7. Practical barriers to implementing global health

Goals:
- Recognize the practical barriers involved in global health delivery.
- Appreciate global health programs focused on infectious and non-infectious disease states.

Objectives:
- Recognize the several barriers to care faced by the groups in the reading.
- Identify possible methods to address these barriers.
- Appreciate the different problems that programs working on non-infectious diseases face in low/middle income countries.

Response Question:
Take a topic or disease state of personal interest to you (i.e. sickle cell disease, asthma control, tuberculosis). If you were to receive $100,000 over 5 years to develop a program in a low-income country of your own choosing (dispersed however you see fit), what practical challenges would you anticipate as you sought to implement your project? In a brief outline, provide the barriers you would expect, types of solutions you may consider and a general sketch of how you would consider spending the money.

Required:

Readings

Online lecture
Lecture 18 from the Global Health Challenges Online Lecture Series from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.
http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/global-health-challenges-online-lectures-2011
Recommended:


