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Outline

- 1. Quality and performance measures
- 2. Star rating results in PHC facilities
- 3. New star rating in higher level hospitals
- 4. Challenges for quality & continuum of care
- 5. Policy recommendations

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Quality and performance measures (1)

- Star rating of PHC facilities 'home grown' in BRN Health; 7000+ public & private facilities, nationwide coverage; Baseline Jul-15 to Dec-16; repeated Jan-17 to Jun-18
- Adapted for 27 Regional + 2 Zonal Referral Hospitals (2018)
- Updating star rating instruments to include for adolescent friendly services - RMNCH, nutrition, mental health, NCDs, vertical programmes (malaria, HIV, TB) in 2019
- Primary Health Care Performance Initiative (PHCPI) analysis to produce PHC Vital Signs Profile, Tanzania scorecard for Alma Ata 40 years (Oct-18)

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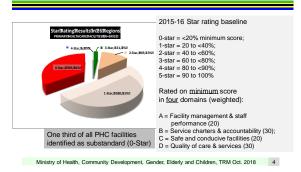
Star Rating Reports

AUTOMATION on DHIS platform provides for quality improvement tracking, interactive scorecards and analytic tools for star rating data



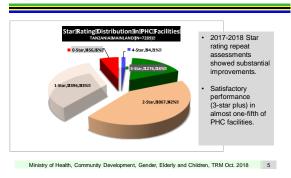


Baseline star rating in PHC facilities





Repeat assessments in PHC facilities

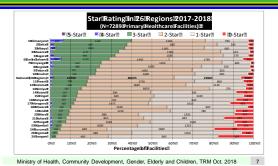


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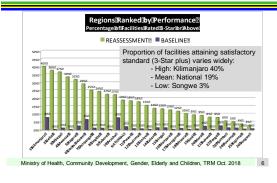
Star rating baseline by region Star Rating in 26 Regions 2015-2016 (N=6993 PHC Facilities) S

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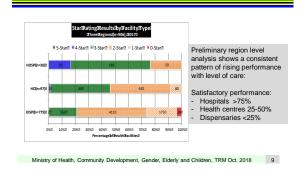
Star rating re-assessment by region



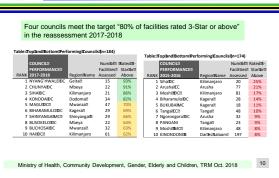
Improvement by region (3-star plus)



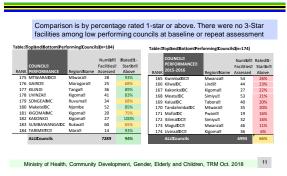
Performance by type of PHC facility



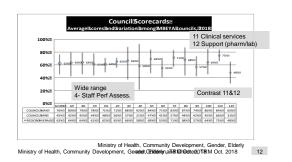




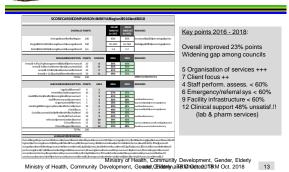






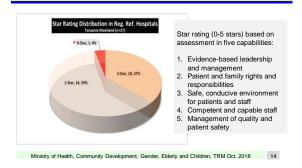




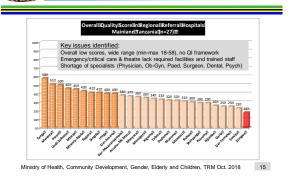




Star rating in Reg. Ref. Hospitals



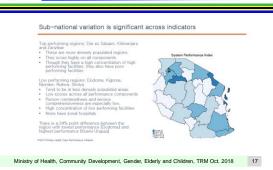
Overall scores / issues RR Hospitals







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Challenges (1) Quality measures

High burden of data collection versus Low level of data use

- · 'Verticalised' scorecards and quality measures
- · Low use of data for QI planning and priority setting
- · Users capability to use automated data?
- Integrating QI follow up & supportive-supervision
- · 'Last mile fatigue' in harmonising info systems, and coordinated capacity building activities?

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Challenges (2) Financing

Ambitious targets for quality versus investment model

- BRN target 80% of facilities 3-star by 2018
- · Low hanging fruits enabled guick wins with minimal funding across many facilities
- · Remaining quality gaps need lump-sum funding and medium term planning for economy of scale
- · Earmarked, vertical funds for QI
- · Sustaining quality at 3-star once achieved?

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Policy recommendations (1)

Culture the use of data on quality

- · Conceptual framework for quality measurement embedded in UHC and sector strategy
- · Integrated information systems with responsive, interactive and user-friendly interface
- · Good collaboration and partnerships in strengthening capabilities to use digital tools

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Policy recommendations (2)

Sustainable financing with linkage to quality

- · Insurance payment scaled on quality scores
- · SNHI funding of independent quality assessment
- · Resources allocated incorporate measures of quality and QI targets for the investment
- Consolidate the vertical funding streams for QI and health system strengthening

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Slideshow (QI activities 2015-2018)



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