**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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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. | |
| 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 | |
| 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. | |