

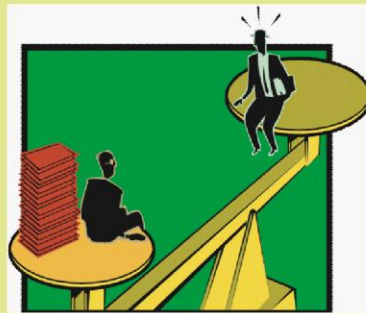
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Team Management



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Meeting of Project Implementation Committee (PIC)



A Meeting of PIC, presided over by Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Joint Chief (Planning), MOHFW

The 1st meeting of Project Implementation Committee (PIC) for the "Safe Motherhood Promotion- Operations Research on Safe Motherhood and Newborn Survival" project was held on 04 January 2016 in the conference room of PMMU, Azimpur, Dhaka. Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Joint Chief (Planning) presided over the meeting.

A Power Point presentation on overall activities of the project was made by Dr. Ehsan, Project Co-ordinator. He also presented a plan of action (January - June 2016) for the project. He told briefly about duration, objectives and major activities of the project in the meeting. The Chair of PIC was apprised of the progress and gave essential guidance for accelerating the activities of the project.

Meeting of RFW Working Committee (WC)



The 5th meeting of Result Framework (RFW) working committee for the 4th HNP Sector Program was held on 11 January 2016 in the conference room of PMMU, Azimpur, Dhaka. Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Joint Chief (Planning), MOHFW presided over the meeting. In the meeting, M&E Adviser presented a results chain and performance indicators. He also presented a draft list of indicators for the next sector program which was updated based on SIP version 2.1. An overall discussion took place on the proposed RFW indicators in the meeting.

4th meeting of the Planning Working Committee (PWC)



The 4th meeting of PWC held at PMMU, presided over by Md. Helal Uddin, Joint Chief (P), MOHFW

The 4th meeting of the Planning Working Committee (PWC) for the preparation of the 4th HNP Sector Program (2016-2021) was held on 18 January 2016 in the conference room of PMMU. Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Joint Chief, MoHFW, presided over the meeting. The draft Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) for the next Sector Program was presented in the meeting.

Joint Chief (Planning) highlighted the roadmap for the preparation of the next HNP Sector Program. The Committee reviewed the Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) and Results Framework (RFW) for the 4th HNP Sector Program.

Warp-up meeting on the Joint Aide Memoire of APR



The warp-up meeting on draft Joint Aide Memoire of APR, presided over by Md. Helal Uddin, Joint Chief (P), MOHFW

The warp-up meeting on draft Joint Aide Memoire of Annual Program Review (APR)-2015 of HPNSDP was held on 8 February 2016, in the conference room of MOHFW. Mr. Syed Monjurul Islam, Secretary, MOHFW presided over the meeting. In the meeting, Joint Chief (Planning) mentioned that purpose of the warp-up meeting was to agree on the Aide Memoire (AM) along with the Priority Action Plan (PAP). He also noted that a light touch APR 2015 of HPNSDP was conducted by the Technical Assistant Support Team (TAST) of PMMU in December 2015. A Policy Dialogue between the MOHFW and the DPs was held on 20 December 2015 to discuss and agree as well on a way forward to address the issues and challenges of HPNSDP implementation. The recommendations and actions discussed and agreed upon during the Policy Dialogue and described in the APR Report were summarized in the Aide Memoire.

Joint Working Group Meeting Between Bangladesh - Thailand on Health Services and Related Areas



The 1st JWG meeting between Bangladesh-Thailand, held at hotel Blueberry international, Gulshan-2, Dhaka

The 1st Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting between Bangladesh and Thailand on Health Services and Related areas was held on 11 February 2016, at 2:30 pm in the banquet hall of Hotel Blueberry, Gulshan-2, Dhaka. Mr. Biman Kumar Saha, ndc, Additional Secretary of MOHFW and Convener of the JWG meeting, led the Bangladesh team and Dr. Jirots Sindhvananda, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health, Thailand, led the Thailand team.

In the JWG meeting, some agenda related to health services were discussed. All members of the JWG participated equally in the meeting and provided their suggestion on set agenda. It was decided that a health team from Bangladesh would pay a visit to Thailand to see their medical activities, which would be an opportunity to learn something from the medical systems of Thailand.

Workshop on Results Framework and Strategic Investment Plan of 4th HNP Sector Program



The workshop on SIP & RFW, presided over by Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief (Planning), MOHFW

The workshop in connection with the finalization of Draft Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) and Results Framework (RFW) for the next HNP Sector Program was held on 07 March 2016, at 11:00 am at PMMU Conference Room, Old Janoshankha Bhanban, Azimpur, Dhaka. Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief Planning of MOHFW presided over the workshop. The workshop was attended by the PMMU TAST and PW officials. Mr. Karar Zunaid Ahsan, M&E Advisor, PMMU, presented the draft RFW for the next SWAp through power point presentation. The PMMU TAST members answered to the queries raised in the workshop.

Meeting of the Planning Working Committee (PWC)



The 5th meeting of PWC held in the Conference Room of the Planning Wing, MOHFW

The 5th meeting of Planning Working Committee (PWC) was held on 20 March, 2016 in the Conference Room of Planning Wing of MOHFW. Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief (Planning), presided over the meeting. Dr. Edwin Salvador, Vice Chair of Donor Health Consortium (WHO) and GOB-DP participants were present in the meeting and took part in discussion. In the meeting, the areas of technical support for preparation of the Program Implementation Plan (PIP) of 4th HNP Sector Program and Operational Plans (OPs) were identified. The committee reviewed the roadmap for preparation of the PIP of the 4th HNP Sector Program and suggested incorporation of some new activities and modifications in the time schedule.

New Event

Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief, took over the charge of the Planning Wing of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 14 February 2016. He succeeded Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, who joined the ECNEC Division of the Planning Commission.

Dr. Osmani had earlier also worked in the Planning Wing as Deputy Chief (Health) and Line Director, SWPMM. He was closely involved in the preparation, planning and implementation of the Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Development Program (HPNSDP).

Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani is a member of the Bangladesh Civil Services (BCS), Economic Cadre, 10th batch of the GOB.



Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief, MOHFW