

Exercise: Policy Conceptualization

Instructions

Please take time to reflect individually on each of the questions provided and record your responses. Then, engage in a collaborative discussion with your colleagues to share insights and perspectives. Finally, work together to co-develop a policy pitch that reflects your collective understanding and goals.

Part 1 [Individual]

Existing Policy Landscape: Individually reflect on the following questions to identify existing policies that may support addressing the problem you've identified. Consider whether policy amendments or new policy development is necessary.

- Are there existing policies that could be amended to address this issue?
- Does this issue require the introduction of a new policy, or can it be addressed by modifying an existing one within your jurisdiction?

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Generating Policy Solutions: Individually brainstorm potential policy solutions that could address your identified problem. Use the guiding questions below to help shape your ideas.

- What are two to three initial policy solutions that come to mind to address the problem?
- Who would be positively or negatively impacted by this policy?
- Who holds the authority or influence to create or implement this policy?
- What resources or support would be necessary to implement this policy effectively?

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Part 2 [Collaborative]

Discuss your responses with your colleague(s).

Part 3 [Collaborative]

Developing a Policy Concept: With your colleague(s), share and discuss your brainstormed policy solutions. Use the guiding questions below to collaboratively develop a concise policy focus/approach.

- What specific changes do you hope to achieve through the proposed policy solution(s)?
- How does the proposed policy address access to care or nutrition and food security?

Notes:

Please insert the main components of your policy concept below. Be sure to include: your problem, population of interest, policy solution, type of policy (little, medium, or big P), and implementing partners.

