



1. UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM

- Access
- Quality of services
- Expense



4. INTEGRATE EQUITY GOALS

- Incorporate new equity approaches & indicators into plans, development strategies, policies



5. TARGET RESOURCES

- Assign resources to address strategy & reach the poor/vulnerable
- Subsidize contribution payments
- Allocate funds to pay for specific health services



2. QUANTIFY INEQUALITY

- Data Sources: Routine health info systems; periodic, household, & special surveys
- Indicators: Household-, facility-, & health systems-level



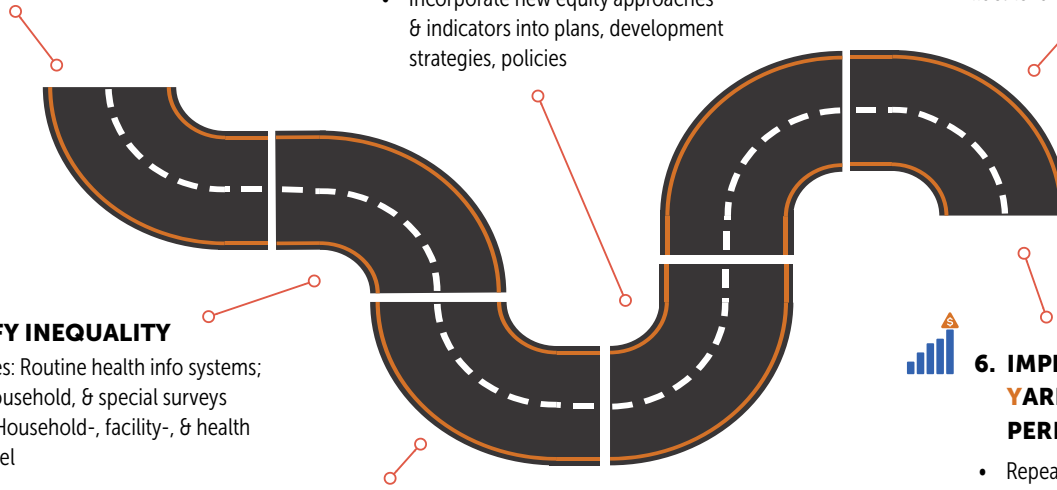
3. ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS

- Identify & bring together stakeholders to develop political capital



6. IMPLEMENT POLICY/ YARDSTICKS FOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- Repeated measurement to track progress, addressing equity issue over time



Our Approach to Health Equity

HP+'s approach to assessing equity issues involves clearly understanding the equity problem, including identifying systematic barriers to access; quantifying inequalities; engaging stakeholders; integrating equity goals, targeting resources, and implementing policies; and monitoring equity issues over time. To learn more about our work to advance health equity, please visit:

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