

Conceptual framework: A road map for low touch approaches



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How can we identify opportunities for low touch approaches?



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Why do franchisors use low touch approaches?

- Improving programmatic cost effectiveness
- Building the capacity of franchisees
- Supporting other health system actors to assume the functions they're meant to deliver
- A combination of the above

Where do opportunities for low touch approaches lie?



Low touch approaches work by leveraging either:

- Franchisee capacity, or
- Capacity in the wider health market

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Framework	Key question(s)
1. Clarify objectives	 What are you trying to achieve with a low touch approach?
2. Identify opportunities	 Can you leverage franchisee capacity? Can you leverage capacity within the wider health market?
3. Implement and evaluate	Are you measuring the intended impact of the low touch approach?

Identifying opportunities: Franchisee capacity

- Know your providers
- Know how their needs differ and how their needs change
- Look for opportunities to invest in their capacity



Identifying opportunities: Health market capacity

- Know your market
- Understand what interventions are needed to reduce market barriers
- Look for opportunities to support other market actors to successfully delivery their functions



Example: Quality assurance

Opportunities based on franchisee capacity

Quality Assurance & Monitoring







- Reduce frequency of QA visits?
- Use technology to replace some in person interaction?
- Establish mentoring relationships within the franchise network?

- Collaborate with district or state MOH for QA visits?
- Utilize existing regulatory frameworks?
- Partner with private medical associations for mentorship or QA?

Repeat process for other aspects of franchising support package:

- Clinical training
- Demand generation
- Branding and marketing
- Commodity/supply chain support
- Business training

Thank you, and call for feedback

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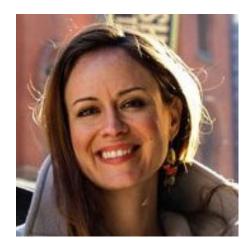
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