

DHIMS2 DEMO USING QUALITY HEALTH INFORMATION FOR DECISION MAKING

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CONTEXT

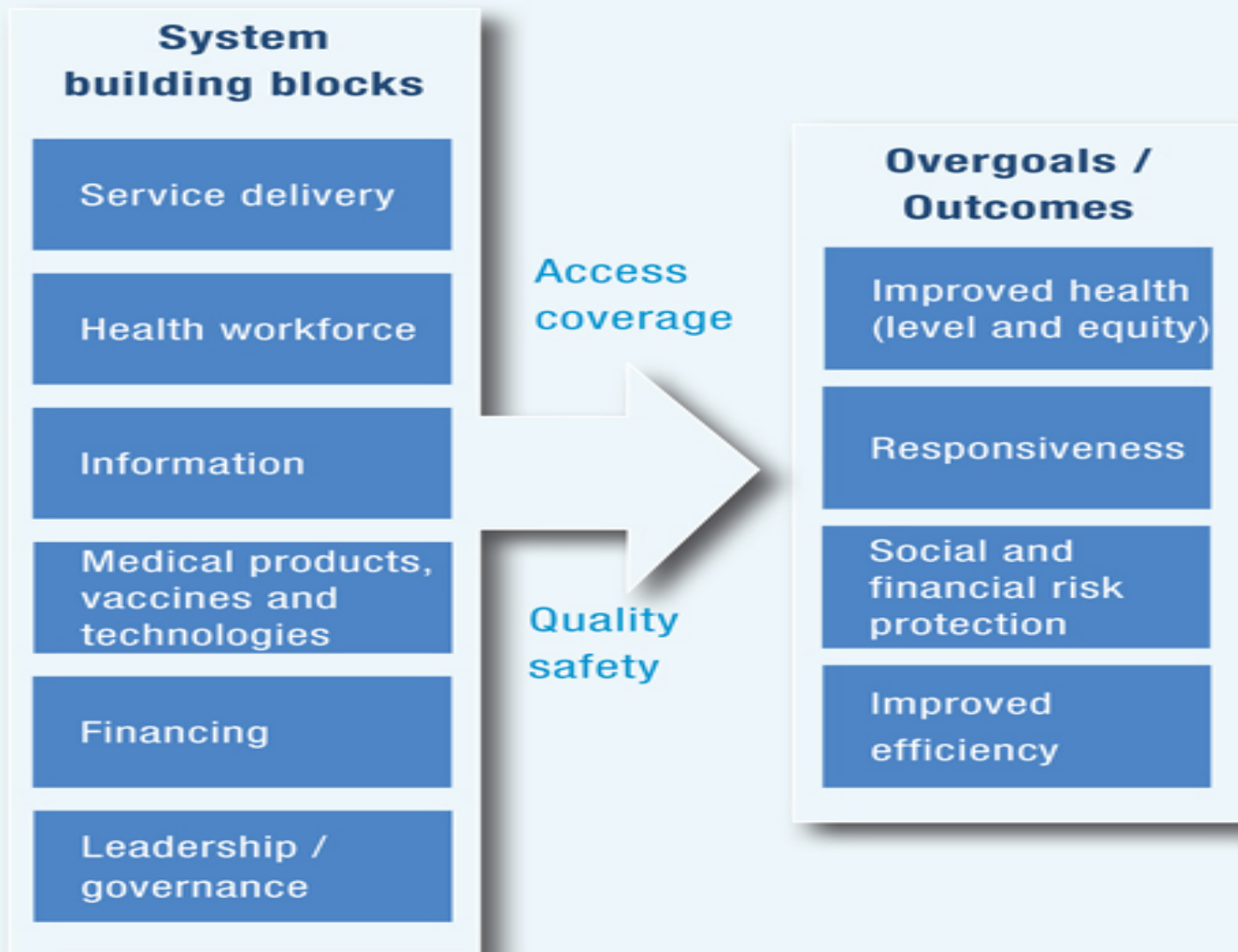
The Hospital is a complex health system.

What is a health system?

- A health system consists of all organizations, people and actions whose *primary intent is* to promote, restore or maintain health¹. This includes efforts to influence determinants of health as well as more direct health-improving activities.

¹*World health report 2000 Health Systems: Improving Performance.*

Figure 1: The WHO health system framework



Managing a complex System

- Medical Superintendant need to control and manipulate the building blocks of the health system to achieve good results
- Recognizing that any change in any of the building blocks will affect one or other of the building blocks.
- Information is therefore critical to monitor and adjust the functioning of the various building blocks to have an optimally functioning system and achieve desired outcomes.

- DHIMS2- Provides the platform for Managers at all levels to have the evidence to manage the complex health system.
- DHIMS2 returns power back to the Manager because information is power.

DHIMS2 DEMO- Level 100

- <https://www.ghsdhims.org>

Way Forward

- Facilitate the transmission of service utilization data directly from Electronic Medical Records systems operating in our Hospitals into the DHIMS2 directly.

Conclusion

- It is critical that the Medical Superintendent shows an interest in how the data is collected and collated and entries made into the DHIMS2 in their facilities.
- DHIMS2 is only useful for the manager if there is data in it.
- Support for the Information block of the Health System is essential- investment.