Supplementary Material 3- Characteristics of respondent agencies (n=26)

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|  | *n* (%) |
| **Type of agency** |  |
| * Governmental or quasi-governmental agency
 | 15 (57.7) |
| * Governmental department
 | 5 (19.3) |
| * Research/ academic institution
 | 4 (15.4) |
| * Non-governmental special health board
 | 1 (3.8) |
| * Hospital HTA unit
 | 1 (3.8) |
| **Respondents position** |  |
| * Researcher (scientist/methodologist/health economist)
 | 12 (42.6) |
| * Director of HTA unit/ agency
 | 11 (42.3) |
| * Program/ project manager
 | 3 (11.5) |
| **Types of technologies\*** |  |
| * Medical devices
 | 26 (100.0) |
| * Medical procedures
 | 24 (92.3) |
| * Public health interventions
 | 18 (69.2) |
| * Pharmaceuticals
 | 15 (57.7) |
| * Health system interventions
 | 15 (57.7) |
| * Screening tests and screening programs
 | 1 (0.04) |
| * Traditional & Complementary Medicine
 | 1 (3.8) |
| * Other prescribed care services
 | 1 (3.8) |
| **Types of appraisals\*** |  |
| * HTA Reports
 | 23 (88.5) |
| * Rapid Assessments
 | 21 (80.8) |
| * Systematic Reviews
 | 14 (53.8) |
| * Horizon Scanning
 | 8 (30.8) |
| * Technical Queries
 | 7 (26.9) |
| * Summaries Of Other HTA Agencies' Reports
 | 2 (7.7) |
| * Mini HTAs
 | 1 (3.8) |
| * Economic Evaluations
 | 1 (3.8) |
| * Policy Briefs
 | 1 (3.8) |
| * Other: *methodological/ informational/other HTA-funded research papers, commentaries*
 | 4 (15.4) |
| **Median number of appraisals performed by the agency per year** | Median (range) |
| * HTA report
 | 5 (0-40) |
| * rapid assessment
 | 5 (0-200) |
| * systematic reviews
 | 1 (0-45) |
| * technical queries
 | 0 (0-15) |
| * horizon scanning
 | 0 (0- 25) |
| * other
 | 0 (0- 60) |

\*More than one option could be chosen