

Group Discussion

Indonesia group

Agenda

- What type of health information is needed, for what purpose
- Who is responsible to coding
- Strategies for advocacy & gaining commitment
- Education of medical doctors – ICD
- Assessing of implementations
 - What has to be included
 - Issues of confusion
 - Health information vs. health information system
- Implementation
 - What was done
- Sustainability
 - System
 - Human resources

What type of health information is needed, for what purpose?

- Morbidity, mortality, disability data
- Community and hospital/facility-based information
- Planning, reporting and monitoring
- To convince policy makers to allocate resources
- To identify and monitor corrective measures, public health interventions, quality of care (ICF)

Who is responsible for coding?

- Primary care – health workers record symptoms, doctors diagnose - reporting via data collection sheets with diseases grouped by code/chapter/block/other groups
- Hospitals – medical record officers, doctors, nurses, coders
- Consider development of a centre of excellence for supporting implementation and continuing work of coders – improvement of status of coders

Strategies for advocacy and gaining commitment

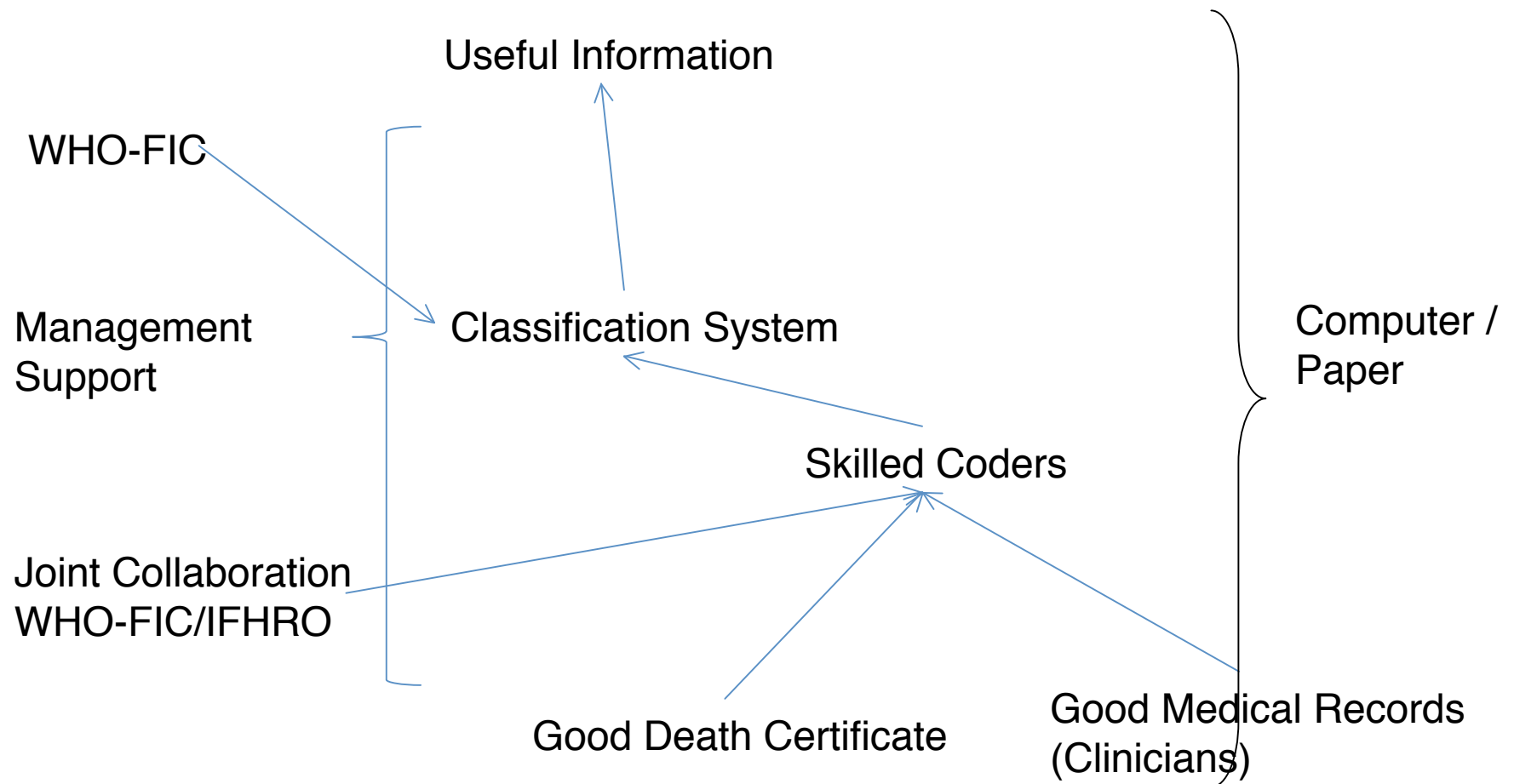
- Define a single model agency to be responsible
- Use the data to convince policy makers of its importance so they allocate funds for ICD implementation and health statistics
- Provide feedback to data providers and coders – lack of feedback = low performance
- Incorporate classification use into relevant laws
- Need for classifications in local and common language/dialect versions

Assessment of implementation

- Need for indicators to assess implementation
- Need for feedback mechanism
- Understand that a computer system won't necessarily improve the quality of the data – be careful!
- Be clear about different components of good information system

System or Framework

How does it all fit together in your country?



Sustainability

- Need to develop systems from ground up, not just throw money at it – listen to needs of users and data collectors
- Need for inclusion of ICD/ICF information into curriculum for medical schools/nursing education/other relevant courses
- Need for support and management of existing health information workers
- Link ICD to health care financing