

P4H Tanzania - Meeting Minutes

22nd September 2014, 14:00-16:00, at SDC

Participants:

1. Olivier Praz (SDC)
2. Susna De (USAID)
3. Christian Pfliederer (GIZ)
4. Rekha Menon (WB)
5. Nina Siegert (P4H)

Absent:

6. Max Mapunda (WHO)
7. Pascal Kanynyi (KfW)

Item	Topic	Follow up, next steps
1	Health Financing Strategy Up-dates	
Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Draft of the Strategy and Implementation Plan still being polished after the TWG consultations (by MOHSW) • The strategy and implementation plan will have to be costed – could be done by Future’s group – with One Health tool – who are going to do the whole costing of HSSp sub-sector strategies • Try get an expert team together to review the MBP options and suggested cost-scenarios – October/ November • OPM is finalizing the FS study after receipt of comments from HFTWG – to be provided 2nd week of October. • Try get OPM consultant to share FS modeling tool with MOHSW and join for the expert session after the costing exercise has been conducted – so they have better data/ figures to actually determine the FS for TZ Health sector • Other option to contact AfDB and request their technical assistance in finalizing the cost/ fiscal space supportive arguments for the strategy 	<p>Nina is flowing up with OPM, MOHSW, USAID</p> <p>Follow-up with Nejmudin Bilal (Nina, Susna)</p>
2	Big Results now – lab - up-dates	
Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRN lab now working on 3 work-streams over the coming 6 weeks: The ultimate BRN goals is achievement of “the True North” in: 	Susna & Rekha reported

	<p>a. HRH Distribution 100% balanced distribution of health workers at primary level to be achieved by 2017/18, through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - application of a better distribution formula and - mobilization of health workers at community level <p>DP rep in this workstream: UNICEF, Mkapa Foundation</p> <p>b. Performance Management Relates to RBF and OPRAS – 80% of facilities rated as “adequate” (Star rating quality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accreditation with incentive system developed - Safe-care approach followed (Pharm Access model) - Health facilities tracking <p>DP rep in this eworkstream: WB/ Ipuge, UNICEF, DANIDA</p> <p>c. Commodities 100% availability of tracer medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Streamlined processes - Private sector participation - Accountability and transparency focus <p>DP: USAID, WHO</p> <p>Wider Stakeholder consultations will regularly take place during the next six weeks as “syndication points” where the lab invites other experts to contribute, comment on progress of work stream elaborations. PAMANDU Group chairing those.</p>	
3	RBF up-dates	
Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBF short-term consultant in place (funded through GIZ) – long term consultant to be scoped for, to be funded by SDC for 1 year. • Progress so far: RBF design refinement workshop in Morogoro has been completed now waiting for final design to be approved before implementation / pre-pilot can kick off 	Rekha
4	Rapid Budget Analysis – 2014/15 budget analysis	

Comments & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. This year coordinated by UNICEF/ Usha b. RBF team consisting of UNICEF, Irish Aid, USAID, WB and MOHSW – request to include Nick Bain in the process c. Revise Coding of budget items d. Piggy bag on the currently worked on PER 2013/14 (pre-lim results expected mid-October, final results end of October) and approved MTEF e. Currently waiting for MOF budget data to be provided via WB in order to be able to start the analysis f. NHA 20011/12 still not officially approved yet g. Align boundaries of PER and RBA (should be largely the same as last year though) h. Look at budget reallocations (do these align with priorities?) i. How much has been used to date vs prospective use j. TACAIDS not included in RBA/ PER, neither Social Welfare 	Susna
5	SDC up-dates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPSS project to be also rolled out in Shinyanga next year and then Morogoro region • DANIDA also moving into technical support in same districts • 7th-11th October SDC/ DANIDA field visit to CHF Dodoma • SDC needs at least 3 CVs of potential RBF long-term consultants before being able to select and contract a candidate. 	Olivier <i>Nina considering joining</i> <i>Nina following up with MOHSW</i>
6	GIZ up-dates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHF data-management experts from EPOS want to meet with SDC – to be arranged • Muskoka funds for increased support to neonatal health care strengthening in GIZ regions • Soko la Afya: GIZ Health PR Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stressed invitation of P4H partners ○ Talk show event on Health Insurance for All 	Christian
7	USAID up-dates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional PEPFAR fund to Tanzania – Service delivery funding (how sent those funds increasingly through government system – currently being assessed) • USAID 2 –year Procurement Project tender – possible consortium-style project execution in 13 regions of TZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HSS – broader system strengthening aspects envisaged ○ Cross-sectoral approach at District level ○ HFS roll-out could be part of it 	Susna

8	WB up-dates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB waiting to see how to apply Korean Trust Fund – it was planned to apply to implementation of HFS but since this is moving very slowly use may need re-defining 	Rekha
9	AOBs	
	<p>UHC Leadership Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting scheduled with Rubona to prepare for second WS in Kigali Proposed Workshop dates third week of November – see if clashes with JAHSR <p>Burundi P4H mission feedback</p> <p>EAC Health Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to P4H group that EAC Health Secretariat is planning to design a EAC joint Health Policy which will also include SHP aspects GIZ EAC programme might support an Health Policy Expert mission to this end 	Nina