Reviewer’s report

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**Reviewer:** Esther Mc Sween-Cadieux

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Thank you for your responses!

Here are my last questions and suggestions

LINE 58 : Is it the last WHO report which emphasizes the need to translate knowledge into action? If relevant, a more recent report could be cited here.

LINE 70-71: You probably already have these references, but since they identify many knowledge-to-action frameworks, I thought they can be relevant here as references.


LINE 78-80 : Is it a critic that KB strategies use varied or multiple models? I propose to be more explicit about your idea here along with this reference.

LINE 116 : How the El-Jadarli framework was limited for your programmatic needs?

LINE 134 : FB is not in the abbreviation list

LINE 163 to 174 : You mention on LINE 329-339 the need for greater coordination between country stakeholders and international partners. I propose to add reflection specifically on donors' influence on program and policy development at the country level. With your experience, what is their influence on decision-making (or institutionalization phase) in LMIC context?

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