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## Working Group Feedback

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# Functional components of health system



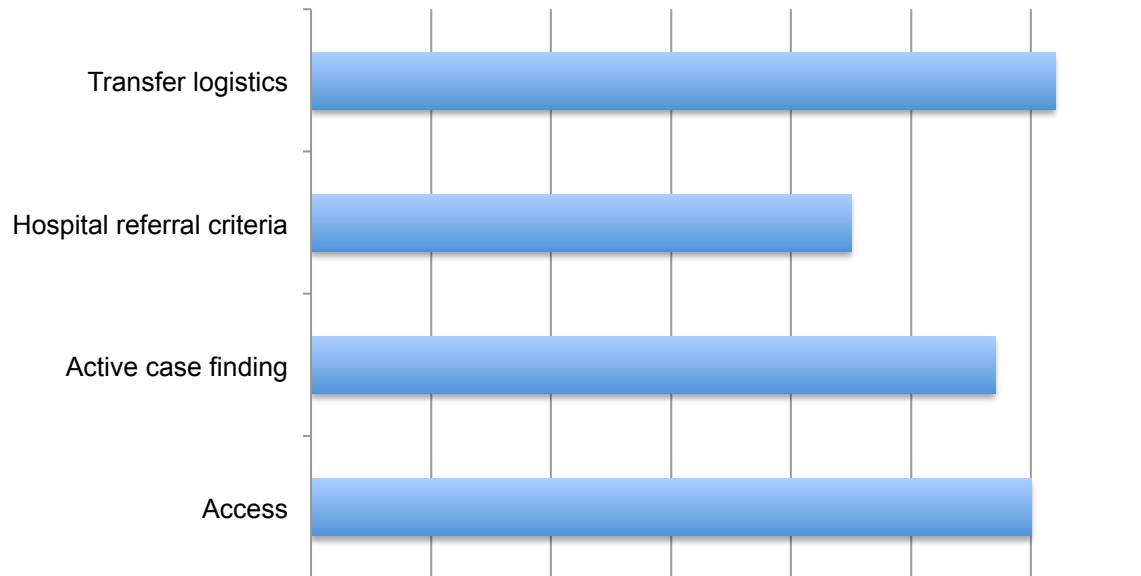
**If you received \$ 1million  
and a 25% increase in the size of your  
healthcare workforce,  
what would you do to make it better?**

# Working Group Aims

1. Delineate ACTIONABLE components of delivery and management in LMICs
2. Prioritize components based on costs and ability to implement, producing stepwise recommendations for improvement
3. Identify priority components that require illumination through further research or a case study
4. Identify 3-5 key messages to stakeholders that will be reflected in specific recommendations.

# Prioritization Exercise: “Everything is Important”

## Referral/Pre-Hospital System



# Challenges/Points of Contention

- Debate over output
  - Need for recommendations across context (common recommendations)
  - Need for framework to make recommendations within context
- Debate over setting bar
  - Define minimum standard
  - Define aspirational target

# Major Themes

- System-strengthening approach
  - Equity
  - Access
  - Quality and safety
- Context is important
- Accountability and incentives important
- Pain, Bleeding, suffering...understood by Public/Human Rights
- Alignment and integration with existing initiatives (NCD, MCH)

## **Handover:**

- Initial assessment
- Country level data
- Unmet needs
- Training needs
- Leaders and Leadership