1. Context & its influences on PBF

2. Policy formulation

3. Design

4. Implementation

5. Effects of PBF on health systems

Internal health system features prior to and during implementation of PBF, including roles of different stakeholders

External factors (e.g. macroeconomic context; surrounding institutional arrangements)

Recent history and experience by main actors of related reforms

Whether PBF arose from a local needs assessment

Nature of consultation processes & how ownership was (or was not) created for key actors

Expectations of PBF and how it would address health system constraints

Synergies or lack of them with other strategies

Which results were prioritised and how

The institutional arrangements which were put in place and accompanying changes for organisations and staff

How the model was adapted to context

De facto practice versus de iure design

Communication of the model

Successes and constraints and how these were reacted to by stakeholders

Effect on each health system ‘pillar’ (in relation to inputs, processes and outputs)

Analysis can also be disaggregated, as relevant, by:

- level (national; district; facility)
- short term versus long term
- sector (public, mission, private)
- region of the country