Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for the opportunity to review and for including Liberia in this publication. I think the Editorial is overall quite good but could benefit from the following minor revisions:

Minor:
(1) Abstract: The word joined should be "joint"
(2) Abstract: The paragraph moves between past and present tense. I would revise to put all in present tense. Review the entire document for this- it happens in a few places, namely at the end of paragraph 7 under the Editorial.
(3) Abstract: To match tense- strengthen should be "strengthening"
(4) Editorial: P3: "In this conference 181 people for 31 countries.." Change for to "from"
(5) Editorial: P3: " we used the following.." Change to "The following definition of.... was used.."
(6) Editorial: P5: Case should be plural, Visioning should be "vision", "A cross-cutting theme was ( not were)...
(7) Overall: Review and insert missing commas and periods throughout.

Discretionary:
(9) It would be nice in the editorial introductionto summarize briefly the main lessons from the six articles (e.g., The six articles here present important lessons on the necessary components of good governance for HRH: policy development and implementation, information management, devolution, organizational structure, management capacity, and management of external aid and funding...

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interest