

Specific programs and human resources:

addressing a key implementation constraint

Specific programs for Priority Diseases are an important component of the national and international health agenda. But in many developing countries, such programs fail to reach their full potential because of either insufficient implementation capacity or the lack of an integrated approach. For disease control programs to work, attention must be paid to human resources management.

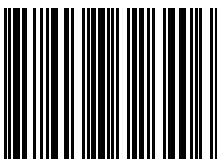
This paper explores human resources constraints with regards to specific disease control programs, and provides an inventory of strategies to overcome these constraints. The paper is an edited version of the report on the meeting of the working group "Priority Diseases," one of the seven working groups of the Joint Learning Initiative.

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