

THE GATS PROCESS

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INTRODUCTORY COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT MISSION

- Commitment of MoH/Govt
- Propose GATS in-country Coordinating Committee
- Identify GATS implementing Agency

Team: WHO+CDC+CDCF+JHSPH+BP

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GATS IN-COUNTRY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

- Formulation by MoH
- Agencies & role definition
- Nomination of GATS implementation agency

Committee Composition: (vary by country)
MoH+NSO+WHO C+others

GATS IMPLEMENTING AGENCY SELECTION

- National statistics office/census agency

1ST TECHNICAL MISSION: PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

- Q adaptation
- Handheld
- Sample design & plan
- Proposal development t/a
- Present outcome to GATS in-country Coordinating Committee (if applicable)

TEAM: WHO(R-RSO)+WHO (C-NPO)+CDC+RTI

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FULL PROPOSAL

PRETEST PROPOSAL

- Questionnaire & Handheld

Pretest Technical review

- Rapid funding process
- 10K budget

2ND TECHNICAL MISSION: PRETEST IMPLEMENTATION

- Training PDAs
- Implement pretest
- Complete sample design

TEAM: WHO (R-RSO)+WHO (C-NPO)+CDC (if required)+RTI

PRETEST: REPORT ISSUES
Team: WHO (HQ+RO)+ WHO (C-NPO)+CDC+RTI

FULL PROPOSAL REVIEW

- Technical (Q & S)
- Information Technology
- Proposal & budget review

TEAM: Technical (Q+S) Committee+WHO+CDC+CDCF

Implementing agency READY

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3RD TECHNICAL MISSION: FIELDWORK & MANAGEMENT

- Training of trainers
- Review field readiness

TEAM: GATS implementing agency + WHO (C-NPO)+CDC+RTI

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FIELDWORK
(8-13 weeks)
TEAM: GATS implementing agency+ subcontractors if any+WHO (C-NPO)+ CDC data team (if required)+RTI



DATA MANAGEMENT

- Quality control
- Central data consolidation
- Data tables
- Regular communication

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4TH TECHNICAL MISSION: ANALYSIS & REPORTING

- Fact sheet preparation
- EpiInfo/SPSS training
- Analysis plan
- Report writing
- Release plan
- Preliminary data dissemination

TEAM: MoH+GATS in-country coordinating committee+WHO (HQ) (R-RSO) & WHO (C-NPO)+CDC

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5TH TECHNICAL MISSION: DISSEMINATION & PROGRAM POLICY WORKSHOP

- Fact sheet release
- Dissemination
- Program/policy

TEAM: MoH+Partners (national / global)+multisector involvement

DATA RELEASE PROCESS

- Fact sheet
- Report
- Dissemination workshops
- Program/Policy Workshops

