

Despite having a huge workload with little resources to embark on another survey, I felt we must do everything possible to conduct this survey with a view to inform decision making. I am happy to report that with support from the Directorate of Health Services of the Ministry of Health, we modified the questionnaire and sent them out to the respondents.

To conclude, the dissemination forum was quite useful to our research project. Some of the recommendations proffered will make our work more meaningful to policy and law makers as the country prepares to implement NHIS. Some of the criticisms and suggestions received from researchers present will also enhance our papers better.

I will strongly recommend that PhD researchers consider disseminating key findings of their research through seminars, conferences and dissemination fora before their papers are published. Researchers should also consider informal settings such as town hall meeting, village meetings etc. when disseminating key research findings using languages that majority understand. This way, communities where data are collected are informed of key findings from these studies.

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