DDU Integration Toolkit

Module 1 - Generating Need for Data; Part 2 – Determinants of DDU

**Group Work 2 – Action Plan to Address Barriers to Data Use**

**Instructions:**

* Select a reporter
* Discuss barriers to data use experienced in your work. Here are some questions to start your discussion:
  + Have you ever had an experience while making a policy or program related decision when you were concerned about the quality of the information being used?
  + Does your agency have the technical capacity to ensure access to and availability of reliable data?
  + What specific challenges have you experienced among your staff when it comes to using data?
  + How does your organization support having the necessary information to make decisions?
* After identifying barriers, prioritize them and select the five most important barriers.
* Craft Solutions for each priority barrier
* Fill out the attached Action Plan (pg. 2) for at least 2 of the prioritized barriers.
* Transfer your top five barriers, solutions and Action Plan to flip chart paper for report back
* Report back (10-15 minutes per group)

Action Plan for Addressing Barriers to Using Data and in Decision Making Assessment of Data Use Constraints

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| **Barrier No.** | **Barrier** | **Proposed Intervention** | **Steps involved** | **Person(s) responsible** | **Other stakeholders** | **General timeline** |
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