Figure 1. Thematic framework for results from exploratory interviews

- **Background**
  - Actors
  - Underlying challenges
  - Experiences of previous related policies

- **Policy formulation**
  - Policy formulation process
  - Design of policy
  - Policy objectives
  - Communication of policy

- **Financing**
  - Funding sources
  - Budgeting for policy
  - Payment systems to reimburse providers
  - Sustainability of financing

- **Implementation**
  - How the policy is realised on the ground
  - Successes and constraints met in practice
  - Management, monitoring and evaluation systems

- **Effects**
  - Perceived effects in relation to key domains of:
    - Household costs
    - Access to services
    - Functioning of facilities and staff
    - Quality of care, utilisation and health outcomes

Overall views and recommendations of key stakeholders