


## Country Ownership: Perspectives from Around the World

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**LMG News**

### LMG eNewsletter - January 2014

#### The Importance of Country Ownership: An Introduction

Country ownership is a cornerstone of the LMG Project. But what is it, really? These seminal documents, along with a range of perspectives from health leaders presented in these newsletter articles, will give you a good idea.

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### Country Ownership is a Three-Legged Stool



Elly Mugumya at right, during a conference on country ownership and health systems. Photo: IPPF/Elly Mugumya

Elly Mugumya, Director of IPPF/LMG Partnership, gives us his definition of country ownership.

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### Smart Governance Enables Stronger Health Systems Governance Academy in Addis Ababa

The LMG Project will be conducting its first Governance Academy on January 21-23, 2014 for senior health leaders in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### LMG and CVT training with TPO Cambodia

The LMG Project is working in partnership with Center for Victims of Torture to help the Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Cambodia (TPO Cambodia) strengthen its organizational capacity.

### LMG's Brownbag on Governance as an Enabler for Country Ownership

More than 60 health and development leaders took part in a brown bag event organized by the LMG Project and held at USAID to disseminate findings and a summary report.

### Consortium Partners



## Participation of Civil Society is Essential to Country Ownership



Xavier Alterescu at right and participants during a country ownership workshop. Photo: MSH Staff

In this blog, Xavier Alterescu, Deputy Director of the LMG Project, discusses the importance of the participation of civil society to ensure that development interventions work, and investments pay off.

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## Featured Organization: African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST)



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ACHEST board members. Photo: MSH Staff

The LMG Project is highlighting its partner, ACHEST, a grass roots African think tank based in Uganda that embodies what it means to be "country-owned."

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## What is Country Ownership? Perspectives from Vietnam and Elsewhere



Perspectives on country ownership are quite varied-health and development professionals from around the world say what they feel defines country ownership. This is one perspective from the project director of LMG-TSP Vietnam.

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