

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

19 February 2014, 9:00AM – 2:00 PM

CIRDAP Auditorium, Chameli House, 17 Topkhana Road, Dhaka

PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY	MINS	RESPONSIBLE
9:00	Registration of Participants		Secretariat
	Opening Remarks from the Chair	10	Mr. M. M. Neazuddin, Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
9:20	Introduction and Process for Discussion - Moderator	10	Dr. Michael Adelhardt, P4H CD
9:30	Input Presentation on HCF Key Issues	30	Md. Ashadul Islam , DG HEU
10:00	<i>Key Issue 1: What steps need to be taken to mobilize the necessary resources to attain the proposed coverage in the HCF Strategy and increase budgetary allocation for health?</i>		
	Local Expert Input	5	MOF
	International Expert Input	5	Mr. Rob Yates, WHO
	Discussion	30	
10:40	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00	<i>Key Issue 2: Based on the proposed pooling mechanism, how can we further improve equity and efficiency? Who shall manage the single health protection fund?</i>		
	Local Expert Input	5	MOF Ms. Tahmina Begum, Consultant
	International Expert Input	5	Ms. Priyanka Saksena, WHO
	Discussion	30	
11:30	<i>Key Issue 3: What considerations and principles in benefit package development do we need to consider based on Bangladesh context? Who shall pay for what services?</i>		
	Local Expert Input	5	Dr. SAJ.Md.Musa Director, PHC, DGHS,MOHFW
	International Expert Input	5	Mr. Roland Panea, GIZ
	Discussion	30	
12:10	<i>Key Issue 4: What steps need to be taken to address service delivery challenges particularly the issue of inadequate health workforce and governance?</i>		
	Local Expert Input	10	Dr Md Jamal Uddin Chowdhury Secretary General, BPMPA
	International Expert Input	5	Dr. Lars Chr. Kyburg KfW/GFA Consultant
	Discussion	30	
	Highlights of Discussion and Summary	10	Dr. Mukesh Chawla, WB
	Next Steps and Closing Remarks		DG HEU
2.00	LUNCH		