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EDWINE BARASA



In my research I have developed a framework for setting and evaluating healthcare priorities. I have drawn on this during policy discussions about how Kenya should structure its purchasing arrangements to improve efficiency and equity. I Chair the technical working group that develops proposals for the healthcare purchasing arrangements and benefits package within the country.

I am also a member of a technical working group responsible for developing and implementing a health insurance subsidy program for the poor, and for developing strategies to improve coverage among the informal sector.

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EDWINE BARASA & BENJAMIN TSOFA

In our research relating to priority setting practices in public hospitals, we found that hospitals rely heavily on user fee revenue to finance services. When user-fee funds were disrupted following devolution, we worked through our many formal and informal networks to ensure that short and long term strategies were put in place to keep hospitals open and functioning. This was particularly important for the poorest populations who cannot afford alternative health care.

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BENJAMIN TSOFA



My experience in the health sector began as a clinician before moving into hospital and public health management.

My research investigates health systems governance with a focus on planning, budgeting, priority setting and the impact of political devolution on the health sector. I have provided technical advice at both county and national levels; supporting policy development, building tools and guidelines for budgeting and planning as well as translating these frameworks into practice.

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MARY NYIKURI

I research day-to-day management practices of sub-county managers and how they interact with and support primary health care facility managers. I meet regularly with sub-managers and facility in-charges to interview and observe, and feedback my observations which can lead to change. Following my feedback regarding the lack of preparedness of facility in-charges to carry out crucial roles, a sub-county manager introduced new induction processes and terms of reference for facility managers.

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