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Reviewer #1:

The manuscript has improved, Box 1 provides much clarity. Thanks a lot for your revisions.

We thank the reviewer for these comments.

Page 16: please consider to change "CHW harmonization" into "CHW program harmonization". Please also consider to say "professional health workers" instead of "more standard types of health workers".

We have now clarified both sentences on p.16:

“Finally, the broader context, including the “demographic, economic, political, legal, ecological, sociocultural...and technological factors in the environment” [27] can play a critical role in enabling or hindering CHW program harmonization.” (p.16, revised manuscript)

“Populations in wealthier settings, for instance, may be more hesitant to see CHWs as ‘appropriate’ health providers vis-à-vis professional health workers.” (p.16, revised manuscript)
Reviewer #2:

Thank you for the concise revision of the document. It is my hope that operational guidance can be developed from this analytical tool to support harmonization efforts.

We thank the reviewer for these comments.