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Catalogue of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Policy Dialogue Platforms in African Collaborative for Health Financing Solutions (ACS) Countries

Universal health coverage policy dialogue platforms in Botswana

Platform characteristics	Type of platform (formalization)	Mission(s)	Backbone organization(s) (management/liveliness)	Members / participants	Non-represented stakeholders (See ACS stakeholder profiles)	Commonly discussed themes	Convening frequency	Institutional anchor level (central/decentralized)
Bogosi System	Informal	Custodians of culture and direct policy.	Traditional leaders such as Chiefs (Kgosi)	Community Members, Citizens	Politicians Technicians Public implementing operators Development partners Private implementing operators Researchers	i) Citizen's health and other development needs		Decentralized
Kgotla System	Informal	Public gathering place to discuss and resolve community issues	Kgosi	Government, Communities	Technicians Public implementing operators Development partners Private implementing operators	i) Matters affecting communities including health		Decentralized

					Researchers			
Village Health Committees (VHCs)	Informal	Captures community health needs to inform health policy development processes as they are afforded opportunities to engage civil servants, politicians or any other stakeholder during community dialogues such as kgotla meetings	Health Workers in the facility	Communities	Politicians Technicians Public implementing operators Development partners Private implementing operators Researchers	i) Community health		Decentralized
Botsogo Pitso	Informal	A community health forum promoting engagement between government and the community	Community	Government, Community	Technicians Public implementing operators Development partners Private implementing operators Researchers	i) Community health	Regular basis	Decentralized