



# RESOURCES for setting priorities

## 1 Assessing the situation (*tools*)

### Mapping governance structure

- NHRS mapping-questionnaire [word](#)
- NHRS mapping-tree [mind map](#)
- NHRS mapping-tree [excel](#)

### Mapping NHRS policies

- NHRS policies-questionnaire [word](#)

### Mapping priority setting background

- NHRS priorities-questionnaire [word](#)

### Mapping stakeholders

- Checklist for identification of stakeholders [word](#)
- Futures toolkit – involving the right people [pdf](#)

### Profiling

- Checklist of issues to be considered in situation analysis [word](#)
- NHRS profiling – questionnaire [excel](#)

### Performance assessment

- HIS assessment [excel](#)
- Is research working for you? [pdf](#)

## 2 Setting the scene (*tools*)

### Defining the scope

- Futures toolkit – deciding the scope [pdf](#)

### Defining ethical standards

- Accountability for reasonableness [pdf](#)



### 3 Choosing the best method (*tools*)

#### Compound approaches for identifying priority issues

- Essential National Health Research Approach [pdf](#) - 293 Kb
- Burden of Disease Approach [pdf](#) - zip folder 17.7 Mb
- 3D Combined Approach Matrix [pdf](#) - 864 Kb
- Child Health Priorities Approach [pdf](#) - 641 Kb

#### Foresighting techniques for identifying priority issues

- Visioning [pdf](#)
- Backcasting [pdf](#)
- Gaming [pdf](#)
- Scenarios [pdf](#)
- Horizon Scanning [pdf](#)
- Driver Analysis [pdf](#)
- Trend Analysis [pdf](#)
- Delphi [pdf](#)
- Roadmaps [pdf](#)
- Modelling [pdf](#)
- Simulation [pdf](#)

#### Direct valuation techniques for ranking priority issues

- Comparison in pairs (*Introduction to Health Planning. P N Reeves, D E Bergwall, N B Woodside. Third Edition. Information Resources Press, Arlington, Virginia, 1984*)
- Anchored rating scale (*Planning Methods for Health and Related Organisations. P C Nutt. John Wiley & Sons. Toronto, 1984*)
- Rank weight (*Planning Methods for Health and Related Organisations. P C Nutt. John Wiley & Sons. Toronto, 1984*)

#### Indirect valuation techniques for ranking priority issues

- Hanlon method (*Public Administration and Practice. J J Hanlon, George E Pickett. Eighth Edition. Mirror/Moshy College Publishing. St. Louis, 1984*)
- Simplex method (*Methods for Priority Setting in Area Wide Health Planning. J Drake et al. Arthur Young & Co., Washington DC, 1977. In Basic Health Planning Methods. Aspen System Corporation, Germantown, Maryland, 1978*)

### 4 Planning for priority setting (*tools*)

#### Timelines



- Futures toolkit – action plan [pdf](#)

## **Cost**

- Futures toolkit – setting a timetable and a budget [pdf](#)

## **Communication**

- Futures toolkit – communication [pdf](#)

## **Monitoring & evaluation**

- M&E indicators – practical suggestions [word](#)

# **6 Making health research priorities work (*tools*)**

## **Linking research to action**

- Decision-linked research approach [pdf](#)

## **Monitoring & evaluating the implementation process**

- Conceptual framework for successful priority setting [pdf](#)