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Understanding mental health system governance in India: perspectives of key stakeholders

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Table 1: Governance framework

Principle	Sub Themes
1. Rule of Law	Legislative process; interpretation of legislation to regulation and policy; enforcement of laws and regulations.
2. Strategic Direction	Long-term vision; comprehensive development strategy including health.
3. Effectiveness and Responsiveness	Quality and capacity of human resources for implementation. Availability of financial mechanisms to ensure implementation, medicine availability, infrastructure presence.
4. Participation and Collaboration	Participation in decision-making processes; stakeholder identification.
5. Equity, Inclusiveness	Equity and fair financing of mental health care/health care; disparities in health.
6. Ethics and Oversight	Principles of bioethics; health care and research ethics.
7. Information systems	Information generation, collection, analysis, dissemination and use (includes routine health management information systems).
8. Accountability and Transparency	Internal and external accountability; transparency in decision-making; transparency in allocation of resources; data transparency.

Table 2: Number and type of respondents

Respondent group	Role in Mental Health Systems/ Health Systems	Number of respondents contacted (n=46)	Number of Respondents (n=33)
National		25	
Members of national mental health policy group. 3 out of 6 were leading or representation a service user/ care giver organisation.	Developing national mental health policy		6
Consultants–Health, Ministry of health and Family Welfare National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Scientist C, Institute of Clinical and Medical research	Appraising programme implementation plans, Ethics committee member		13
State		14	
Consultants, Directorate of Health Services	Preparing Programme Implementation Plans		5
Deputy Director, Human Resource, National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)	Health Management Information System expert		1
Programme Managers, Non-Communicable Diseases.	Co-ordination for National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer,		6

	Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke		
District		7	
In-charge Medical Officer, Community Health Centre	Arranging and rendering curative services, co-ordination for national health mission		2