

The ExpandNet/WHO framework, tools & approach to support scale up planning processes

Laura Ghiron, MPH

ExpandNet Secretariat Member and President,
Partners in Expanding Health Quality and Access

WHO report from 2007

“ The power of health interventions is not matched by the power of health systems to deliver them. ”

ExpandNet network ~ founded in 2003

- A global network of public health and development professionals seeking to advance the science and practice of scaling up successful interventions
- Members are from national, international, donor, government, nonprofit, research, academic and technical-assistance institutions
- **All are welcome!**





ExpandNet recognized early on that scaling up is predominantly...

...an organizational, managerial, political and institution-building task, rather than a narrowly technical one...

And that SYSTEMATIC planning is essential!

ownership

ExpandNet/WHO Definition of Scaling Up

Sustainability

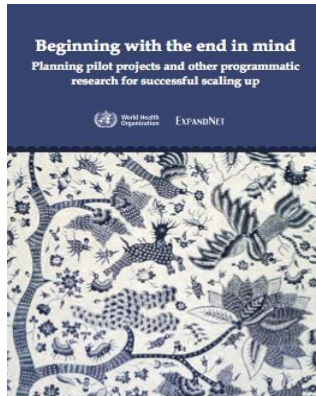
“**Deliberate efforts** to increase the impact of **innovations successfully tested** in pilot or experimental projects so as to **benefit more people** and to **foster policy and program development on a lasting basis.**”

Institutionalizationalization

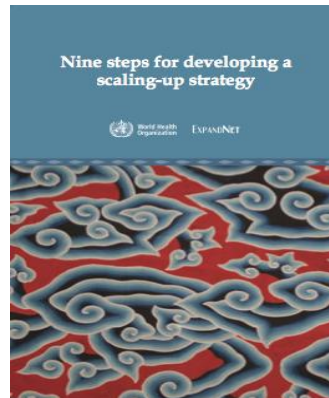
ExpandNet's systematic approach to scale up

Three phases and guidance tools

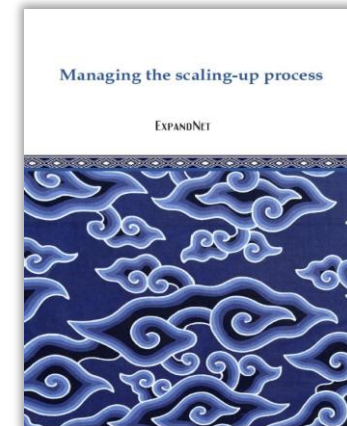
PHASE I:
Planning and
implementing
projects for future
scaling success



PHASE II:
Using scaling
science to develop a
scaling-up strategy



PHASE III:
Strategically
managing the scaling
up process



How to effectively plan for scaling up

Use existing frameworks and guidance to apply a participatory, systematic approach to scaling and system-strengthening work

Support country stakeholder-leaders to achieve their goals by helping to facilitate planning activities that will move the needle

Learn to use existing scaling up guidance tools in ExpandNet's forthcoming open-access, online Scale-up Learning Center (**coming soon!**)