to measure? For instance, what output or performance data do you think your host would agree would allow others to understand the organization's performance?

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