**Example: Pre-Forum Country Team Update**

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| Country Team: Utopia |
| Forum your country attended: December 2016 Pacific Forum  |
| Priority Action Update  | Priority Action – list priorities from the action plan your team created during the previous Forum you attended | Update – for each priority action, provide an update about the activities already completed or currently underway |
|  | 1. Finalize the draft cancer plan | * We received input from NCI and key stakeholders in our country regarding the plan content
* We have finalized the plan and have presented it to our Minister of Health for approval
* Awaiting MOH approval and then will get final approval from Parliament
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| 2. Expand our cancer registry  | * We have identified 3 regions of the country add to our registry system
* We have met with hospital leadership in those regions and have the commitment of staffing (registrars, IT staff) to support the expansion
* National staff will meet with IARC hub leaders to get assistance with expanding the registry system
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| 3. Conduct an HPV vaccination pilot in one region of the country  | * We have not been able to start this pilot, due to lack of funding
* Next step is to create a realistic budget and share it with key stakeholders to determine feasibility for startup in one year
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| Main challenges you have faced in the last 1-2 years regarding your country’s national cancer control planning efforts | * We had a change in MOH leadership 6 months after the previous Forum and spent a long time getting the new leadership up to date with our plans.
* Economic downturn has meant a reduction in government funding for cancer recently
* We had identified a person to lead development of our cancer control plan and the hiring process was too slow and so she took a different job and we had to start our search again.
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| Additional updates related to developing and implementing your country’s national cancer plan | * As a result of follow up to the first Forum, we have expanded our partnership to include more non-governmental organizations that are interested in cancer
* We have identified the need to train additional medical staff in VIA and will seek assistance from international organizations for training support
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| Additional information about your country’s national cancer control planning efforts | Do you have a current national cancer plan? Y or N: Yes |
| Do you have a current national cancer control policy in place? Y or N: No |
| Do you have an active multi-sectorial national partnership to guide cancer plan development and implementation? Y or N: Not yet, it has been difficult to get government and non-government agreement on the way forward. |