

LESSONS LEARNED FROM HTRP: The Way Forward



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A resilient EQ response but health system constraints persist

- ❑ The response to the devastating earthquakes of April and May 2015 demonstrated a remarkable degree of resilience on the part of the health sector in Nepal
- ❑ *But continuing health system constraints*
 - will limit response to a future disaster
 - undermine efforts to Leave No One Behind

Health System Strengthening (HSS) - *the way forward for next phase of DFID support*

Support for institutional strengthening:

- for infrastructure to enable effective MOH support for reconstruction
- for procurement: more autonomy, more skilled human resources, more capacity development to enable effective procurement
- to support EHCS with additional capacity for planning, supervision, mentoring of CEONC, SBA, QIP and FP services

HSS support in next phase

Human Resources for Health (HRH)

- lack of appropriate HR at operational level is a major constraint on service delivery
- Strengthening HRH must be a priority



HSS support in next phase



Support for MOH

- HR Strategy development
- HR Planning
- HR Production
- HR Management (posting policies, incentives for remote areas, skill retention, continuing education, use of new technology for in-service training)

HSS support in next phase

- Responding to constitutional reform
- Capacitating the periphery
- Strengthening Public Financial Management (PFM) will be important
- Supporting the new devolved responsibility and role of local entities in health management
- Supporting MoH to ensure services are not disrupted and access and quality is maintained

HSS support in next phase

Information and evidence will be especially important as the reforms go forward

- Continued support for HMIS
- For e-reporting roll-out
- Developing local capacity to use data for management decisions



HSS support in next phase


More work to do on equitable access in the context of national commitment to UHC and LNOB goals:

- Further development of Aama
- Scaling up Free Referral for obstetric emergencies
- Functionality of essential services in remote areas
- Appropriate resourcing of Social Service Units

HSS support in next phase

The Unfinished Agenda

- Quality
- Accountability
- Gender and Gender Based Violence (GBV)
- Support for people living with disability
- Mental health



SIGNAL FUNCTIONS	Jiri hospital Assessment			Charikot PHC Assessment			Manthali PHC Assessment		Sindhuli hospital Assessment	
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2
	2015 Dec	2016 May	2016 Oct	2016 Feb	2016 June	2016 Nov	2016 Jul	2016 Nov	2016 Sept	2017 Jan
Parenteral antibiotics (mother and new born)	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Parenteral utero tonic drugs	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Parenteral anti-consultants	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green
Manual removal of placenta	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green
Removal of retained products of conception	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green
Assisted vaginal delivery	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green
New born resuscitation	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green
Perform blood transfusion	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Perform surgery	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green

HSS support in next phase: Technical Assistance management

Support MOH to take forward the aid effectiveness principles for TA:

- Government ownership of the needs for TA
- Harmonisation of TA support across EDPs
- Alignment of TA products with government systems
- TA management at the periphery

