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online form.				
Describe an appropriate set of options for addressing your problem (aim for three options)				
Questions to consider (with examples to guide you)	Your description of an appropriate set of options if you answered 'yes'			
What is the problem facing your organization or system? *Note: refer to task sheet 2 if you don't remember how you described your problem.	Problem in your organization or system (before describing an appropriate set of options for addressing it):			
Does a set of options for addressing your problem involve introducing, changing or discontinuing a program, service or drug? • e.g., introducing a new immunization program Yes No	An appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involving introducing, changing or discontinuing a program, service or drug (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):			
Does an appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involve introducing, changing or discontinuing a health system arrangement? Yes No Governance arrangements • e.g., establishing accountability among primary care practices for registering all children in their catchment area and for achieving a target immunization coverage rate Yes No	An appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involving introducing, changing or discontinuing a health system governance arrangement (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):			

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	Financial arrangements • e.g., removing all out-of-pocket charges for childhood immunization □ Yes □ No	An appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involving introducing, changing or discontinuing a health system financial arrangement (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):
	Delivery arrangements	An appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involving introducing, changing or discontinuing a health system delivery arrangement (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):
Does an appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involve implementing an agreed upon course of action (e.g. a policy)? • e.g., undertaking a mass-media campaign to raise awareness about a new immunization schedule □ Yes □ No		An appropriate set of options for addressing your problem involving implementing an agreed upon course of action (or type 'not applicable' if you answered 'no'):

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Are the options you have described appropriate?	Explanation of the technical feasibility of the options:
Consider the following questions:	
1. Are the options described above technically feasible?Yes □ No	
2. Do the options described above fit with dominant values and the current national/provincial mood? No	Explanation of whether the options fit with dominant values and the current national/provincial mood:
3. Are the options described above acceptable in terms of budget workability and likely political support or opposition? No	Explanation of the acceptability of the options in terms of budget workability and likely political support or opposition:

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