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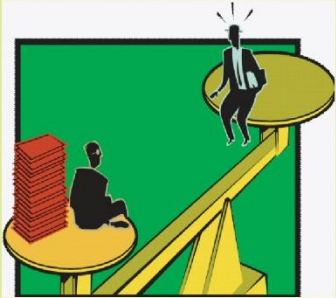
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Team Management



Equity & Equality



Work-life Balance

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) was deeply involved in developing the Program Implementation Plan (PIP) of the 4th HNP Sector Program (FY 2017-2022). In addition to regular monitoring of the progress of the HPNSDP and other usual tasks of the Program Management and Monitoring Unit (PMMU), a number of activities have been taking place under the Planning Wing's lead for preparation of the 4th HNP Sector Program. Some of the activities of July - September 2016 are highlighted below:

### Meetings with Program Preparation Team (PPT) for 4th HNP Sector Program



Meeting with PPT for 4th HNP Sector Program, presided over by Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief (Planning), MOHFW

The 3rd and 4th meetings with the Program Preparation Team (PPT), formed to assist in preparing Program Implementation Plan (PIP) and the Operational Plans (OPs) of the 4th HNP Sector Program were held on 13 July and 30 July 2016 respectively. Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief (PW) and Coordinator PPT, presided over the meetings. In the 3rd meeting, DC (FW), PW, MOHFW presented the PIP development outline and made clarifications on PIP/OP development process. In the 4th meeting, the PPT members briefed the PW on the progress OP preparation progress. The PPT members were requested to coordinate with the LDs so that OP drafting completes in time.

### Visit of Country Coordinator, MEASURE Evaluation

Ms. Gabriela Maria Escudero, Country Coordinator, MEASURE Evaluation visited Bangladesh during 17-21 July 2016. A discussion meeting with the Country Coordinator along with representatives from USAID was held on 20 July in the Conference Room of PW, MOHFW. Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief (PW), presided over the meeting. The areas for technical support to the 4th HNP Sector Program and over all progress of the HNP sectors in Bangladesh were discussed in the meeting.



Discussion meeting with the Country Coordinator, MEASURE Evaluation

### Divisional Stakeholder Consultation Workshop in Sylhet



Stakeholder Consultation Workshop in connection with preparation of 4th HNP Sector Program held in Sylhet

A divisional stakeholder consultation workshop in connection with preparation of the 4th HNP Sector Program was held on 24 July, 2016 in Sylhet. The workshop was presided over by Joint Chief (PW), MOHFW. Director General, Directorate General of Family Planning (DGFP) graced the workshop as the Chief Guest. GOB Officials of all tiers of HNP services of Sylhet Division along with development partners (DPs), local government, private sector, media and civil society representatives including some adolescent boys and girls actively participated in the workshop. Recommendations made by the participants are being considered for inclusion in the relevant OP/PIP of the 4th Sector Program.

### 1st Identification Mission of the World Bank



A meeting between MOHFW and the World Bank held in the Conference Room of WB

The World Bank's 1st Identification Mission took place during 01-10 August 2016. Presentations on Program for Results (PforR) and Global Financing Facility (GFF) were made by the Mission. On 02 August 2016 two consecutive meetings of the Mission took place—One with the DPs of the HNP sector and the other with the Planning Working Committee (PWC). Further discussion on PforR and Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) was made in the meetings. The wrap-up meeting chaired by Secretary, MOHFW took place on 10 August 2016. PMMU-TAST assisted PW in formulating GOB's comments on the aide-memoire of the World Bank.

### Finalization of Essential Service Package (ESP) for 4th HNP Sector Program

A technical consultation workshop to finalize the draft ESP was held on 18 August 2016 in Lakeshore Hotel under the chairmanship of Dr. A. E. Md. Muhiuddin Osmani, Joint Chief (PW) and chairperson of the Committee. A presentation on the draft ESP along with costing for the 4th Sector Program was made by Dr. Xavier Modol, Consultant, WHO. Assimilating feedback from the workshop, the final draft ESP was disseminated on 21 August 2016 in another workshop in CIRDAP chaired by the Secretary, MOHFW. The final ESP document has been included in the draft PIP for the 4th Sector Program.



Workshop on draft ESP, presided over by Joint Chief, MOHFW



Dissemination Workshop on ESP, presided over by Secretary, MOHFW  
**Local Consultative Group (LCG) Working Group (WG) on Health**

The 13th meeting of the LCG Working Group on Health was held on 22 August 2016 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOHFW. DP Consortium Chair graced the meeting as Co-chair. The meeting was briefed on Joint Appraisal of GAVI funded programs in 2016. Progress on preparation of the 4th Sector program was also presented in the meeting.



LCG Working Group Meeting, presided over by Secretary, MOHFW

### **Divisional Stakeholder Consultation Workshop in Chittagong**

The 3rd stakeholder consultation workshop in connection with preparation of the 4th HNP Sector Program was held on 28 August 2016 in Chittagong. The workshop was chaired by Joint Chief (PW) having Additional Secretary, MOHFW as chief guest. GOB Officials of all tiers of HNP services of Chittagong Division along with development partners, local government, private sector, media and civil society representatives including some adolescent boys and girls attended and actively participated in the workshop. A number of recommendations came up which are being considered for inclusion in the OP/PIP of the 4th Sector Program.



Divisional Consultation Workshop in CTG, presided over by Joint Chief (Planning), MOHFW

### **2nd Identification Mission of the World Bank**



Discussion meeting with WB, presided over by Secretary, MOHFW

The 2nd Identification Mission of the World Bank took place during 04-08 August and 25-29 September 2016. The objective of the Mission was to (i) identify the technical areas of focus of the Government's HNP Strategic Investment Program that would define the boundaries of the proposed financing operation; (ii) to identify priority actions, outputs and intermediate results being defined in the PIP towards achieving those results which might include potential DLIs; and (iii) advance the World Bank-led assessments of the MOHFW's fiduciary and safeguard systems.

During the Mission, technical discussion on 14 thematic areas took place on the basis of which some probable result areas for DLIs were identified for further review. The wrap-up meeting of the Mission was held on 29 September 2016 at the MOHFW under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOHFW. Following were the thematic areas:

1. Health Financing;
2. Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH);
3. Nutrition;
4. Communicable Diseases;
5. Non-Communicable Diseases;
6. Fiduciary Systems (Procurement and Financial Management);
7. Hospital Service Management;
8. Health Measurement and Accountability;
9. Planning and Budgeting;
10. Urban Health;
11. Gender, Equity, Voice and Accountability (GEVA);
12. Nursing and Midwifery;
13. Health Workforce; and
14. Governance and Stewardship.



Thematic Area wise discussion meeting held in the conference hall of the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel

## Technical Assistance Committee (TAC) Meeting

The 25th TAC meeting was held on 21 September 2016 at the PW, MOHFW under the chairmanship of Joint Chief (PW). In the meeting, updated TA status was reviewed and proposal for extension of existing TAs & recruitment of new TAs were discussed.

## Cost estimation Workshops on OPs of the 4th Sector program



Cost estimation workshop, presided over by Joint Chief, MOHFW

The PW, MOHFW launched detailed discussion in September on estimated cost of the draft OPs of the 4th Sector Program. Three workshops on various OPs of MOHFW, DGHS, DGFP and other Agencies took place on 3 September, 21 September and 24 September 2016.

## Farewell to M&E Advisor of PMMU, MOHFW



A farewell ceremony for the M&E Advisor, PMMU held in the Conference Room of PMMU

Mr. Karar Zunaid Ahsan, M&E Advisor, PMMU left in August 2016 for doing PhD at the University of North Carolina. His service to PMMU during last 4 years was highly acknowledged in a farewell ceremony held at PMMU on 06 August 2016. PMMU Advisors, Specialists and Staff along with Planning Wing officials including the Joint Chief attended the ceremony.