Area 1: anticipating society's health needs

Area 2: partnering with the health system and other stakeholders

Area 3: adapting to the evolving roles of doctors and other health professionals

Area 4: fostering outcome-based education

Area 5: creating responsive and responsible governance of the medical school

Area 7: supporting continuous quality improvement in education, research and service delivery

Area 8: establishing mandated mechanisms for accreditation Area 9: balancing global principle with context specificity

Area 10: defining the role of society

Area 6: refining the scope of standards for education, research and service delivery

Box 1 Thematic areas of the Global Consensus for Social Accountability of Medical Schools (3)