

National Annual Review 2018


Aide - Memoire

The following action points are agreed between the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) and the External Development Partners (EDPs) on half day business meeting held on 19 December 2018 following the National Annual Review (NAR) on 17 & 18 December 2018.

1. Organize three days Joint Annual Review (JAR): two days for progress review; followed by one day discussion to agree on priorities and business meeting to draft the aide memoire.
 - Next JAR on third week of November 2019.
2. Digitalize recording and reporting for health information management in federal context.
 - 2.1 All 753 local governments, 7 provincial governments and federal government report on Health Management Information Systems (HMIS) and start the scale-up of electronic Logistics Management Information System (eLMIS).
 - 2.2 At least one health facility in each province introduces electronic health record system.
 - 2.3 Ensure budget in next Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWPB).
3. Improve public financial management
 - 3.1 Quarterly release of hospital grant to be linked with HMIS and Transaction Accounting and Budget Control System (TABUCS) reporting.
 - 3.2 Ministerial Development Action Committee (MDAC) to review the hospital performance based on HMIS and TABUCS reporting and the grant provided.
 - 3.3 Update Financial Management Improvement Plan (FMIP) and Procurement Improvement Plan (PIP) in the federal context.
4. Endorse and cost the Basic Health Care Service (BHCS) package and include in the next AWPB
 - 4.1 Endorsement of BHCS package by end of April 2019.
 - 4.2 BHCS package costed by May 2019.
5. Conduct joint mid-year review by March 2019.
6. Finalize/Endorse the Human Resource for Health (HRH) Strategy and update the HRH Registry
 - 6.1 Endorse the HRH Strategy by July 2019.
 - 6.2 Endorse the HRH registry (database template) by July 2019.
 - 6.3 Update HRH database in HRH registry and share its status in the next health sector annual review.
7. Develop and implement strategic framework for health sector procurement and supply
 - 7.1 Conduct an assessment of procurement and supply chain management of drugs and health commodities in federal context and present the findings in next JAR.
8. Commission Health Facility Survey - Finalize tools and identify the implementing agency by end of 2019.
9. Develop health financing strategy integrating different social protection schemes, capturing sub-national investment in health.


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10. All central hospitals implement and report on Minimum Service Standards (MSS).
11. Improve drug quality:
 - 11.1 Develop plan to establish drug quality testing laboratory.
 - 11.2 Develop and implement drug quality monitoring tools to drug inspectors.
12. Develop health promotion package considering Ayurveda principles.

Signed for the Ministry of Health and Population/Government of Nepal

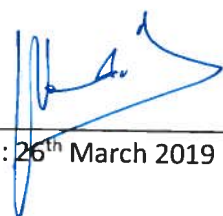
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Date: 26th March 2019
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Signed for the External Development Partners (EDPs) working in the health sector of Nepal

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