

P4H Tanzania - Meeting Minutes

11th December 2014, 08:00-10:00, at GIZ

Participants:

1. Olivier Praz (SDC)
2. Christian Pfleiderer (GIZ)
3. Rekha Menon (WB)
4. Pascal Kanyinyi (KfW)
5. Nina Siegert (P4H)
6. Guest: Uwe Gehlen (GIZ HQ)

Item	Topic	Follow up, next steps
1	Health Financing Strategy Up-dates	
Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HFS development process almost completed. Ongoing work on finalizing MBP options and their costing as well as overall strategy cost estimations (OneHealth Team/ Futures Group assisting in January 2015) • Next steps: Hold HFS Finalization Workshop with ISC members and selected key stakeholders. Scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop jointly boiled down HF reform model as per the Strategy to present to MOH Management and political decision makers/ cabinet ○ Focus on MBP best cost options vs service breath, required premium rates to be collected from different population categories, size of needed subsidies, cost for setting up the SNHI ○ Sequencing of Implementation steps ○ Cost transitory cost for achieving different strategy steps/ milestones - plus how to manage those transitions <p>Involve Sheila O’Dougherty (WHO) and Marti Makinen (Abt) in preparations and workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General feeling by P4H group that as much as technical support and interventions are concerned P4H partners have supported as far as they could – next step would require feed-back from the top on the suggested reform steps and their potential for take up by the TZ government • Actuarial Analysis not seen as relevant at this stage – would make more sense once GoT is actually implementing the set-up of the SNHI • Consider linking some sort of political assessment to the legislative assessment to obtain a better picture on where 	<p>Nina to plan sequence of next steps/ workshop and TA for January further with MOHSW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw up TORs for sharing <p>Nina to discuss with Mariam</p>

	<p>P4H partners and MOHSW have entry points for influencing and pushing the process of HFS approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider facilitation of making the main stakeholders/ key implementers of SHI meet and discuss (NHIF, NSSF, MOHSW, PMORALG) <p>General note and consensus among P4H partners: No reason to wait for the HFS approval to “start” implementing reform steps in line of HFS. This is also facilitated by the new HSSP for which the HF TWG has suggested priority areas in line with the draft strategy aims. E.g. harmonize CHF approaches throughout the country and support further roll out, try establish better working conditions with NHIF and strengthen their capacities under the likelihood that they might be transformed into the SNHI; start with the process of adapting the TASAF targeting system of the poor to the health sector needs and encourage its roll-out; roll out of RBF etc....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align GFF process and funding with HFS Discuss further on HIV/ AIDs Trust fund and its potential link to domestic revenue generation for health in general 	
3	RBF up-dates	
Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RBF long-term consultant being currently contracted by SDC – starting with MOHSW January 3rd 2015. See if need for Eric Josephson/ previous short-term consultant to come back as support on adhoc/ as per need visits – approach him to make a proposal – funding can then be see Progress so far: RBF design refined thus far as for pre-pilot to be able to start February 2015 (WB feedback) 	<p>Olivier to circulate CV of chosen Consultant</p> <p>Nina to follow-up with Eric</p>
4	Community Health Funds	
Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basket partners to excerpt pressure on MOHSW to ensure for disbursement of matching grants General support by partners to create a CHF “task force” under the HF TWG in order to better align CHF activities among implementers and thus accelerate CHF enrolment as well as explore linkages to RBF 	Olivier, Rekha take this issue up during Basket Fund meeting today
5	WB up-dates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for activities that can be funded through the Korean trust Fund monies. Agreed activities (with MOHSW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-sharing Study CCHP Analysis support to Anna Nswila’s unit 	Rekha