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WS11 – Institutionalizing HTA: Overcoming Barriers And Strengthening Systems

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Summary
HTA is critical for achieving Universal Health Coverage, yet many countries with HTA systems in the early stages of institutionalization face significant barriers. This workshop focuses on strengthening existing systems by offering a systematic approach to identifying and overcoming these challenges. We utilize a Three-Pillar Framework (Environmental, Organizational, Individual) to drive HTA from an isolated activity to an integrated health system function.

Outcomes and Objectives
Participants will learn to classify barriers (Environmental/ Organizational/ Individual), analyze universal versus context-specific challenges, and develop multi-level Action Plans.

Target Audience: HTA leaders, policymakers, agency heads, and experts from countries with developing HTA systems.

Outcomes: A consolidated framework of proven barrier-overcoming strategies and a practical action plan for implementation within their specific context.

Structure of Session
This is a full-day, highly interactive workshop, incorporating expert presentations from NICE International/CDA-AMC and country experiences from Poland, Brazil, Malaysia, and the MENA region. Participants will engage in a Barrier Assessment via thematic groups. The main task involves developing concrete HTA strengthening Action Plans using WHO institutionalization guidance templates, followed by peer-to-peer learning and expert panel feedback.