

# Scaling up contributions of NSS: introduction to plenary discussion

Kara Hanson and Knut Lönnroth

Non-State Sector Consultation  
21 February 2006

# Scaling up what?

1. Scaling up specific health interventions
2. Scaling up use of specific mechanisms for working with the NSS
  - Contracting
  - Accreditation
  - Vouchers
  - Franchising
3. Scaling up process of involving existing NSS: Locally adapted mechanisms, based on an iterative process: situation analysis - pilot – evaluate – policy – scale-up

# What is being scaled up?

- Involvement of private providers in TB control (e.g. India, Philippines, Bangladesh)
- Insecticide-treated nets
  - Vouchers (e.g. Tanzania)
  - Social marketing (e.g. Malawi)
- Social marketing in many countries (e.g. contraceptives)
- Franchising (e.g. "Green Star" in Pakistan)
- Contracting of PHC package in many countries

# Barriers for scale up?

- Government ambivalence and conflicting messages from external agencies on aim of NSS engagement
- Lack of evidence of what works and why (international and national experiences)
- Limited government capacity to plan, implement, monitor
- Limited funds - competing needs
- Limited NSS capacity
- Weak NSS representative institutions

# What should this group do?

1. Database of NSS interventions being scaled up
2. Review of studies of barriers / enablers to scale up
3. Case studies on attempts to overcome constraints to larger scale implementation