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Describe a problem (and its causes) in your organization or system (e.g. low rates of childhood immunization)

Questions to consider (with examples to guide you)	Your description of the problem (and its causes) if you answered 'yes'
<p>Does your problem relate to a risk factor, disease or condition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g., re-emergence of some preventable childhood diseases, such as measles <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Problem as it relates to a risk factor, disease or condition (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):</p>
<p>Does your problem relate to a program, service or drug currently being used?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g., program coverage rates dropped 5% in the past year and the program has not corrected a celebrity's assertions about safety and effectiveness (of childhood immunization) <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Problem as it relates to a program, service, or drug currently being used (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):</p>

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<p>Does your problem relate to current health system arrangements within which programs, services and drugs are provided?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Governance arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g., governance arrangements that have resulted in fragmented accountability <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Problem as it relates to current health system governance arrangements (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):</p>
	<p>Financial arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g., financial arrangements that mean new immigrants have to pay out-of-pocket for immunizations for their children <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Problem as it relates to current health system financial arrangements (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):</p>
	<p>Delivery arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g., delivery arrangements that have resulted in many children not being registered with a primary care team that can proactively reach them <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Problem as it relates to current health system delivery arrangements (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):</p>

<p>Does your problem relate to the current degree of implementation of an agreed course of action (e.g. a policy)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e.g., some parents are not aware of a new immunization schedule for their children <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Problem as it relates to current degree of implementation of an agreed upon course of action (or type 'not applicable if you answered 'no'):</p>
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