

Notes from Engagement and Co-production Working Group meeting – September 10, 2019

During our Skype meeting we discussed:

- Pathways participation in an ARISE (<http://ariseconsortium.org/>) engagement meeting in Dhaka. ARISE focuses on health-related issues in informal settlements in Dhaka. Zahid (BRAC) was able to present on Pathways research in Dhaka and I talked through our co-production framework. The stakeholders had discussed health, governance and accountability, water and sanitation and housing in informal settlements and asked questions about co-production in practice and stakeholders targeted by Pathways. There will be a follow-up event in a year (end of August 2020), in which Pathways will be invited to participate. In the meantime, Zahid will follow-up on how to move forward engagement in Pathways as it doesn't just focus on informal settlements.
- Holding the Accra workshop to a venue in the city centre so that it's more convenient for the societal partners to attend.
- Add representatives from Ministry of Works and Housing to the list of attendees.
- How to ensure societal partners "get something out of co-production" without biasing the contents of the workshop. We suggested giving more time to the discussion on key issues / key research areas and we'll explore this further.
- Putting together some background knowledge of key urban development and health to ensure we don't leave out anything major as that could be dependent on who's in the room.
- An internal paper on Pathways co-production frameworks (from loops to building blocks), that we aim to circulate in 3-4 weeks.
- Ongoing discussion between Pathways and CUSSH overlaps, especially around work in Beijing.

Action points:

- Keep everyone in the loop regarding workshop prep and circulate relevant documents
- Continue discussion around both Accra workshop logistics (venue, facilitator...) and contents (background, PIPA adaptation...) with the Accra team more closely over the next three weeks
- Explore options of sharing outputs with societal partners to focus on continuous engagement
- Contact Beijing partners' and update them on relationships with CUSSH as soon as it happens
- Zahid to follow-up on Dhaka ongoing activities
- Camilla to follow-up with Jessica and Megan/Mike around similarities with/questions on Vancouver workshop
- Frans and Camilla to discuss how to best engage with work going on outside the main focus (Accra/Dhaka) <https://www.redbubble.com/>