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The Health Results Innovation Trust Fund (HRITF) - A Model of Learning to Improve Value for Money in Health Programs



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The idea of paying based on results achieved, rather than for inputs is gaining significant momentum in international development and global health. Results Based Financing (RBF) encompasses a range of mechanisms designed to enhance access to and delivery of social services through the use of performance-based incentives, rewards, or subsidies. The HRITF is a multi-donor trust fund created by the World Bank in 2007 to support Result Based Financing (RBF) approaches in the health sector. The HRITF provides developing country governments and policy makers a greater menu of options to choose from when designing health sector programs. All programs are jointly financed by HRITF and IDA, the World Bank fund for the poorest countries. Over 36 pilots in 31 countries in the last 5 years with a total of US\$ 2 Billion in HRITF and IDA funding have helped generate a strong understanding of how RBF based approaches can create greater value for money and help health, nutrition and population programs achieve better outcomes in reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health, and also on poverty, equity and gender issues. This talk will present highlights from a few such programs and pilots run by the World Bank together with its country partners and show the key lessons being learnt.

Monique Vledder is the program manager of the Health Results Innovation Trust Fund at the World Bank. Before assuming this position, she worked in the Africa region of the World Bank as Sector Leader for Human Development and team leader for the World Bank health portfolio in Zambia and Zimbabwe. Prior to joining the Bank she worked for the United Kingdom Department for International Development as health adviser in Brazil and as coordinator for STD/HIV and infectious disease control in the Public Health department in the South-Holland region in the Netherlands. She gained further international experience in Mexico, Indonesia, Brazil, Russia, and Bolivia working on maternal and child health, health financing and health systems strengthening. Ms. Vledder holds an MD degree from the University of Amsterdam, a Master of Public Health in International Health from Harvard University and a diploma in health economics from the University of York.

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