



## Regional Meeting on Strengthening the Implementation of Social Health Insurance (SHI) Schemes for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

Amman, Jordan, 1-4 June 2014

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

27 May 2014

#### Day 1 – Sunday, 1 June 2014

08:00-8:30	Registration	
08:30-10:35	RD's Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>Dr Ala Alwan, Regional Director, WHO-EMRO</i>
	Objectives of the Meeting	<i>Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>
	Introduction of Participants	
	Health Care Financing for Universal Health Coverage and the role of SHI	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO-EMRO</i>
	General Overview of SHI in EMR – SHI Elements and Implementation Functions	<i>Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>
<b>10:35-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Fund Management</b>	<i>Chair: Mr Nizar Masalmeh DG of Health Insurance-Palestine</i>
11:00-11:50	<b>Fund Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fund Management in SHI</li><li>➤ Role of Actuarial Studies in Fund Management</li></ul>	<i>Dr Ma. Elena Herrera, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)</i>
11:50-12:10	Discussions	
<b>12:10-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
	<b>Information Management and SHI Governance</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Hazim Jilali, DG, l Agencie Nationale de l' Assurance Maladie (ANAM)</i>
13:30-14:15	<b>Information Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Emerging models in electronic membership, claims processing and provider management systems</li><li>➤ Coding systems (ICD-10, CPT and other coding schemes)</li></ul>	<i>Dr Alvin Marcelo, AeHIN (via Skype)</i>

14:15-14:45	<b>SHI Governance</b> Global Experiences in SHI Governance – Germany, Indonesia and Bangladesh	<i>Dr Paul Rueckert, GIZ</i>
14:45-15:05	Discussions	
<b>15:05-15:30 Coffee Break</b>		
15:30-17:00	Panel Discussion on SHI Governance Mechanisms and Fund Management in EMR countries  The panel would be participants from Morocco, Sudan, Jordan, Yemen and Iran	<i>Moderators: Dr Paul Rueckert, GIZ/ Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>
<b>Day 2: Monday, 2 June 2014</b>		
08:45-09:00	Recap of Day 1	<i>To be designated</i>
	<b>Membership Management (Formal Sector)</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Mariam Atbhi Al-Jalahma, Assistant Secretary, MOH, Bahrain</i>
09:00-10:00	Country presentations on formal sector membership registration, premium collection and data management (8 minutes each) ➤ CNSS (Djibouti) ➤ CIF (Jordan) ➤ HIO (Egypt) ➤ CNAM (Tunisia) ➤ NHIF (Sudan)	<i>Moderator: Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO-EMRO/ Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>
10:00-10:20	Role of complementary and supplementary health insurance: global experiences	<i>Dr Ma. Elena Herrera, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)</i>
10:20-10:35	Discussions	
<b>10:35-11:00 Coffee Break</b>		
	<b>Membership Management (Informal Sector)</b>	<i>Chair: Dr. Iraj Harirchi Deputy Minister – MoHME, Iran</i>
11:00-11:25	Expanding health insurance coverage to the poor and vulnerable: lessons from RAMED	<i>Dr Hazim Jilali, DG, l Agencie Nationale de l' Assurance Maladie (ANAM)</i>
11:25-11:55	India's RSBY experience: operational issues in covering the below the poverty line (BPL) population of India	<i>Dr Nishant Jain, GIZ-India</i>
11:55-12:20	Providing health insurance to the poor and other informal sector population: experiences from Europe	<i>Mr Riku Eloviono, WCO- Egypt</i>
12:20-12:40	Discussions	
<b>12:40-14:00 Lunch Break</b>		
14:00-15:20	<b>Membership Management (Informal Sector)</b> Country presentations on covering the poor and other informal sector population (8 minutes each): 1. Iranian Health Insurance for the Poor/ Rural Health Insurance (Iran) 2. Special Hardship cases/Al Aqsa (Palestine) 3. MoH as insurer of last resort (Lebanon) 4. AMG (Tunisia) 5. School Health Insurance (Egypt) 6. Waseela el-Sehat (Pakistan)	<i>Moderator: Mr Riku Eloviono, WCO- Egypt/ Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>

15:20-15:45	<b>UHC in EMR: Sudan</b>	<i>Dr Mustaf Salih Mustafa, DG, NHIF, Sudan</i>
<b>15:45-16:10 Coffee Break</b>		
	<b>Membership Management (GCC)</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Ali Hegazi Chairman, HIO-Egypt</i>
16:10-16:35	Implementation issues in covering the expatriate population in the GCC	<i>Dr Abdullah Al Sharif, Council of Cooperative Health Insurance (CCHI)</i>
16:35-16:55	Social Health Insurance in GCC countries	<i>Mr Adem Althor, WHO-EMRO</i>
16:55-17:10	Discussions	
<b>Day 3: Tuesday, 3 June 2014</b>		
08:45-09:00	Recap Day 2	<i>To be designated</i>
	<b>Benefits Design</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Mustaf Salih Mustafa, DG NHIF, Sudan</i>
09:00-9:30	Tools for Prioritization of Health Insurance Benefits: ➤ Burden of Disease studies ➤ Cost Effectiveness Analysis	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO-EMRO</i>
09:30-10:10	Health Technology Assessment for SHI	<i>Dr Adham Ismail, Regional Adviser, Health Technology and Bio-medical Devices (HMD), WHO-EMRO (by Skype)</i>
10:10-10:25	Costing Benefit Packages for SHI	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO-EMRO</i>
10:25-10:40	Discussions	
<b>10:40-11:00 Coffee Break</b>		
	<b>Benefits Design</b>	
	Panel discussion: Covering all needed health services in designing health insurance benefits – “Who pays what?”	
	<u>The Panel would be composed of:</u>	
11:00-12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Mariam Atbhi Al- Jalahma</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Abdullah Al Sharif</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Paul Rueckert</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Hazem Jilali</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Ali Hegazi</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Anoushirivan Mohseni Bandpei</i></li> </ul>	<i>Moderators: Dr Nishant Jain, GIZ/ Prof Ma. Elena Herrera, AIM</i>
12:15-12:45	<b>UHC in EMR: Iran</b>	<i>Dr Amir Hossein Takian, MOHME, Iran</i>
<b>12:45-14:00 Lunch Break</b>		
	<b>Benefits Design</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Nasser Baoom Deputy Minister, MoPHP, Yemen</i>
14:00-15:25	Provider Payment Mechanisms (PPM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of PPM</li> <li>• Design issues in Global budget, capitation and DRGs</li> <li>• Designing Pay for Performance and other results based payment methods</li> </ul>	<i>Prof Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University (SNU)</i>
15:25-15:40	Discussions	

<b>15:40-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00-17:30	<b>UHC in EMR:</b> Group work <i>How can EMR countries expand health insurance coverage to non-insured population?</i>	Moderator: <i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO-EMRO</i>
<b>Day 4: Wednesday, 4 June 2014</b>		
08:45-09:00	Recap of Day 3	<i>To be designated</i>
	<b>Provider Management</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Samir Sagar, LHSS Steering Committee, Libya</i>
09:00-09:30	Accreditation: The Saudi Arabian and other Country Experiences	<i>Dr Abdullah Al Sharif, Council of Cooperative Health Insurance (CCHI)</i>
09:30-10:00	Contracting: Global Experiences	<i>Prof Ma. Elena Herrera, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)</i>
10:00-10:25	Fraud and abuse control/ cost containment	<i>Dr Nishant Jain, GIZ</i>
10:25-10:45	Discussions	
<b>10:45-11:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Provider Management</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Ali Sillaye Abdullah, Secretary General – MOH, Djibouti</i>
11:10-11:35	Claims processing/claims review (the South Korean Experience)	<i>Prof Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University (SNU)</i>
11:35-12:05	Implementation Issues and Challenges in Claims Processing	<i>Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>
	Discussions	
12:05-12:30		
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
	<b>Closing Session</b>	<i>Chair: Dr Sameen Siddiqi, Director, Health System Development, WHO-EMRO</i>
14:00-15:00	<b>UHC in EMR:</b> Group Presentations and Discussions	<i>Rapporteurs</i>  <i>Dr Abdullah Al-Sharif</i> <i>Dr Paul Rueckert</i> <i>Prof Ma. Elena Herrera</i> <i>Prof Soonman Kwon</i> <i>Dr Nishant Jain</i> <i>Dr Awad Mataria</i> <i>Dr Tayyeb Masud</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Moving Forward in expanding SHI for UHC in EMR</b> <i>Inputs from the Experts and Country Responses</i>	
16:30-17:00	Synthesis	<i>Dr Eduardo Banzon, Regional Advisor, Health Economics &amp; Financing, WHO-EMRO</i>