

Setting the Criteria for Prioritization

Regional Consultation Region _____

Date

Why use a criteria in health research prioritization?

- Clarify principles and values of the health research agenda
- Guide decision-making among stakeholders



Examples of Criteria



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Adequacy and usefulness of the current knowledge base (Duplication)
Applicability of the research outcomes
Availability of cost-effective interventions
Capacity of the system to carry out the research
Community concern/demand
Economic impact
Environmental health and sociopolitical effects
Equity focus
Ethical and moral issues
Feasibility
Funding support
Human rights issues
Impact on health
Impact on development

Justification of the cost/investment
Justification of time
Legal aspects
Magnitude of the problem
Obligation and professional responsibility
Operational effectiveness
Partnership building
Persistence of the problem
Political will/acceptability/commitment
Relevance
Responsiveness to the National Health Policy or national goals
Research capacity building
Research utilization
Urgency



CHNRI Exercise

- Likelihood that research option would be answerable in ethical way
- Likelihood that resulting intervention would be effective in reducing disease burden
- Deliverability, affordability and sustainability of resulting intervention
- Maximum potential of intervention to reduce disease burden
- Effect of disease burden reduction on equity in population



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- Magnitude of the problem
- Solvability by R&D
- Feasibility of solution given current resources
- Impact of R&D
- Current funding



Criteria Set Example 1 (Brazil)

- Relevance
- Feasibility of study
- Applicability of results
- Ethical acceptability
- Avoidance of duplication
- Urgency of data needed (timeliness)
- Political acceptability of study



Criteria Set Example 2 (Malaysia)

- Magnitude or severity of problem
- Economic importance
- Expected impact of research
- Feasibility of research to be completed within the period



Matrix for Suggested Criteria

Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3	Criteria N
Weight %	Weight %	Weight %	Weight %
Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:
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