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Plenary Session 4

Shaping Health Systems

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Variables Impacting Health System

- Investments and financing of infrastructure
 - Domestic investment
 - Investments from external sources
- Work force development
 - Numbers .. brain drain .. redistribution
 - Quality of proximal and distal training
 - Diversity of disciplines
- Capacity building
 - Data and data management
 - Strategic planning, budgeting and administration

Variables Impacting Health System

- Country policies regarding governance
 - Priorities in resource allocation
 - Evidence based policy and programmatic application
 - Interface between public and private systems
- Centralization versus decentralization of decision making
 - Effective data sharing and analysis
 - Autonomy in decision making
 - Flexibility of resource allocation based on local needs
- Comparative effectiveness and efficiencies of resource utilization
- Disparities in quality and access, and inequitable distribution

Role for Donors and Multi-laterals

- Do we have existing models for a Global Architecture in support of health systems?
- Who is in the driver's seat in deciding on resource allocation programmatic/infrastructural?
- Do we have good examples on sustainability?