



**COURSE ON HEALTH FINANCING FOR
UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN YEMEN**

A WHO COURSE DELIVERED IN COLLABORATION WITH GIZ

Cairo, Egypt, 11 – 14 January 2015

PROGRAMME

14 January 2014

Day 1 – Sunday, 11 January 2015

Opening Session

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	Message from Dr Ala Alwan, Regional Director, WHO/EMRO	<i>Dr Sameen Siddiqi, Director, Health System Development, WHO/EMRO</i>
09:10 – 09:15	Remarks on behalf of GIZ	
09:15 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks on behalf of the Ministry of Public Health and Population/Yemen	
09:20 – 09:35	Introduction of Participants	
09:35 – 09:45	Meeting Objectives	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO/EMRO</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Overview of the Health Financing System in Yemen: Development and Challenges	<i>Dr Adel Ibrahim Al-Moayed, Director General Health Policy and Technical Support, Ministry of Public Health & Population, Yemen</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Open Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Introduction to WHO's Approach to Health Financing for UHC	<i>Dr Matthew Jowett, Senior Health Financing Specialist, WHO/HQ</i>
	Discussion and Questions	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO/EMRO</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Working Group on Health System Challenges to Move Towards UHC in Yemen	Three groups each addressing one of the three dimensions of UHC

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Group Presentations and Feedback	

Day 2 – Monday, 12 January 2015

08:30 – 10:00	Resources Mobilization and The “Collection” Function of Health Financing – Including Countries’ Experiences Discussion	<i>Dr Matthew Jowett , Senior Health Financing Specialist, WHO/HQ</i>
10 :00 – 10 :30	Resource Mobilization and The “Collection” Function of Health Financing: Applications for Yemen Panel Discussion	<i>Mr Sharf Al Foudai, Ministry of Finance; Mr Ali Qaid Moharem, Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation; Dr Jamal Al Zaemi, Hodeida University; Dr Matthew Jowett , WHO/HQ; GIZ</i> <i>Moderator: Dr Jamal Nasher, Health Systems, WHO/Yemen</i>

10:30– 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30	Prepayment and the Pooling Function Of Health Financing: Available Modalities and Their Pros And Cons – Including Countries’ Experiences Discussion	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO/EMRO</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Prepayment and the Pooling Function of Health Financing: Applications for Yemen Panel Discussion	<i>Dr Al Khansa Al Shabi, MoPHP; Mr Khalan Alradi, Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation; Dr Abdullah bin Gowth, MoPHP; Dr Awad Mataria, WHO/EMRO; GIZ</i> <i>Moderator: Dr Nishant Jain, Deputy Programme Director Indo-German Social Security Programme, GIZ/India</i>

1300 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30	Overview of the “Purchasing” Function: Moving from Passive to Strategic Purchasing Discussion	<i>Dr Matthew Jowett , Senior Health Financing Specialist, WHO/HQ</i>
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15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00	Overview of the “Purchasing” Function: Moving From Passive To Strategic Purchasing Panel Discussion	<i>Dr Ali Derham, General Health Insurance Authority; Dr Wadea Al Sakhiani, Ministry of Labor & Social Affairs; Dr Rajeh Al Moleki, General Manager of the Gomahri Hospital; Dr Matthew Jowett , WHO/HQ; GIZ</i> <i>Moderator: Dr Claude Meyer, Coordinator of P4H network, WHO/HQ</i>
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Day 3 – Tuesday, 13 January 2015

08:30– 10:00	Understanding Health Financing Analytical Tools for Reforming the Health Financing System in Yemen: Health Accounts and OASIS	<i>Dr Awad Mataria, Health Economist, WHO/EMRO</i>
	A Step Towards Universal Coverage in India – Example of RSBY	<i>Dr Nishant Jain, Deputy Programme Director Indo-German Social Security Programme, GIZ/India</i>
	Discussion and Questions	<i>Moderator: Dr Mona Al-Mudhwahi, Health Systems, WHO/Yemen</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Countries’ Experiences with Government Subsidization to Social Health Insurance Arrangements	<i>Dr Matthew Jowett , Senior Health Financing Specialist, WHO/HQ</i>
	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	People-Centred Integrated Health Services: A Strategy to Move Towards UHC	<i>Dr Mohamed Assai, Coordinator, Integrated Service Delivery, WHO/EMRO</i>
	Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	The Vital Role of Service Provision In Pursuing UHC: The Quality of Care Objective	<i>Dr Mondher Letaief, Technical Officer, Hospital Care and Management, WHO/EMRO</i>
	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Role of P4H in Strengthening the Health Financing System in Yemen	<i>Dr Claude Meyer, Coordinator of P4H network, WHO/HQ</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
Day 4 – Wednesday, 14 January 2015		
08:30 – 10:00	Round Table Discussion on the Next Steps for Enhancing Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage in Yemen	<i>Moderated by: Dr Sameen Siddiqi, Director, Health System Development, WHO/EMRO</i>
	Group Works Presentation	
	Social health insurance in Yemen from Legislation to Implementation	<i>Yemen SHI Authority [TBC] Moderators: Dr Matthew Jowett and Dr Awad Mataria</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Revising the Roadmap to Support Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage in Yemen	<i>Dr Adel Ibrahim Al-Moayed, MoPHP; SHI Authority; Dr Matthew Jowett, WHO/HQ; Dr Plueschke, Alexandra, GIZ; Dr Claude Meyer, WHO/HQ and Dr Awad Mataria, WHO/EMRO</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	

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A Recap of The Key Messages of The Course

*Dr Matthew Jowett , Senior Health
Financing Specialist, WHO/HQ
and Dr Awad Mataria, Health
Economist, WHO/EMRO*

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

Closing