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Engaging Civil Society in the Fight against Corruption in the Health Sector

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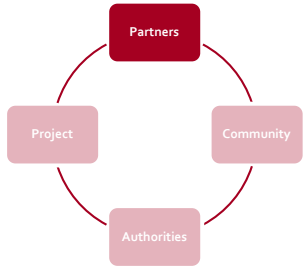
Four Dimensions Determine the Success of Projects

1. Finding the Right Partners



1. Qualification

- CSO staff have the capacities and resources required.

2. Commitment

- CSO is genuinely interested and committed.

3. Embeddedness

- CSO needs trust, support, and convening power in the community.

4. Clout

- Local CSOs and national organizations are different partners.

5. Trust

- Reliability in implementing partners is key.

2. Engaging the Community

1. Enabling Environment

- Cultural norms and legal, regulatory, and institutional factors are conducive.

2. Priority

- Project addresses a key problem in the community.

3. Participation

- Critical mass of community members are willing and able to engage.

3. Securing the Buy-in of Authorities

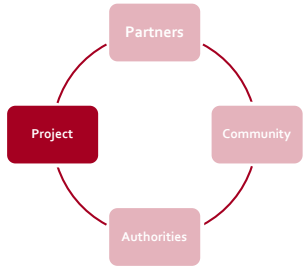
1. Official Support

- Engage authorities in activities, tasks, and roles to share glory and build ownership and participation.
- Ensure multiple sources of support.

2. Health Sector Buy-in

- Secure buy-in from health sector professionals.
- Create trust and cooperation at appropriate levels.

4. Project Design and Implementation



1. Strategy

- Define objectives that are ambitious, yet realistic and feasible.

2. Planning

- Invest time and resources to understand circumstances.

3. Incorporation

- Define entry points and align the project with existing priorities.

4. Constructive Engagement

- Use a non-confrontational approach.

5. Tools

- Ensure approaches are suitable for partners, community, context, and project aims.

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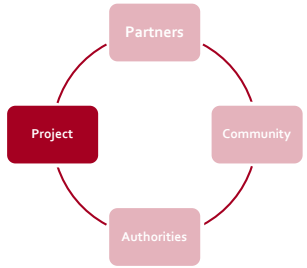

6. Flexibility

- Adapt the project as required.

7. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

- Ensure MEL is appropriate for the type and size of project.

8. Sustainability

- Operational: partner CSO continues to apply social accountability approaches in its operations and
- Financial: ability of partner CSO to raise funds and remain active.

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