

Publication title	Country of the study	Article type	First Author	Year of publication	Issue	Policy stage	Theory used for analysis	Single/combined theory	First author country location	First Author Regional Location	Publication Journal
The Politics of Priority Setting for Reproductive Health: Breast and Cervical Cancer in Ghana	Ghana	Review	Laura Reichenbach	2002	Breast and cervical cancer	Agenda setting and formulation	Social construction and agenda setting	Combined	USA	USA	Reproductive Health Matters
The SAZA study: implementing health financing reform in	South Africa and Zambia	Original research	Lucy Gilson	2003	Financing-General	Implementation-national level	Walt and Gilson	Single	South Africa	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Federal Homogeneity from the Bottom Up: Provincial Shaping of National HIV/AIDS Policy in South Africa	South Africa	Review	Nicole Steyteler	2003	HIV/AIDS	Implementation-national level	Bottom-up theory	Single	South Africa	Africa	The Journal of Federalism
The politics of AIDS in South Africa: beyond the controversies	South Africa	Review	Didier Fassin	2003	HIV/AIDS	Agenda setting and formulation	PEA	Single	France	Europe	BMJ
'We are bitter but we are satisfied': nurses as street-level bureaucrats in South Africa	South Africa	Original research	Walker	2004	Financing-User fees	Implementation-service delivery level	Street level bureaucracy	single	South Africa	Africa	Social Science & Medicine

It makes me want to run away to Saudi Arabia': management and implementation challenges for public financing reforms from a maternity ward perspective	South Africa	Original research	LOVEDAY PENN-KEKANA	2004	Maternal Health	Implementation-service delivery level	Street level bureaucracy	Single	South Africa	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Public social policy development and implementation: a case study of the Ghana National Health Insurance scheme	Ghana	Review	Irene Akua Agvepong	2008	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson and others	Combined	Ghana	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Translating research into maternal health care policy: a qualitative case study of the use of evidence in policies for the treatment of eclampsia and pre-eclampsia in South Africa	South Africa	Original research	Karen Daniels	2008	Maternal health	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon, 3Is	Combined	South Africa	Africa	Health Research Policy and Systems

Understanding the politics of national HIV policies: the roles of institutions, interests and ideas	Uganda, Botswana, South Africa	Review	Dickson	2008	HIV/AIDS	Agenda setting and formulation	3Is	Single	South Africa	Africa	HLSP Institute
Power, politics and rehabilitation in sub-Saharan Africa: from the personal to the political	Multiple countries	Review	Catherine Campel	2011	Rehabilitation services	Implementation-National level	Power	Single	United Kingdom	Europe	Disability and Rehabilitation
Democratic demands and social policies: the politics of health reform in Ghana	Ghana	Review	Giovanni Carbone	2011	Health reforms	Agenda setting and formulation	Democratization and electoral competition	Single	Italy	Europe	The Journal of Modern African Studies
Removing user fees in the health sector: a review of policy processes in six sub-Saharan African countries	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ghana, Liberia, Senegal and Uganda	Review	Bruno Meessen	2011	Financing-User fees	Implementation-national level	Good practice hypotheses framework.	Single	Belgium	Europe	Health Policy and Planning
Using stakeholder analysis to support moves towards universal	South Africa & Tanzania	Original research	Lucy Gilson	2012	UHC	Agenda setting and formulation	Stakeholder analysis	Single	South Africa	Africa	Health Policy and Planning

coverage: lessons from the SHIELD project											
Policy initiation and political levers in health policy: lessons from Ghana's health insurance	Ghana	Original research	Anthony Seddoh	2012	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	agenda setting, symbols manipulation, constituency preservation and coalition building	Combined	Ghana	Africa	BMC Public Health
Actor interfaces and practices of power in a community health worker programme: a South African study of unintended policy outcomes	South Africa	Original research	Uta Lehmann1* and Lucy Gilson2,	2012	CHWs	Implementation-service delivery level	Power	Combined	South Africa	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Players and processes behind the national health insurance scheme: a case study of Uganda	Uganda	Original research	Robert K Basaza	2013	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Players and process	Single	Uganda	Africa	BMC Health Services Research
South African health financing reform 2000–2010: Understanding the agenda-	South Africa	Original research	Timesh D Pillay	2013	Financing-General	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon and Hall	Combined	United Kingdom	Europe	Health Policy

setting process											
Developing the national community health assistant strategy in Zambia: a policy analysis	Zambia	Original research	Joseph Mumba Zulu	2013	CHWs	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson	Single	Zambia, Sweden	Africa/Europe	Health Research Policy and Systems
Universal financial protection through National Health Insurance: a stakeholder analysis of the proposed one-time premium payment policy in Ghana	Ghana	Original research	Abihiro	2013	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Stakeholder analysis (position, interests and power)	Single	Ghana	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Global health actors no longer in favor of user fees: a documentary study	SSA	Review	Emilie Robert	2013	Financing-User fees	Agenda setting and formulation	Stakeholder analysis	single	Canada	North America	Globalization and Health
DISCRETION AMONG STREET LEVEL BUREAUCRATS: A CASE STUDY OF NURSES IN A PUBLIC	South Africa	Review	Timalige Zigabo	2014	Service delivery	Implementation-service delivery level	Street level bureaucracy	Single	South Africa	Africa	Dissertation

HOSPITAL IN CAPE TOWN											
Climate for evidence informed health system policymaking in Cameroon and Uganda before and after the introduction of knowledge translation platforms: a structured review of governmental policy documents	Cameroon & Uganda	Review	Pierre Ongolo-Zogo	2014	Evidence	Agenda setting, formulation and implementation	31s+ External	Combined	Ghana, Cameroon	Africa	Health Research Policy and Systems
THE POLITICS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN AND CANADA	South Africa	Review	Kimberly Usher	2015	Financing-General	Agenda setting and formulation	Power Resources Theory (PRT)	Single	South Africa	Africa	dissertation
Development of oral health policy in Nigeria: an analysis of the role of context, actors and policy process	Nigeria	Original research	Enyi Etiaba	2015	Oral health	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson	Single	Nigeria	Africa	BMC Oral Health

The impact of stakeholder values and power relations on community-based health insurance coverage: qualitative evidence from three Senegalese case studies	Senegal	Original research	Philipa Mladovsky	2015	Financing-CBHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Values and power	Combined	United Kingdom	Africa/Europe	Health Policy and Planning
Assessing political priority for reproductive health in Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Original research	Ndola Prata, a Anna Summerb	2015	Reproductive health	Agenda setting and formulation	Shiffman & Smith	Single	USA	USA	Reproductive Health Matters
Doctors as street-level bureaucrats in a rural hospital in South Africa	South Africa	Original research	BM Gaede	2015	Service delivery	Implementation-service delivery level	Street level bureaucracy	single	South Africa	Africa	Rural Health
The role of policy actors and contextual factors in policy agenda setting and formulation: maternal fee exemption policies in Ghana over four and a half decades	Ghana	Original research	Augustina Koduah	2015	Maternal Health	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon, Mintzberg, Thomas and Grindle	Combined	Ghana	Africa	Health Research Policy and Systems

Doubt, defiance, and identity: Understanding resistance to male circumcision for HIV prevention in Malawi	Malawi	Original research	Justin O. Parkhurst	2015	VMMC	Agenda setting and formulation	social, economic, and political contexts	Combined	UK	Europe	Social Science & Medicine
Power and pro-poor policies: the case of iCCM in Niger	Niger	Original research	Sarah L Dalglish	2015	Child health	Agenda setting and formulation	Power	single	USA	USA	Health Policy and Planning
Technical analysis, contestation and politics in policy agenda setting and implementation: the rise and fall of primary care maternal services from Ghana's capitation policy	Ghana	Original research	Augustina Koduah	2016	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Mintzberg, Grindle and Thomas Stermán's concept of policy resistance (2006)	Combined	Ghana	Africa/Europe	BMC Health Services Research
The Politico-Economic Challenges of Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme Implementation	Ghana	Original research	Adam Fusheini	2016	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Political economy	Single	South Africa	Africa	International Journal of health Policy & Mgt

Political economy of decentralising HIV and AIDS treatment services to primary healthcare facilities in three Nigerian states	Nigeria	Original research	Chinyere Mbachu	2016	HIV/AIDS	Implementation-service delivery level	Political economy- Eaton et al. (2011) and Ribot's (2002)	Combined	Nigeria	Africa	African Journal of AIDS Response
Why do policies change? Institutions, interests, ideas and networks in three cases of policy reform	Burkina Faso	Original research	Jessica C Shearer	2016	HIV/AIDS, Malaria, IMCI	Agenda setting and formulation	3Is +Networks	Combined	USA	USA	Health Policy and Planning
Health Security and The International Politics of Zimbabwe's Cholera Outbreak, 2008-09	Zimbabwe	Review	Simukai Chigudu	2016	Cholera	Agenda setting and formulation	Copenhagen School's securitization framework	Single	United Kingdom	Europe	Global Health Governance
Power and Agenda-Setting in Tanzanian Health Policy: An Analysis of Stakeholder Perspectives	Tanzania	Original research	Sara Elisa Fischer	2016	Donor aid	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	Tanzania	Africa	Health Policy and Management
Stakeholders Perspectives on the Success	Ghana	Original research	Adam Fusheini	2017	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Stakeholder analysis	Single	South Africa	Africa	International Journal of Health

Drivers in Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme – Identifying Policy Translation Issues											Policy & Mgt
Setting performance-based financing in the health sector agenda: a case study in Cameroon	Cameroon	Review	Isidore Sieleunou	2017	Financing-PBF	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	Canada	North America	Globalization and Health
Towards understanding the drivers of policy change: a case study of infection control policies for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in South Africa	South Africa	Original research	Trust Saidi	2017	MDR-TB	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	South Africa	Africa	Health Research Policy and Systems
Life in the buffer zone: Social relations and surplus health workers in Uganda's medicines retail sector	Uganda	Original research	Eleanor Hutchinson	2017	Drug stores	Agenda setting and formulation	ethnographic research f	single	United Kingdom	Europe	Social Science & Medicine

"Sometimes it is difficult for us to stand up and change this": an analysis of power within priority-setting for health following devolution in Kenya	Kenya	Original research	Rosalind McCollum	2018	Priority setting	Agenda setting and formulation	Gaventa's power cube and Veneklasen's expressions of power	Combined	United Kingdom	Europe	BMC Health Services Research
The bumpy trajectory of performance based financing for healthcare in Sierra Leone: agency, structure and frames shaping the policy process	Sierra Leone	Original research	Maria Paola Bertone	2018	Financing-PBF	Agenda setting and formulation	political economy framework (actors and structure, frames)	Single	United Kingdom	Europe	Globalization and Health
Political Priority for Abortion Law Reform in Malawi: Transnational and National Influences	Malawi	Original research	Judith Dair	2018	Abortion	Agenda setting and formulation	Shiffman & Smith	Single	Malawi	Africa	Health and Human Rights
UNICEF's contribution to the adoption and implementation of option B+ for preventing mother-to-	SSA	Review	M. F. Chersich	2018	PMTCT	Agenda setting, formulation and implementation	Walt and Gilson, Kingdon	Single	South Africa	Africa	Globalization and Health

child transmission of HIV: a policy analysis											
Influence of the WHO framework convention on tobacco control on tobacco legislation and policies in sub-Saharan Africa	SSA	Original research	Jennifer P. Wisdom1	2018	Tobacco Control	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt & Gilson	Single	USA	USA	BMC Public Health
Introduction of male circumcision for HIV prevention in Uganda: analysis of the policy process	Uganda	Original research	Walter Denis Odoch1	2018	VMMC	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson, Kingdon	Combined	Tanzania	Africa	Health Research Policy and Systems
Ghana's community-based primary health care: Why women and children are 'disadvantaged' by its implementation	Ghana	Original research	Roger Atinga	2018	CHWs	Implementation-service delivery level	Street level bureaucracy	Single	Ghana	Africa	Social Science & Medicine
The Politics of State Welfare Expansion in Africa: Emergence of	Ghana	Original research	Hassan Wahab	2019	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Democratization and electoral competition	Single	Ghana-University of Ghana	Africa	Africa Today

National Health Insurance in Ghana, 1993–2004											
It's politics, stupid! A political analysis of the HIV/AIDS Trust Fund in Uganda	Uganda	Original research	Charles Birungi	2019	Financing-HIV AIDS tax	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon and advocacy coalition frameworks	Combined	United Kingdom	Africa/Europe	African Journal of AIDS Response
Towards Universal Health Coverage in Ethiopia's 'developmental state'? The political drivers of health insurance	Ethiopia	Original research	Tom Lavers	2019	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Political settlements	Single	United Kingdom	Europe	Social Science Medicine
The political economy of results-based financing: the experience of the health system in Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Original research	Witter	2019	Financing-PBF	Agenda setting and formulation	political economy framework (Content, Actors, Distribution of resources, Institutionalization)	Combined	United Kingdom	Europe	Global Health Research and Policy
Kenya's Health in All Policies strategy: a policy analysis using Kingdon's multiple streams	Kenya	Original research	Joy Mauti	2019	Intersectoral approach	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	Germany	Europe	Health Research Policy and Systems

'An uneasy compromise': strategies and dilemmas in realizing a permissive abortion law in Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Original research	Getnet Tadele and Karen Marie Moland	2019	Abortion	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson	Single	Ethiopia	Africa	International Journal for Equity in Health
Health, life and rights: a discourse analysis of a hybrid abortion regime in Tanzania	Tanzania	Original research	Richard Sambaiga	2019	Abortion	Agenda setting and formulation	Fairclough's concepts interdiscursivity and recontextualization	Combined	Tanzania	Africa	International Journal for Equity in Health
'Never let a crisis go to waste': post-Ebola agenda setting for health system strengthening in Guinea	Guinea	Original research	Delphin Kolie	2019	Ebola	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	Guinea	Africa	BMJ Global Health
The origins of Ethiopia's primary health care expansion: The politics of state building and health system strengthening	Ethiopia	Review	Kevin Croke	2020	Primary Health Care	Agenda setting and formulation	Developmental state	Single	USA	USA	Health Policy and Planning
Scaling-Up Performance-Based Financing in Burkina Faso: From PBF to User Fees Exemption	Burkina Faso	Original research	Mathieu Seppey	2020	Financing-PBF	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson	Single	Canada	North America	International Journal of Health Policy & Mgt

Strategic Purchasing											
Policy Adoption and the Implementation Woes of the Intersectoral First 1000 Days of Childhood Initiative, In the Western Cape Province of South Africa	South Africa	Original research	Ida Okeyo	2020	Intersectoral approach	Agenda setting and formulation	3Is	Single	South Africa	Africa	International Journal of Health Policy & Mgt
What makes advocacy work? Stakeholders' voices and insights from prioritisation of maternal and child health programme in Nigeria	Nigeria	Original research	Benjamin Uzochukwu	2020	Maternal and child health	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon, power politics, media influence communication theory	Combined	Nigeria	Africa	BMC Health Services Research
Power, policy and abortion care in Uganda	Uganda	Original research	Alexander Kagaha	2020	Abortion	Agenda setting and formulation	Ethnographic and critical discourse analysis	single	South Africa	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Ideas and Policy Implementation: Understanding the Resistance	SSA	Review	Daniel Béland and Valéry Ridde	2020	Financing-User fees	Implementation-service delivery level	Ideas	Single	Canada	North America	Global Health Governance

against Free Health Care in Africa											
Emergence of universal antiretroviral therapy coverage in South Africa: applying the advocacy coalition framework to refine the narratives and inform epidemic responses	South Africa	Review	Benjamin Momo Kadia	2020	HIV/AIDS	Agenda setting and formulation	Advocacy coalition framework	Single	Cameron	Africa	PAMJ
On the Politics of Lockdown and Lockdown Politics in Africa: COVID-19 and Partisan Expedition in Ghana	Ghana	Original research	Awaisu Imurana Braimah	2020	COVID-19	Agenda setting and formulation	Political expedition	Single	Ghana	Africa	Journal of Political Science and International Relations
Who Is Democracy Good For? Elections, Rural Bias, and Health and Education Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa	SSA	Original research	Robin Harding	2020	Health equity	Agenda setting and formulation	Democratic electoral competition	Single	UK	Europe	The Journal of Politics

Performance-Based Financing (PBF) in Mali: is it legitimate to speak of the emergence of a public health policy?	Mali	Original research	Abdourahmane Coulibaly	2020	Financing-PBF	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	Mali/France	Africa/Europe	International Development Policy
Competing interests, clashing ideas and institutionalizing influence: insights into the political economy of malaria control from seven African countries	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Sierra Leone, Uganda	Original research	Justin Parkhurst	2021	Malaria control	Agenda setting and formulation	3Is	Single	United Kingdom	Europe	Health Policy and Planning
Adopting localised health financing models for universal health coverage in Low and middle-income countries: lessons from the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana	Ghana	Review	Maximillian Kolbe Domapielle	2021	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Integrative review of empirical and theoretical literature	Combined	Ghana	Africa	Heliyon

Health Coverage and Financial Protection in Uganda: A Political Economy Perspective	Uganda	Review	Maria Nannini	2021	Financing - Financial protection	Agenda setting and formulation	Politics, policy, coverage outcomes	Single	Italy	Europe	International Journal of Health Policy & Mgt
"The Actor Is Policy": Application of Elite Theory to Explore Actors' Interests and Power Underlying Maternal Health Policies in Uganda, 2000-2015	Uganda	Original research	Moses Mukuru	2021	Maternal Health	Agenda setting and formulation	Elite theory	Single	Uganda	Africa	International Journal of Health Policy & Mgt
A Narrative Synthesis Review of Out-of-Pocket Payments for Health Services Under Insurance Regimes: A Policy Implementation Gap Hindering Universal Health Coverage in Sub-Saharan Africa	Multiple countries	Review	Abigail Nyarko Codjoe Derkyi-Kwarteng	2021	Financing - User fees & NHI	Implementation-service delivery level	Street level bureaucracy and others	Combined	Ghana	Africa	International Journal of Health Policy & Mgt

The political economy of health financing reforms in Zimbabwe: a scoping review	Zimbabwe	Review	Mhazo TA	2021	Financing-General	Agenda setting and formulation	3Is	Single	Malawi	Africa	International Journal for equity in health
Agenda setting for essential medicines policy in sub-Saharan Africa: a retrospective policy analysis using Kingdon's multiple streams model	Multiple countries	Review	Mhazo TA	2021	Pharmaceutical policy	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	Malawi	Africa	Health systems and policy research
Antimicrobial resistance national level dialogue and action in Ghana: setting and sustaining the agenda and outcomes	Ghana	Original research	Augustina Koduah	2021	AMR	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	single	Ghana	Africa	One Health Outlook
Exploring mechanisms that explain how coalition groups are formed and how they work to sustain political	Nigeria	Original research	Chinyere Okeke	2021	Maternal and child health	Agenda setting and formulation	Advocacy coalition framework	Single	Nigeria	Africa	Health Research Policy and System

priority for maternal and child health in Nigeria using the advocacy coalition framework											
Why did Ghana's national health insurance capitation payment model fall off the policy agenda? A regional level policy analysis	Ghana	Original research	Gilbert Abotisem Abihiro	2021	Financing-NHI	Agenda setting and formulation	Shiffman and Smith	Single	Ghana	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Does decentralization of health systems translate into decentralization of authority? A decision space analysis of Ugandan healthcare facilities	Uganda	Original research	John Chen	2021	Decentralization	Implementation-service delivery level	Decision space	Single	Uganda	Africa	Health Policy and Planning
Examining health sector stakeholder perceptions on the efficiency of county health	Kenya	Original research	Nyawira	2021	Priority setting	Agenda setting and formulation	Stakeholder analysis	single	Kenya	Africa	PLOS Global Public Health

systems in Kenya											
An Analysis of the Adoption and Implementation of A Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in South Africa: A Multiple Streams Approach	South Africa	Original research	Petronell Kruger	2021	CDOH	Agenda setting and formulation	Kingdon	Single	South Africa	Africa	Health Systems and Reform
Expressions of actor power in implementation: a qualitative case study of a health service intervention in South Africa	South Africa	Original research	Helen Schneider	2022	Maternal and child health	Implementation-service delivery level	Veneklasen and Miller's typology of the forms of power	Combined	South Africa	Africa	BMC Health Services Research
The importance of prioritizing politics in Good Governance for Medicines Initiative in Zimbabwe: a qualitative policy analysis study	Zimbabwe	Original research	Mhazo TA	2022	Pharmaceutical policy	Agenda setting and formulation	Shiffman & Smith	Single	Malawi-	Africa	Health Policy and Planning

Asserting public health interest in acting on commercial determinants of health in sub-Saharan Africa: insights from a discourse analysis	SSA	Original research	Rene Loewenson	2022	CDOH	Agenda setting and formulation	Discourse analysis	Single	Zimbabwe	Africa	BMJ Global Health
Politicising 'COVID-19': an analysis of selected ZANU-PF officials' 2020-2021 media statements on the pandemic in Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Review	Mutekwe	2022	COVID-19	Agenda setting and formulation	Biopower	single	South Africa	Africa	Acta Academica
Does international trade and investment liberalization facilitate corporate power in nutrition and alcohol policymaking? Applying an integrated political economy and power analysis	South Africa	Original research	Milsom et al.	2022	CDOH	Agenda setting and formulation	PEA/Power	Combined	South Africa	Africa	Globalization and Health

approach to a case study of South Africa											
The political economy of priority-setting for health in South Sudan: a case study of the Health Pooled Fund	South Sudan	Original research	Heloise Widdig	2022	Pooled funding	Agenda setting and formulation	Walt and Gilson, 3Is	Combined	Netherlands	Europe	International Journal for Equity in Health