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**Providing for Health- Coordinator-Tanzania (P4H)
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RE: APPOINTMENT TO BE A MEMBER OF RBF STEERING COMMITTEE

Results-based financing (RBF) is a relatively new innovation in health financing, with the potential to boost health system functioning and facilitate the move towards universal health coverage. This strategy links financing to pre-determined indicators (or services) and hence accelerates the achievement of health targets as well as strengthening the health system. Performance is measured in terms of the quantity and quality of actual services that health facilities deliver to people, and not in terms of the inputs such as medical equipment, salaries and supplies.

MoHSW is currently developing a Health Financing Strategy which is oriented towards the achievement of results and thus incorporates RBF strategy to improve the sector's performance. RBF system will be implemented according to the RBF design document which explains how the system will be operating. Among other things, steering committee is also stated to be a cornerstone of the system implementation. This steering Committee is a high level body which will be responsible to provide overall direction and guidance throughout the course of RBF system implementation.

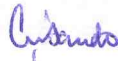
Therefore, you have been appointed to be a member of RBF steering Committee with effect from 15th May 2015. The committee will be meeting quarterly and it will be chaired by the Permanent Secretary for MOHSW.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the RBF Steering Committee are:

- ✓ Provide strategic and policy direction related to RBF;

- ✓ High-level monitoring of RBF system implementation and results;
- ✓ Ensure excellent coordination and timely implementation at all entities of government and contracted agencies;
- ✓ Review progress reports prepared by the National RBF Team;
- ✓ Review and comment on annual work plans and budgets;
- ✓ Ensure that agreed performance targets and timelines for activities are met;
- ✓ Proactively address critical issues that could hinder system implementation.
- ✓ Mobilize resources for RBF implementation

We look forward to your commitment and support in RBF implementation.



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