Reviewer’s report

Title: Success of a South-South Collaboration on Human Resources Information Systems (HRIS) in Health: Case of Kenya and Zambia HRIS Collaboration

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Reviewer: Erin Fraher

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the authors' revisions to this important manuscript. The revisions improve the paper. I suggest a few minor edits.

Pg 3 line 30, change aHRIS to a HRIS

Pg 4, line 47 revise sentence: This approach, known as a South-South Collaborative, has been

Pg 5, lines 63-66 are confusing:

"complexities regarding the ownership or management" of what?

"Lack of harmony on implementation of the recommendations of commercial policy" What commercial policy?

Page 5, line 80: Zambia reported having 93 health care workers (HCWs)

Page 5 line 82: Both countries' HCWs per population

Page 6, line 90: The collected data are used by policy makers

Page 7 line 116: It sought (not sort) to find out data collected by the agencies, regulatory processes that have been implemented

Page 12, line 214: "example", not Example

Page 12, line 221: national and public

Page 12 lines 223-224 revise sentence: The technical expertise level difference between the two teams as a result of varying experiences was also an issue. The Kenya team had more experience in HRH and system development…

Figure 2 seems incomplete. There is nothing in the outcomes box and some of the challenges noted in the paper do not seem to be reflected in the figure.
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