

**National Joint Annual Review
December 7-10, 2021
Aide Memoire**

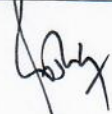
The following action points are agreed between the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) and External Development Partners (EDP) on the Business Meeting held on December 10, 2021.

Areas for Action	Actions points
Complete remaining action points from last aide memoire	Action point 1, 2 and 3: COVID-19 response (July 2022) Action point 8: Settling ineligible expenditures (April 2022) Action point 15: Public Financial Management Strategic Framework at three level of the govt (June 2022)
New health sector strategic plan	<u>Action point:</u> MOHP together with EDPs establish new health sector strategic plan including to a) agree the TA modality with the development partners (June 2022), b) joint financing arrangement (July 2022), c) GoN/MoHP to formally communicate to EDPs to finance the next strategic plan (Dec 2021).
Health sector reform	<u>Action point:</u> GoN/MoHP to review the existing institutional structure for health sector and finalize the reform framework in consultation with provincial and local governments. EDPs to provide relevant support. (April 2022) <u>Action:</u> Strengthen the capacity of DDA for effective regulatory functions (July 2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy • Structure • Legal framework
Health Service Improvement	<u>Action point:</u> Develop standard operating procedure for hospitals focussed on emergency and critical care (Feb 2022) <u>Action point:</u> Roll-out MSS at all federal hospitals and implement the action plan based on the findings (July 2022 and continue) <u>Action point:</u> Facilitate endorsement of umbrella act for academies that facilitates linkages between hospitals and academic institutions (July 2022).
Medical equipment management	<u>Action point:</u> MoHP to conduct inventory audit of essential medical equipment, and develop a mechanism (SOP) for monitoring, maintenance, repair and replacement (July 2022).
Social accountability in the health sector	<u>Action point:</u> GoN/MoHP to support PG and LG to regularize social audit, public hearing and other social accountability measures in the health sector. (April 2022)





Coordination across three tiers	<u>Action point:</u> Develop a mechanism to regularize technical interaction, cross learning, periodic review, joint planning, and coordination meetings between federal, provincial and local level through an institutional arrangement. (April 2022)
Health Insurance	<u>Action point:</u> Develop mechanism for online enrollment and rapid clearance of backlog re-imbursement. (July 2022) <u>Action point:</u> MoHP and EDP to develop a plan to improve the population coverage of the social security in health focusing on the poor and vulnerable, considering the findings of assessments (Dec 2022).
Strengthen BHS delivery by strengthening the LGs capacity towards building a resilient local health system.	<u>Action point:</u> Strengthen technical and management capacity of all level with a focus to local level, especially on priority health interventions, planning, budgeting and procurement process (July 2022) <u>Action point:</u> MoHP together with PGs and LGs to explore a mechanism among the adjoining LGs to establish a joint action plan (example hospital, solid waste management, cross-referral) and execute through next AWPB (June 2022)
Information management	<u>Action point:</u> Develop standards of integrated Electronic Health/Medical Record System and facilitate to adapt and roll out. (July 2022) <u>Action point:</u> Set up inter-operability between HF registry, EHR/EMR, HMIS and other health related information systems (finance, HR, training, infrastructure). (July 2022)
COVID-19 Response and management	<u>Action point:</u> Reorganize and upgrade HEDMU/HEOC as central coordinating body(Jan 2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement COVID-19 Rapid Action Plans based on epi-modeling projection, • Review and update COVID-19 related policies, guidelines, procedures, protocols and algorithms and • Integrate COVID-19 vaccination through regular EPI services as appropriate
Health Promotion and NCD control	<u>Action point:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GoN/MOHP to endorse the NCD multisector action plan (Jan 2022) and reflect roll-out the plan through next AWPB (July 2022). • Develop standard package for health screening (March 2022) • Scale up the citizen well-being programs (Nagarik Aarogya Karyakram) throughout the country (July 2022)




Regulation, Procurement and Supply Chain Management for drugs, equipment, medical supplies/commodities	<p><u>Action point:</u> Develop and amend existing regulatory mechanism for drugs, equipment, medical supplies/commodities (July 2022)</p> <p>Action Point:</p> <p><u>Action point:</u> Develop/revise endorse procurement regulations and guideline (Dec 2022)</p>
Climate resilient health systems in Nepal	<p><u>Action point:</u> GoN/MoHP to reflect the COP26 commitments through next AWPB (July 2022).</p>
Review and strengthen joint planning, budgeting, and review mechanism/ platforms between MoHP and EDPs	<p><u>Action point:</u> MoHP and EDPs expand the scope of JCMs to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre- JCM for review of AWPB and priority setting - Jan/Feb 2022 • JCM to discuss business plan - March/April 2022 • JCM to discuss budget analysis, and subscribe the AWPB (July/Aug 2022)