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# Agenda

- Social Protection
- Updates on HCFS
- RMG

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# Health Financing Strategy Implementation Plan Updates

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Presented by WHO  
HF DP Meeting  
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# Outline

- Timeline for Health Care Financing Strategy (HCFS) Implementation Plan
- Updates on Platforms
- SHI Design Elements
- Areas Requiring Technical Support

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# **TIMELINE FOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING STRATEGY (HCFS) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

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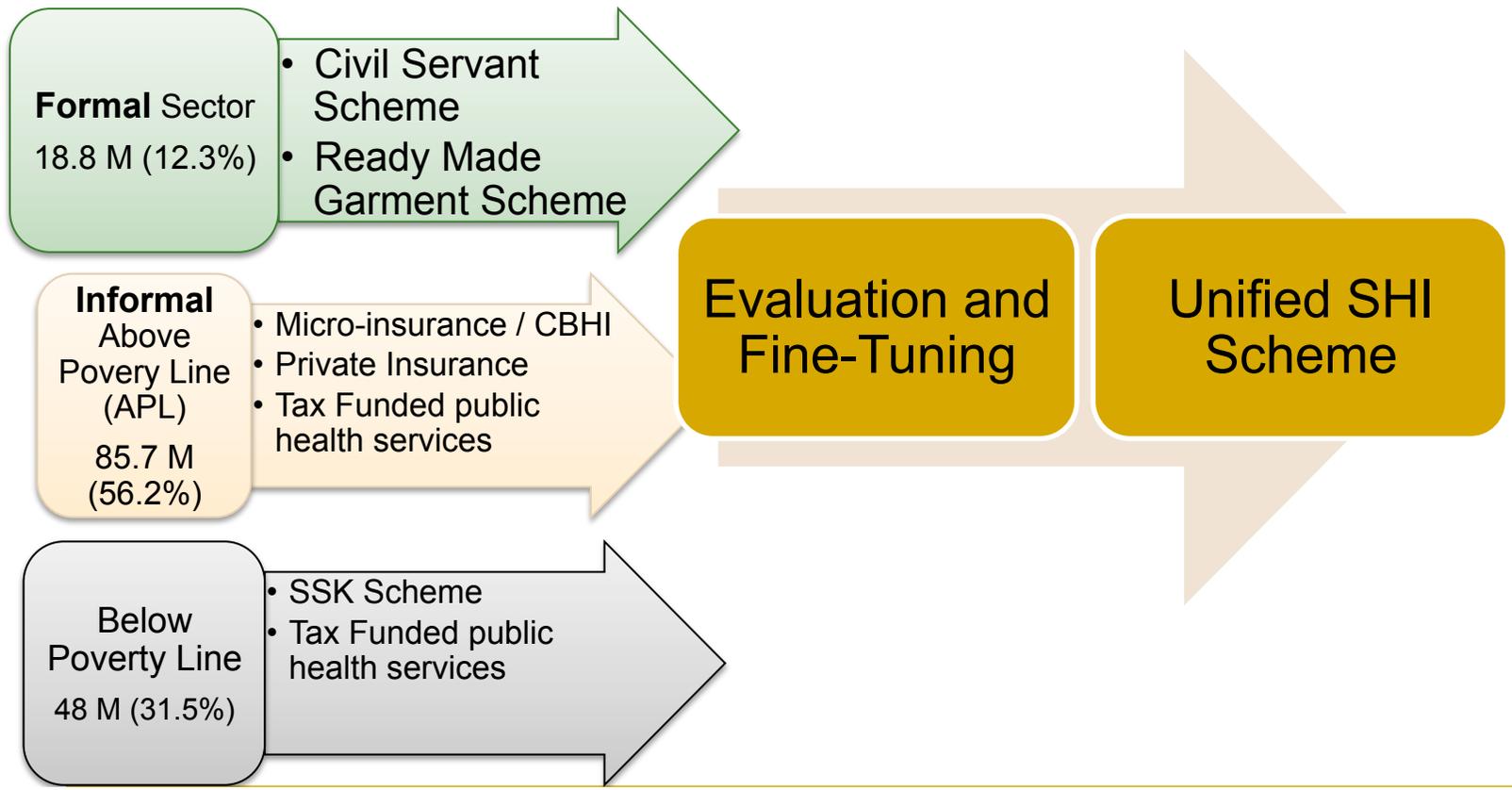
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## Starting Point: HCFS and Implementation Plan

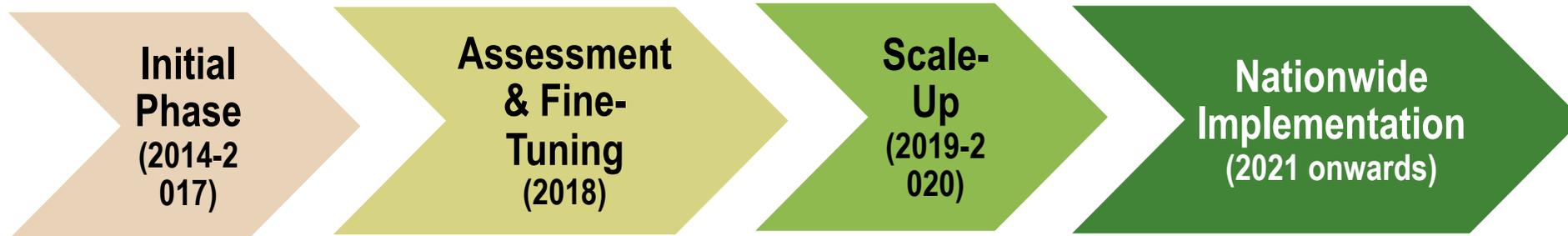




**1. COVERAGE**



**Enactment of SHI Law**

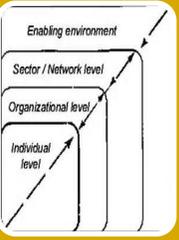


## 2. IMPLEMENTATION PLATFORMS



### Policies and Frameworks (Legal, Regulatory, and Financial)

- Draft SHI Law, Approval process and IRR
- User fee retention; provider autonomy



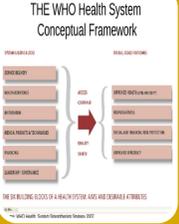
### Capacity Development

- Individual, organizational capacities (outsourcing of studies and researches)
- financial management, contracting, statistical analysis, marketing, SHI management



### Organization

- HCFS Advisory Council and HCFS Coordination Team
- New autonomous body and its office



### Health System Efficiencies

- Quality assurance and accreditation system, IT system, expansion of DSF
- Procurement of drugs, adequate and motivated HR, needs-based resource allocation



### Communication

- Key Stakeholders- political, internal and public
- Marketing Plan



### Monitoring and Evaluation

- Regular reporting and monitoring; registration and monitoring of micro insurance; evaluation of schemes and fine-tuning
- Impact monitoring by independent body

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# UPDATES ON PLATFORMS

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# 1. Necessary Policies and Frameworks

- Formal sector
  - ❑ Mapping of Formal Sector SHP Schemes (on-going)
  - ❑ Draft Concept Note on Formal Sector Coverage
  - ❑ Proposal for
    - Civil Servants Scheme
    - RMG Scheme
- Informal sector
  - ❑ Mapping of Micro insurance Schemes (on-going)
- Below poverty line
  - ❑ Assessment of existing schemes (e.g. DSF, P4P)
  - ❑ Concept Note on SSK and Implementation Plan

- Legislation
  - ❑ Compilation of SHI Laws and institutional set-ups
  - ❑ Draft HF Act commented by international and local experts
  - ❑ Recruitment of Bangladesh Legal Expert

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## 2. Coordination and Steering

- With social protection
  - ❑ Established linkage with the National Social Protection Committee
  - ❑ Integrating social health protection initiatives in the National Social Protection Strategy (NSPS)
- To implement the Health Care Financing Strategy
  - ❑ HFRTG, proposed HF TWG and DP group
  - ❑ Meetings and advocacies with concerned ministries (e.g. Ministry of Finance)
  - ❑ HCFS Advisory Council and Coordination Team to be established

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## 3. Implementation Capacity

- Organizational capacity
  - ❑ HEU Organizational Development Workshop (Oct)
  - ❑ Placement of additional HEU Staff
- Technical capacity
  - ❑ Regular Monday Technical Sessions: UHC and SHI design
  - ❑ Training courses attended:
    - NHA (Sri Lanka), IT Conference for UHC (Philippines),
    - Social Welfare System (Japan), Study Visit to PhilHealth
  - ❑ Conduct of research/ studies

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## 4. Efficiencies

- Needs-based Resource Allocation Formula (RAF) presented to stakeholders and approved by the Secretary for pilot implementation
- Ongoing initiatives on improving efficiency

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## 5. Communication and Public Support

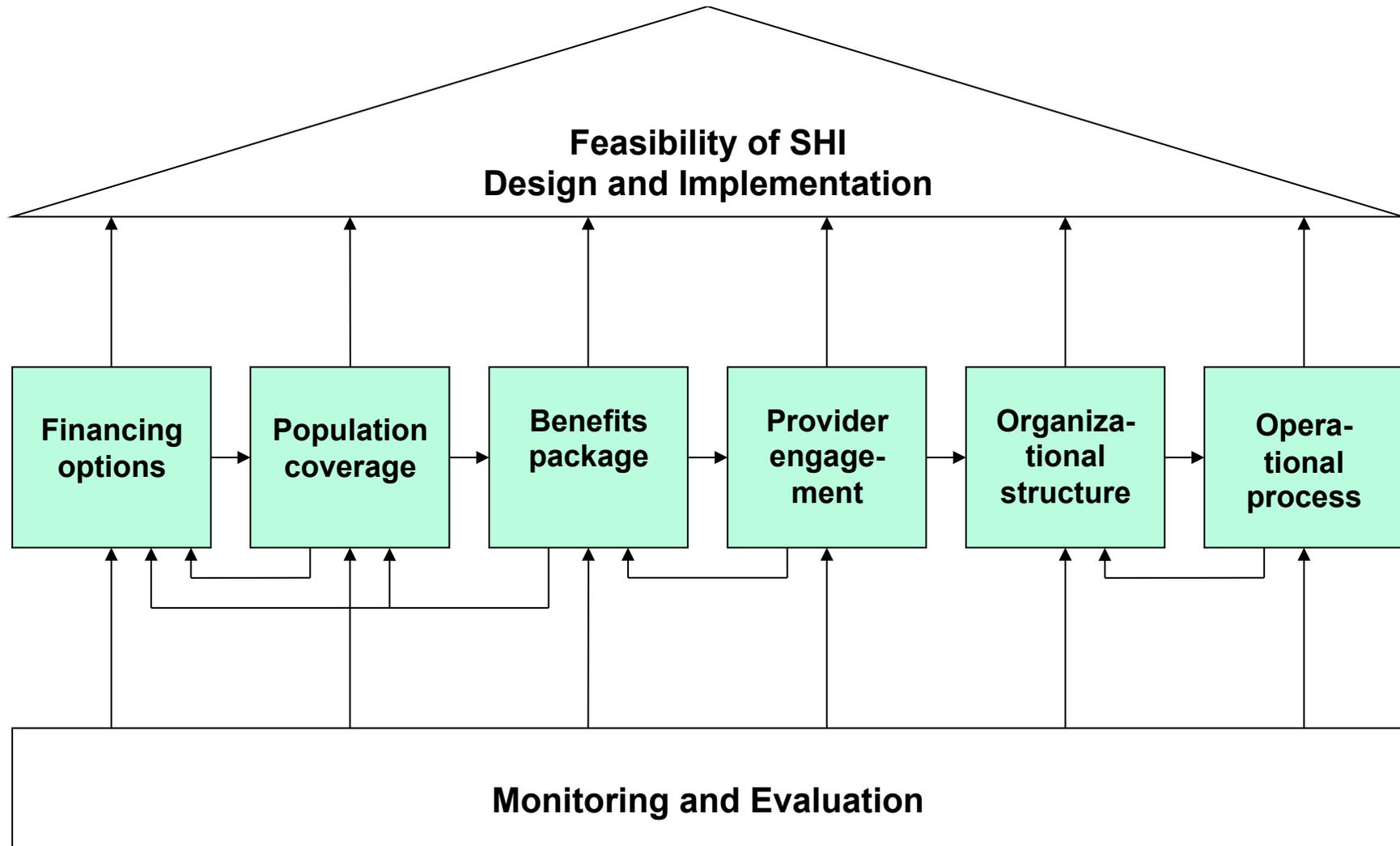
- Communication Strategy on UHC and HFS drafted and presented to HEU on 30 Oct
  - Next steps:
    - ❑ Development of FAQs, flyers, presentation materials
    - ❑ Orientation of MOHFW on UHC and HFS
- HEU advocacy and communication to other government ministries and development partners

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# **SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SHI) DESIGN ELEMENTS**

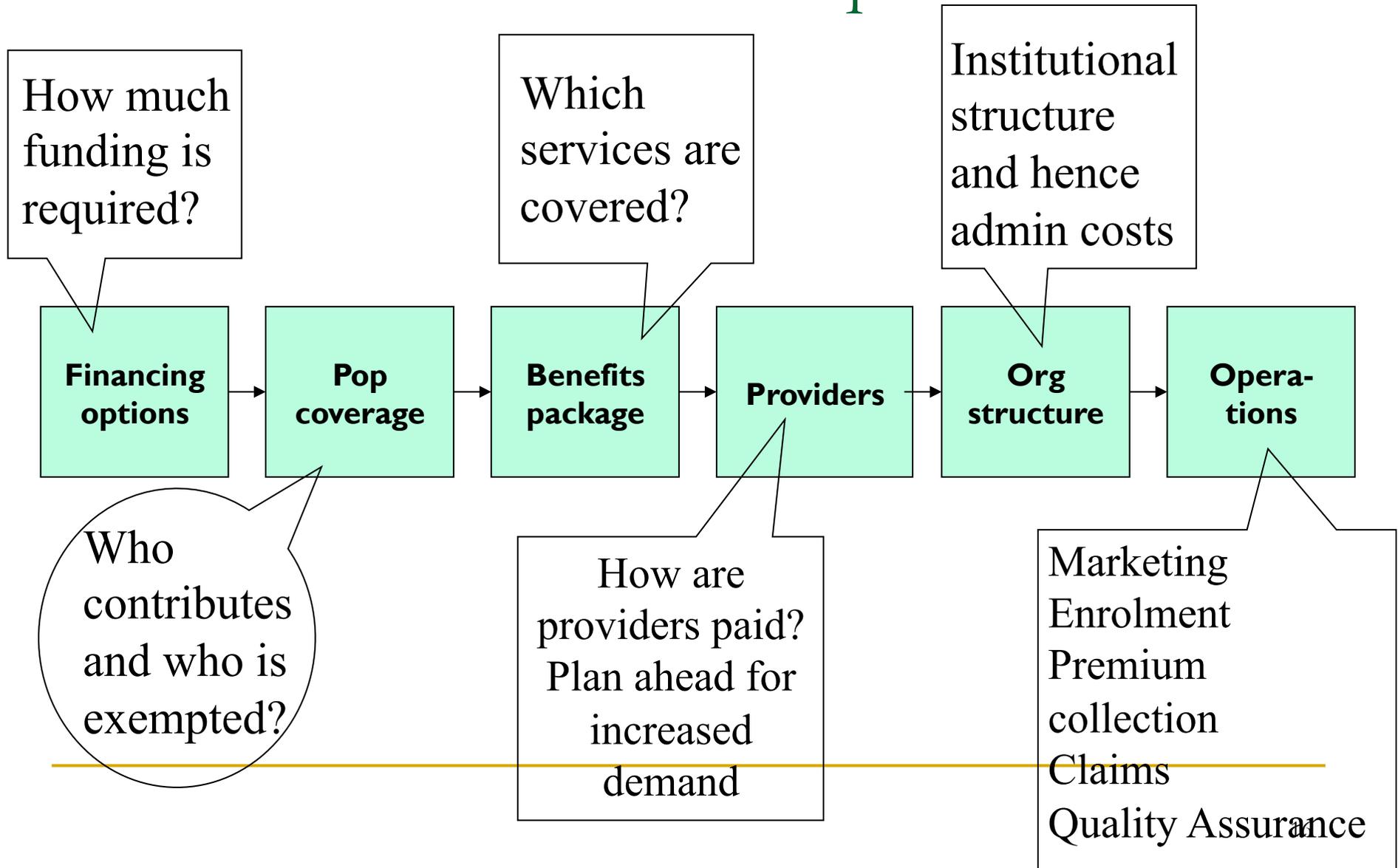
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## Design Elements for a Social Health Insurance



# SHI Elements:

## Some basic and structural questions



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## **AREAS REQUIRING TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

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<b>Topic/Area of Support</b>		<b>Remarks</b>
<b>HF Strategy Implementation and Support</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Development of a Comprehensive Marketing Plan for the Health Care Financing Strategy</b>	<b>TOR drafted</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>HCFS Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and Baseline</b>	<b>TOR drafted</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Economic Evaluation in Health Initiatives – current situation, proposed framework and implementing guidelines</b>	<b>Requested by HEU</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Pilot Implementation of Resource Allocation Formula</b>	<b>Requested by HEU</b>

<b>Topic/Area of Support</b>		<b>Remarks</b>
<b>SHI Design Elements</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Baseline Catastrophic Spending for Health Care</b>	<b>MOHFW HEU requested for support from WHO, to be followed up</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fiscal Space Study</b>	<b>NSPS/ UNDP, to be completed by November 2013</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Market Research on Formal Sector SHI Desirability, Feasibility and Willingness to Pay (Civil Servants and RMG)</b>	<b>Input to the Formal Sector Scheme design</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Guidelines in the Registration and Monitoring of micro health insurance/CBHI schemes</b>	<b>Close follow-up of informal sector coverage</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Costing of Health Services in Bangladesh</b>	<b>Input to Benefit Package and Premium Contribution</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Services of a Health Financing Research Consulting Organization</b>	<b>TOR drafted Guidelines on design elements – BP, PPM, Fund Management, Member Management</b>

## Technical Support per SHI element

### Financing options

- Fiscal Space
- Baseline Catastrophic Spending
- Market Research on willingness to pay/feasibility

### Population coverage

- Registration and Monitoring MI

### Benefit package

- Fiscal Space
- Baseline Catastrophic Spending
- Costing of Services

### Provider Engagement

### Org structure

### Operational process

- Services of Health Financing Research Org

### Monitoring and Evaluation