

Annex Table 2. References for identified best practices

Primary lever	Evidence of beneficial outcomes	Primary lever	Evidence of beneficial outcomes
Strategic levers			
Political commitment and leadership	Afghanistan, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, India (Kerala state), Iran, Liberia, Mexico, Niger, Sri Lanka, Thailand ¹⁻⁴ , Bangladesh ⁵ , Rwanda ^{6,7}	Physical infrastructure	Ghana, Uganda ³⁷ , Ethiopia ³⁸
Governance and policy frameworks	Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, ³ Brazil ^{8,9} , Mexico ¹⁰ , Costa Rica ¹¹ , Thailand ^{4,12} , China ¹³ , Ghana ^{14,15}	Medicines and other health products	China ^{39,40} , Colombia ⁴¹ , Saudi Arabia ⁴² , Sudan ⁴³ , South America ⁴⁴
Funding and allocation of resources	Vietnam ¹⁶ , Afghanistan ^{17,18} , Niger, Zambia ¹⁹ , Bhutan ²⁰ , Mexico ²¹	Engagement with private sector providers	Afghanistan ⁴⁵ , Bangladesh ⁴⁶ , Pakistan ⁴⁷
Engagement of community and other stakeholders	Multiple countries ²² , Thailand ^{4,23}	Purchasing and payment systems	China ^{48,49}
Operational levers			
Models of care	Multiple countries ²⁴ , Sub-Saharan Africa ²⁵ , India ^{26,27}	Digital technologies for health	China ⁵⁰ , India ^{51,52} , Iraq ⁵³ , Lebanon ⁵⁴ , Afghanistan ⁵⁵ , Brazil ⁵⁶
Primary health care workforce	Brazil ^{28,29} , China ³⁰ , India ³¹⁻³³ , Thailand ³⁴ , Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya ³⁵ , Africa, Asia, Latin America ³⁶	Systems for improving the quality of care	Multiple countries ⁵⁷ , Kuwait ⁵⁸ , Saudi Arabia ^{59,60} , Brazil ⁶¹ , Egypt ⁶² , Multiple countries in Africa ⁶³ , Tanzania ⁶⁴
		Primary health care-oriented research and monitoring and evaluation	Ethiopia, India, Nepal, Pakistan ⁶⁵

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