### Plenary 1: Prioritizing and de-prioritizing services and organization of care

The focus is on exploring “how” to restructure and reallocate health services to ensure access by the poorest and most vulnerable, balanced by efficiency enhancing objectives. Improving health services are allocated and used involves changing financial incentives that mediate delivery of services, as well as composition and pricing of benefits package. This has important consequences for how efficiently a health system delivers universal and quality services. Topics include: (i) Strategic purchasing to allocate resources based upon performance while actively creating financial incentives for complying with priorities; (ii) aligning financing systems with effective and efficient service delivery arrangements; (iii) using accountability mechanisms (e.g. performance-based incentives) to reinforce incentives for good outcomes; (iv) the role of financial decentralization and other contextual factors; (vi) issues with monitoring performance; and (vii) how restructuring benefits packages for cost-effectiveness links to impoverishing household health expenses.

**Strategic purchasing:**

### Plenary 2: Quality and Incentives: Is there a Trade off? Can We Have Both?

Can efficiency and quality walk along, taking into account resource constraints? Incentives and the broader tools around strategic purchasing at the macro- and micro level, can be utilized to save funds and improve quality. But, when budgets are cut or redirected, how do providers and consumers know when cuts are eating into quality? This is not easily measurable, and often evidence comes too late. What can be done as countries face economic downturns and specific cuts in both health care allocations? Going forward, the session might address what are the problems to be solved? Capacity? Measuring? Monitoring? Other?


### Parallel #26: Improving efficiency and quality through RBF

Session will focus on building confidence of the Finance Ministry to meet the funding needs for health. the panel will examine how in ‘real life’ measurement, transparency and accountability fit together. This session will contribute to bridging the expectation gap between Ministries of Health and Finance by offering concrete takeaways for measuring the efficiency of health spending, and ensuring transparency and accountability for the use of resources. It will focus on the three main sub-themes: measurement, accountability and transparency.


### Plenary 3: Measuring Efficiency, Transparency and Accountability

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