



Meeting with the Development Partners

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Ministry of Health and Family welfare

Agenda

- Updates on Health Care Financing Strategy implementation
- 4th National Health Accounts
- Miscellaneous



HCFS Implementation - updates

Communication & Advocacy

Workshops / meetings held

- DG FP personnel
- DG HS Personnel
- Senior Secretary, PMO
- Ministry of Public Administration
- Media

Planned activities

- Round Table & supplement in a National Daily
- Meetings in all the big institutions in Dhaka³

Draft act on Social Health Protection

- Comments were analyzed and tried to accommodate
- Work going on to translate and to formulate supportive rules & regulations

UHC Monitoring tools

Two sets of indicators and data sources to monitor:

- Service coverage
- Financial coverage

Methodology followed

- ❑ HEU led the development of UHC monitoring tools
 - ❑ Two core teams with representatives from MOHFW, HEU, DGHS, DGFP, icddr, IHE, DU worked
 - ❑ Support received from WHO (technical and financial)
 - ❑ Sharing and validation through workshop
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Service Coverage

- For service coverage, WHO proposes two sets of indicators:
 - Interventions related to the **health MDGs**, with focus on communicable diseases, reproductive health, and nutrition for mothers and children
 - Interventions related to Chronic Conditions and Injuries (**CCIs**), with focus on addressing NCDs, mental health and injuries for adolescents, adults and elderly
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Service Coverage indicators for Bangladesh - Proposal

- WHO suggested indicators are vital, and basic minimum for all countries

 - Given the developed health systems, we agreed that
 - UHC monitoring tools should not be confined only in MDGs and CCIs.
 - It should also include other indicators covering the six building blocks of Health system.
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Financial Risk Protection Coverage

- For financial risk protection coverage, two indicators are commonly used:
 - **Incidence of catastrophic health expenditures:** number of households of all income levels who suffer financial hardship because of relatively large health payments in a given time period (with equity sub-indicator)
 - **Incidence of impoverishment due to out of pocket health payments:** captures the fact that even relatively small payments can have severe financial consequences for people living in poverty or close to the poverty line
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Equity in Coverage- proposal for Bangladesh

- We will measure three primary elements of disaggregation –
 - income/wealth
 - gender
 - place of residence (e.g. rural/urban)

 - Performance of indicators in covering disadvantaged population (e.g. char and hilly population, ethnic minorities) should also be taken into account
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Proposed INDICATORS

- Total 56

- 17 for financing coverage

- 39 for measuring service coverage

- A logframe is developed as well

Health protection scheme for RMG workers

- ❑ Back ground study undertaken
- ❑ Outline of the scheme developed
- ❑ Interministerial consultation held along with BGMEA, BKMEA
- ❑ Decision to undertake an intensive 'willingness to pay' study
- ❑ Study being designed

Strategic Plan for quality improvement in health care

- ❑ Comprehensive & integrated approach
- ❑ Shift from QA to QI approach
- ❑ Drafted through working groups and wide consultation
- ❑ Complete document includes
 - Introduction (quality concept and shift to QI)
 - Strategic plan
 - Quality indicators
 - Organizational Framework
 - Monitoring tools
- ❑ Workshop held to share and validate the revised draft

Prime Minister's directives and HCFS Implementation

- ❑ Law for UHC
- ❑ Health protection schemes to protect poor
- ❑ National treatment protocol and pricing
- ❑ Ways for income generation in every organization

We need support for implementing the directives

4th National Health Accounts

- Special features
 - Followed the latest international guidelines (SHA 2011)
 - Extensive data collection
 - Increased govt. involvement
 - Better estimates
- Data up to 2011 -2012
- To be published by this month

Financing for SSK

- Updates in SSK preparation (poor identification, Implementation consultant, Softwire)
- Change in the German financing mode
- Revision of Operation Plan

Suggestion Please!

Miscellaneous

- ❑ Identification of service delivery level
- ❑ Development of national treatment Protocols

Thank You
