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Table 3

Levels of community participation at the health centers associated with the eight local NGOs selected for the study

Health center	#OPC/ inhabitant/ year (2003)	Mode of committee meetings *	Community participation scores					Total
			Represent- ation	Commit- ment	Decision making	Manage- ment	Account- ability	
A	0.52	joint	12	12	11	10	13	58
B	0.75	separate	12	10	11	9	13	55
C	0.55	joint	10	10	10	10	12	52
D	0.68	separate	11	12	8	9	10	50
E	0.38	separate	9	8	11	9	12	49
F	0.37	separate	9	10	9	7	11	46
G	0.36	joint	9	8	9	7	10	43
H	0.37	joint	7	7	7	6	10	37

Maximum possible score for each major aspect is 15. Maximum possible total score is 75.

OPC = outpatient consultations.

* "Joint" means that HCMC and VHSG meetings were held together, essentially as one committee. "Separate" means that, as mandated in the national health policy, the meetings of HCMC and VHSG were held separately.

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Table 4

Profiles, roles and approaches of the eight local NGOs selected for the study

NGO	Years of operation	Size	Health professional staff	Health approach	CO and CB in communities	Collaboration with partner HC	Collaboration with commune councils	Score of partner HC
a	Medium	Small	None	General	General CO and CB as core activities	Regular contact Monitor Management advice on health committees	Reporting of project Meeting Training Planning Link for health	58
b	Long	Medium	None	General + Specific infectious disease	General CO and CB as core activities	Regular contact Monitor Disease specific referral	Reporting of project Meeting Training Planning Link for health	55
c	Long	Big	20 %	Specific infectious disease	Group formation for specific issue/project	Regular contact Monitor Overall management training Disease specific project support	Reporting of project Link for health	52
d	Long	Small	None	General	General CO and CB as core activities	Regular contact Monitor	Reporting of project Meeting Training Planning Link for health	50
e	Long	Medium	10 %	General	Group formation for specific issue/project	Project/issue specific contact and referral	Reporting of project	49
f	Medium	Small	None	General + Specific infectious disease	Group formation for specific issue/project	Regular contact Monitor Disease specific referral	Reporting of project Training	46
g	Long	Small	80 %	Specific Infectious disease	Group formation for specific issue/project	Disease specific referral	Reporting of project	43
h	Medium	Small	None	General	General CO and CB as core activities	Very irregular contact	Reporting of project Meeting Training Planning	37

Years of operation: short = 1-4 years, medium = 5-8 years, long = 9 years or more. Size of organization by number of staff members: small = 1-10, medium = 11-25, big = 26 or more. CO = community organizing, CB = capacity building, HC = health center.

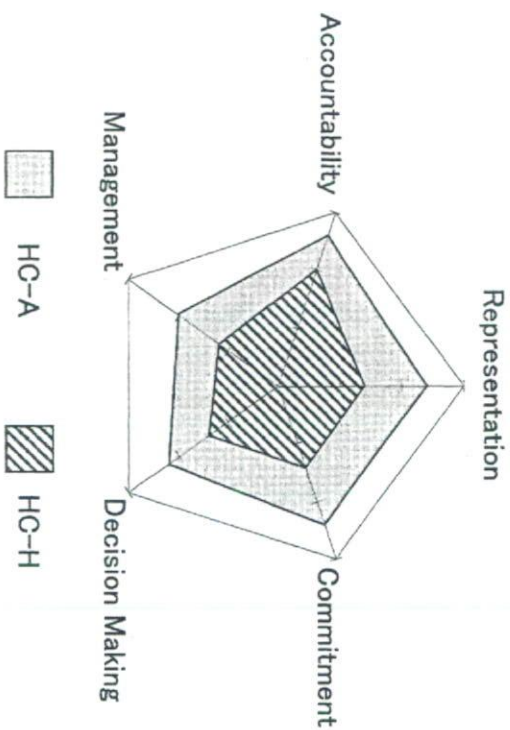


Fig. 1. a. Differences between HC-A and HC-H in scores on community participation

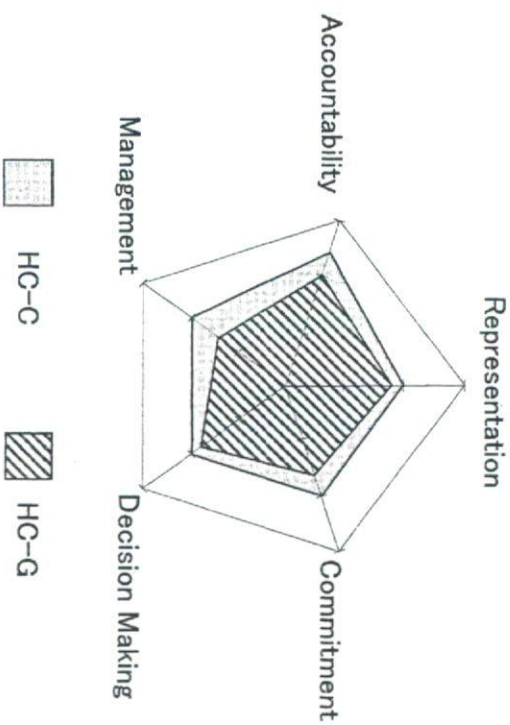


Fig. 1. b. Differences between HC-C and HC-G in scores on community participation