



ATELIER REGIONAL DE VALIDATION DE L'ANALYSE DE LA SITUATION SUR LE TRANSFERT DE CONNAISSANCES ET L'UTILISATION DES EVIDENCES EN SANTE DE LA MERE, DU NOUVEAU-NE ET DE L'ENFANT DANS L'ESPACE CEDEAO

REGIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE SITUATION ANALYSIS OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND EVIDENCE USE IN MATERNAL NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH IN ECOWAS REGION

Hôtel des Almadies, 18 – 20 février 2016, Dakar, SENEGAL



"All countries need to step up efforts to increase investment in health research(...).

At the same time, full use should be made of scientific evidence, and we should also work to bridge gaps between decision-making and scientific research."

***Chen Zhu, Minister of Health,
People's Republic of China***

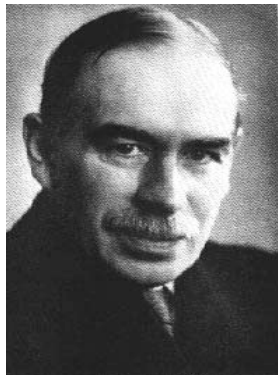
“If you are poor, actually you need more evidence before you invest, rather than if you are rich.”



Dr Hassan Mshinda
Ifakara Centre, Tanzania



“There is nothing a politician likes so little as to be well informed, it makes decision making so much more complex and difficult.”



John Maynard Keynes
(1883-1946)



OBJECTIVES

- **Validate the results of the three-pronged situation analysis**
- **Provide capacity strengthening in planning (identification, implementation and evaluation) of the interventions to increase knowledge transfer and the use of reliable evidence;**
- **Identify the interventions and M&E system to be implemented by WAHO**
- **Discuss the framework of collaboration among the various stakeholders of the project in West Africa.**



EXEPECTED RESULTS

- **The results of the three-pronged situation analysis are validated**
- **The capacities of the stakeholders are strengthened with respect to planning in the area of knowledge transfer and use of evidence**
- **The interventions and M&E systems to be implemented by WAHO are identified**
- **The framework for collaboration among stakeholders in the project in West Africa is identified**



PARTICIPANTS

- **Country delegates (19)**
- **Institutions Research Teams Members (16)**
- **Partners (7)**
- **Professional Associations (3)**
- **OPRS East Africa (1)**
- **Canadian Delegates (5)**
- **WAHO staff (14)**
- **WAHO Consultants (9)**



METHODOLOGY OF WORK

- Oral communications
- Group Work
- Plenaries Sessions
- Training sessions



FACILITATOR / RAPPORTOR

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SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

- **Knowledge Transfer et use of evidence in MNCH in West Africa**
- **Strengths and Weaknesses of WAHO as a Knowledge Brokerage Institution**
- **Equity and Gender Profile in MNCH in West Africa**
- **Health System factors influencing MNCH in West Africa**



WAHO CONSULTANTS TEAM MEETING (OUAGA JULY 2015)





WHERE WE COME (OUAGA JULY 2015)





COUNTRIES ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

