

Can Health Systems Accomplish the Global Agenda?

- Health MDGs
 - Maternal health
 - Child health
 - HIV/AIDS
- Roll-Back Malaria
- Stop TB
- 3 X 5, PEPFAR, MAP
- Abuja Commitment on Health Spending

Why Is the Health Systems Agenda Falling Behind?

- Lack of measurable objectives
- Fear of wasting resources
- Absence of political will

Our Challenge

- Need to work on health systems
- Knowledge base is imperfect but we can move forward
- Urgent to do this work now

The Vision

- Poor country health systems use adequate, appropriate financial and human resources efficiently and effectively
- Health system actors base decisions on timely, complete, and accurate information
- Clients use appropriate, cost-effective health services and drugs

This Meeting

- All stakeholders are here
- People agree that we want to tackle these challenges together and now
- We leave with next steps in mind