



Institutional Arrangement for health financing reform at the State level

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Institutional Structures

- ① State Healthcare Financing Teams/Units
- ② State Technical Working Group
- ③ Overall Responsibility of the TWG is provide technical support to the State in the development and Implementation of the SHP, SHFP, SSHDP
- ④ To coordinate the development of Implementation guidelines and manuals including a monitoring and evaluation/performance framework

Composition of State Healthcare Financing Units

- ① Head Healthcare Financing Equity and Investment**
- ② Desk officer State Health Accounts**
- ③ Desk officer Domestic Resource Mobilization**
- ④ Desk officer Health Economic Evaluation (HTA)**
- ⑤ Desk Officer Healthcare Financing Management Information Systems**
- ⑥ Statistician (If available)**

FUNCTIONS OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING, EQUITY AND INVESTMENT (HCFE&I) UNIT

- ✓ **Development and revision of policies, guidelines and strategies for financing UHC;**
- ✓ **Collaboration with relevant public and private stakeholders (local and international) including Philanthropists and communities on healthcare financing and related issues**
- ✓ **Mobilization of financial and other resources from traditional and innovative sources for effective delivery of health services and management of the national health system;**
- ✓ **Leading efforts towards ensuring financial protection for all citizens within the context of the state;**
- ✓ **Institutionalization of the conduct National and State Health Accounts (NHA) studies and Public Expenditure Reviews;**
- ✓ **Promoting health investments at the state levels by forming appropriate partnerships;**

FUNCTIONS OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING, EQUITY AND INVESTMENT (HCFE&I) UNIT

- ✓ **Establishment of appropriate public financial management (PFM) systems to support health financing reforms towards achievement of UHC;**
- ✓ **Conduct of operations research in healthcare financing including assessments with a view to informing articulation of strategies for improving access to healthcare as well as equity and efficiency in the allocation and utilization of healthcare funds;**
- ✓ **Ensuring healthcare equity among the citizenry through support for provision of safety nets and other social protection mechanisms with particular reference to the poor, other vulnerable groups including women and children;**
- ✓ **Provision of technical support to LGAs on healthcare financing, equity and investment issues.**

STATE HEALTHCARE FINANCING EQUITY & INVESTMENT TWG Membership

- ① Permanent Secretary
- ② DPRS
- ③ Healthcare Financing Equity and Investment Unit (Secretariat)
- ④ Representative of State Health Insurance Scheme
- ⑤ Representative of State HMB
- ⑥ Representative of a leading Community based organization working in the Health sector
- ⑦ NBS State Officer and a State BS Officer
- ⑧ Representative of State Budget Office/Economic Planning/Ministry of Finance
- ⑨ Representative of Ministry of Local Government
- ⑩ Representative of State PHCDA

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- ① **Representative of the Academia**
- ② **Representatives of the Private sector**
- ③ **All development partners in the State**

Terms of Reference for TWG members

- ① To develop an Investment Case for Health (UHC) Priorities in the State.
- ② To review the State Healthcare Financing, Equity and Investment Policy and also develop Implementation Strategies.
- ③ To develop Guidelines for Exemption of Payments for Health Services in Public Health Establishments.
- ④ To harmonize the Basic Healthcare Package for the State (WMHCP, NHIS).
- ⑤ To develop Framework for effective Partnership and Collaboration with the Private Sector for Health including Health Investments and Resource Mobilization.
- ⑥ To Develop State Health Economic Evaluation Systems and Guidelines on Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- ⑦ To support the establishment of sustainable Health Risk Protection Mechanisms at State & LGA Levels
- ⑧ To develop National Policy on Health Investments including recommendations for incentives, tax waivers, etc.