



## **Papua New Guinea's National Health Plan: a case study in health system development**

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Health system development is a major topic for discussion in international contemporary health developments. Global funds have been created acknowledging global threats and most work through individual vertical systems of operations for accountability purposes. The “3 Ones” principle approved by donor partners in 2004 for UNAIDS was an excellent initiative. The Paris Declaration for Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action 2005/2008 had laid out important principles; ownership, harmonisation, alignment, results and mutual accountability.

Through the World Health Assembly, countries also sign on to commitments to meet global targets and objectives such as the Millennium Development Goals. Have these global principles worked and how can they be translated to the local level?

Noting the global commitments and the enormous challenges in service delivery to the rural majority in PNG, the presentation will describe the experience of the development of the Papua New Guinea National Health Plan 2011–2020 and the challenges being faced in its implementation. The National Health Plan focuses on service delivery to the rural majority and the urban disadvantaged.