Reviewer's report

Title: Coordinating Health Workforce Management in a Devolved Context: Lessons from Kenya

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line 24: This abstract is too long. Please pick the key highlights to keep the readers interested.

Line 105: What does the current coordination mechanism in Kenya look like? how does it work?
Before you can tell us its challenges, what is the coordination structure?

In your case presentation, we hope to see the innovation in the Intrahealth mechanism (deliberate or emergent).

Paragraph 118-130: This paragraph has statements you obtained from a reference, right? Please include the references for each statement.

line 138: Include"...and create a link to"

Line 139-142: Could you be alittle more elicit on how the clustering was done. My guess is that you conducted a factor analysis...

Line 159-160: In this case presentation, what were the key roles of each of these partners or stakeholders in the coordination process.

Line 200-231: Very interesting findings but to be more systematic, please present findings at the different coordination levels (county, district etc). This will help the readers appreciate the evolution of the coordination.

line 233 onwards: I expect to see the lessons learnt and policy implications thereafter.

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