



KEY INFORMATION GATHERING QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Who is responsible for the monitoring and surveillance of the disease at the Ministry of Health?	
What disease policies and programs currently exist? Are they comprehensive, integrated and of good quality? Are they being funded and implemented?	
What disease or condition-related goals, targets, and indicators is the government currently tracking?	
Is there a national surveillance system that tracks risk factors related to the disease or condition?	
How engaged is your Ministry of Health in control of the disease or condition?	
Who funds control of the disease or condition in your setting?	
What are funds for control of the disease or condition primarily spent on?	
What is the level of awareness about the disease and risk factors in the population? Among government officials, influential people, organizations and the public in general, what is the level of understanding of, and commitment to, comprehensive control of the disease?	
What specific disease or condition-related information would be helpful to share with the ministries?	
What advocacy activities are currently being undertaken, and which organizations and individuals are involved? What are their goals, objectives and target audiences? What resources do they have and what has been the impact of their advocacy efforts to date?	
What are the barriers to, and opportunities for advocacy work?	