



Progress update on policy and other key documents development in the health sector

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Major developments.....

- National Health Policy 2070
- Population Policy
- Urban Health Policy
- National Health Insurance Policy
- State Non-state Partnership policy (PPP)
- Other policies and acts



Process for New National Health Policy

- National Health Policy 1991 review - 2012
- New National Health Policy

2011 and 2012

- NHP Workshop, Kathmandu February 2012
- Series of regional and national consultations during 2011 and 2012

2013

- National Steering Committee, Technical working groups and Thematic groups formed



Draft National Health Policy

- Thematic group meeting followed by workshop
- Draft prepared
- Discussed within technical working group and shared to Steering committee -
- Steering committee reviewed the first draft and comments incorporated – Dec 2013
- Draft New National Health Policy developed – Dec 2013
- Draft yet to be wider circulated for comments (to be done after next steering committee meeting)



Draft National Population Policy

- Process led by population division , MoHP
- Series of thematic consultations meetings during 2013
- Draft of population policy – September 2013



Draft Urban Health Policy 2070

- Steering committee and working group formation – 2011/12
- Series of consultation meetings – 2012 and 2013 (including other ministries)
- Urban health policy drafted in 2013 and is in the approval process



Draft National Health Insurance Policy

Progress

- Insurance policy draft in approval process
- Work ongoing for development of board, institutional set up, insurance scheme, benefit package and unit costing, software design and impact evaluation
 - First draft for institutional set up concept developed
 - First draft health insurance guideline developed
 - Approval process initiated for the development of board
 - Office set up for national health insurance unit - initiated
 - Discussion on database, benefit package, unit costing ongoing
- Plan to start from 3 districts and carry our assessment in 11 adjoining districts



State Non-state Partnership policy (PPP)

- Evidence reviewed
- Several consultations held.
- Draft policy developed in 2012
- Sent to related ministries and institutions for comments



Ayurveda health policy

- Ayurveda health policy – Drafted
- Consultations with different Ayurveda expert groups
- Consultations with concerned stakeholders



Other Developments

- National Health Laboratory Policy
- National Medicine Policy – Revision process
- Alcohol policy and act. (draft)
- National Oral Health Policy (draft)
- National eye health policy (draft)
- Radiation Policy approved



Other Developments

- Health workforce safety Act. Regulation operation Fund established.
- Principal approval by cabinet on National (umbrella) Act for health sector
- Revision of Drug Act 2035
- Revised health institution (Hospital) establishment, up grade, expansion, standard related guideline 2070 approved by cabinet
- Vaccine Fund rules approved and published in gazette



Other Developments

- Poor citizen treatment directives
- Global commitment – Bangkok declaration July 2013 committed by MOHP (Published Nepali version – decided by Minister)
- National standard for BTS (draft)
- NCD Multi-sectoral Plan drafted
- Health Sector national M&E strategy drafted
- Review of review process drafted
- Leprosy, HIV and Malaria program review conducted



Thank You

