P4HC⁺ Newsletter

March 20, 2017

P4HC⁺ Administrative updates

Greetings from P4HC+ secretariat!

We hope you have enjoyed February newsletter.

This newsletter covers a number of reports done by our P4HC⁺ partners, including GIZ, WHO and SDC. As requested during the last meeting, a shared folder on costing studies is available in Box (WB shared box). Please find all the documents from last meeting via the hyperlinks on the right side of page. For colleagues who cannot access Box or would like to have documents sent via emails, please feel free to contact us. By May the new P4H web portal (intranet) will become available following its introduction to the World Health Assembly so colleagues who cannot access Box may access P4HC⁺ documents on that site .

P4HC⁺ Secretariat

Next Meeting...

We hope to see you at the next P4HC+ meeting on 24th March 2017 at Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Office from 2:00pm - 4:30pm.

- Capacity building on reform communication for the Ministry of Economy and Finance and updates on support by HFG to MoEF -by Kouland
- Anticipated management structures for social protection and implications -by Phillip
- Legal code for social protection policy–update by Kelvin
- Final wording of principles for legal code or other legal documents on health financing/social health protection for UHC –by Bart
- Summary on the discussion of Public Financial Management and Funding Flow at WHO's dissemination workshop -by Rochelle
- Updates from members and discussion of TA needs for the next steps in the Social Protection Policy implementation -by Marta
- Any other business

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P4HC⁺ Shared Box

Meeting Minutes 10.02.2017

<u>Prakas on additional</u> <u>benefits_Social Health</u> <u>Insurance</u>

Royal Decree on Civil Servant Scheme

Overview health care financing activities 2017

SHPA's updates on informal sector (February 2017)

Assistance to NSSF

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Featured reports

Health Services Costing

Methodology Development (Consultancy report)

Author: Steffen Flessa

Supported by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, 2017

Summary:

"This report presents the findings of Prof. Steffen Flessa's consultancy mission with the objective to develop a methodology and propose a way forward. The findings are based on interviews with key-stakeholders of the Cambodian health sector, a field visit in Kampong Thom as well as on the analysis of statistics, literature and documents".

Note: Please send comments on the methodology so that they can be incorporated the next phase.

More Details

Healthcare Financing Reforms in Cambodia:

Challenges and Options for Achieving Universal Health

Coverage under Financial Constraint (Report)

Author: Kouland Thin

Supported by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, 2016

Summary:

"This study aims to explore options for achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the Cambodia's financial constraint context through a three-track approach to assess how the coverage of and access to quality health services in Cambodia can be expanded in top-down and bottom-up interventions to support the intermediate objectives and ultimate goals of UHC".

More Details

Strengthening Domestic Financing Institutions for Universal Health Coverage in Cambodia:

Situation analysis of health financing policy and implementation (draft report)

Author: World Health Organization, in cooperation with Ministry of Health Cambodia January 2017

Summary:

"This report tries to answer two main questions: where are we now? and how can we do better? With seven sections, the report analyzes health financing institutions in Cambodia as it makes progress toward UHC and transitions toward domestic financing. Given the Government's own plans and priorities, and a whole-of-system approach for analysing the governance, financing, and service delivery architecture of the health system (and the intersections therein), it examines the health system's funding flows and provides guidance on how to sustain and improve health system performance to advance UHC".

More Details

Link to materials for the WHO's dissemination workshop

Featured stories

Al Jazeera - Cambodia: Unlicensed to Heal



Producer: Al Jazeera, October 2016

This video has a closer look at Cambodia's healthcare system and sheds some light on the use of unlicensed health providers by villagers in remote areas, including the reasons and alternatives. The video is relevant in the context of enabling the rural population access to quality healthcare.

Link to the video on Al Jazeera