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Comments: HRHE-D-18-00190

A detailed study to identify gaps between policy and guidance materials and working and relationship conditions at working level in the CHW context. Methods applied could be replicated in similar contexts to identify gaps in other systems and enhance performance.

Some small typing errors need to be remedied prior to publication:

Page 2, line 56: replace "definition" with "definitions"

Page 3, line 48: add "level" after "national"

Page 11, line 22: after "(40)" add a full stop.

Page 12, line 34: replace "dedicate" with "dedicated"

In addition, please check and correct the punctuation throughout the reference section, for example, reference 35 "…. Health.; 2010." Semicolon after the full stop?

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