Tool 7: CRT reflection tool (process evaluation)

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| **Questions** |
| **Scale-up** |
| 1. What is going well during the scale-up of the MSI? Why? |
| 1. What is going not so well during the scale-up of the MSI? Why? |
| 1. Are all the necessary stakeholders convinced of the value of MSI by the available evidence? Why or why not?  * Who are these key stakeholders? * What is their interest in the MSI? |
| 1. Are the DHMTs well capacitated on the MSI approach? Why or why not? |
| 1. Is a contextual appropriate scale-up strategy used for the scale-up of the MSI? Why or why not?  * Reflections about the development of the scale-up strategy * Reflections about the content of the scale-up strategy * Reflections about the governance structure (NSSG/RT) – was/is this suitable for the specific country context? |
| 1. Are the necessary stakeholders involved in scaling-up the MSI working in partnership? Explain and provide examples.  * Who are the necessary stakeholders? * What are the challenges in working together/getting them involved? |
| 1. Are there champions advocating for the scale-up of MSI?  * Who are they? At which level of the system are they advocating? * How do they advocate? * What are the results of them advocating? |
| 1. Does the RT include the right people with the right capacity to implement the scale-up the MSI? Why or why not?  * Who decides who is in? * Fit for purpose to implement the horizontal scale-up? Committed/pro-active? * Barriers/facilitators? * Relationship between NSSG/RT? * Sustainability of RT? |
| 1. Does the NSSG include the right people with the right capacity to steer the scale-up the MSI? Why or why not?  * Who decides who is in? * Fit for purpose to steer the scale-up of the MSI? Committed/pro-active? * Barriers/facilitators? * Relationship between NSSG/RT? * Sustainability of NSSG? |
| 1. Show the decision makers (at national level) political and financial support to scale-up the MSI? Why or why not?  * Who are the decision makers? * How does political/ financial support look like? * Barriers/facilitators? |
| 1. Is the monitoring of the scale-up of the MSI used to adjust the scaling-up process? Why or why not?   Provide examples of adjustments done or needed based on monitoring data. |
| **MSI** |
| 1. What went well during the implementation of the MSI? |
| 1. Why are these (the above mentioned) things going well? |
| 1. What is not going well during the implementation of the MSI? |
| 1. Why are these (the above mentioned) things not going well? |
| 1. Did you notice any differences in the MSI implementation when the RT implemented the MSI compared to when the CRT did this/supported? (only relevant for Ghana and Malawi). |
| 1. What do you think of the feasibility of continuing the MSI approach post project/when CRT stops supporting the process? |
| 1. How could the implementation of MSI be improved?  * Adaptations necessary to facilitate vertical scale-up? * Adaptation necessary to ensure sustainability of the MSI? |
| 1. How has the implementation of MSI contributed to more attention of the DHMTs to equity and gender? How could this be improved? |
| **Role of CRT** |
| 1. How has the CRT influenced the implementation of the MSI and the scale-up? (as CRTs are wearing multiple hats) |
| 1. What are the challenges that the CRT has faced in facilitating the MSI and scaling it up? How were they or should they be overcome? |
| 1. How has the CRT influenced the research process regarding the MSI and scale-up of the MSI? (as CRTs are wearing multiple hats) |
| 1. How have you as an individual influenced the implementation of the MSI and the scale-up (e.g. connections, relations etc.)? |