

**Contracting between
faith-based and
public health sector in
Sub-Saharan Africa:
An ongoing crisis?**

**The way
forward**

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**The case of
Cameroon, Tanzania,
Chad and Uganda**

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Contracting between private not for profit institutions and public health authorities in Africa faces a crisis.

- Widespread, despite of the variety of contexts and experiences
- Worsened by a general lack of awareness



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- Risking – in a medium term - to jeopardize the contribution of FBO's to the provision of healthcare on the continent



...So what is MMI going to do?

- Sharing results with each of the countries included to the study
- Organising participative restitution under the lead of local stakeholders



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- Encourage MMI member organisations to implement the lessons learnt
- Contribute to awareness of the situation by disseminating the results with international cooperation's actors – and through them – with local MoHs



...So what is MMI going to do?

- Advocate the professionalization of the FB Health sector as a means to face the changes at stake



...So what is MMI going to do?

- Pay attention the current and upcoming developments affecting the field of contracting and draw the lessons from both their positive and more negative aspects



So let us look back
– and then go ahead

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...**Thank you!**

