

PHC Consortium		Risk: C00128 - Narrative Manipulation in Development Aid Discourse				Risk Snapshot
Risk ID	Category / Element	Risk Short Title	Description	Desired Outcome	Current Situation	Proposed Strategy
C00128 	R8 Political / Government	Narrative Manipulation in Development Aid Discourse	Certain narratives in African development discussions selectively highlight failures of Western aid while ignoring alternative successes, leading to biased conclusions.	Balanced, transparent reporting on both successes and failures of all aid sources. What Could Go Wrong? One-sided narratives fuel distrust and perpetuate geopolitical divides.	The exchange included references to IMF austerity traps and BRICS efficiency, without balanced context.	Promote structured debate platforms that require source verification and balanced coverage.

Risk (three-part) Statement			Current Risk			Response Type	Manageability	Residual Risk	Risk Owner	Due Date	Close Date	Last Review Date	
Cause	Risk Event [uncertainty]	Consequence	Probability	Impact	Score (PxI)							Notes	
Selective framing of aid outcomes	Only partial truths are highlighted	Polarization and loss of nuanced understanding in policy debates	3	3 H-1 C-1 Q-1 S-1	9	Mitigate	4	6	Winter, David	25Apr26	Open	10Aug25 Governance	

Mitigating Actions / Response					
ID	Actions				Action Owner Due Date Close Date
#1	Promote structured debate platforms that require source verification and balanced coverage.				Winter, David 09Oct25 Open

Last 10 RM Events (Meetings/Interviews/Workshops).

Mtg.	Date	Title / Person / Department	Objective	(0 Events held.)
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Comments

History

Top Risk	Summary	Top Risk Mitigation
Narrative Manipulation in Development Aid Discourse		Promote structured debate platforms that require source verification and balanced coverage.