

Workshop on SHI implementation

7-8 December 2015

The purpose of this concept note is to provide background and present the objectives for a proposed workshop on SHI development.

Background:

It is planned that the SHI Law will be passed in a short period of time. In order to prepare for the implementation of the Law once passed, several streams of preparations will need to be conducted. Some of these preparations will connect with a specific geographical roll-out plan and some will connect with overall preparations for setting up the institutions, funding streams, capacities, etc. at national and local levels that are needed to ensure that the longer term roll out of the SHI is on a sustainable and robust track.

A workshop was organized on 7-8 June 2015 which was an opportunity to go through a set of key issues from the perspective of the current situation in Egypt (overview of the existing health financing system, institutions and streams) and from the perspective of international evidence (with country cases presented from Asia, Latin America and other countries from the Eastern Mediterranean Region).

The June workshop was followed up with Task Forces which have taken up the technical work on discussing and developing an implementation plan covering the different technical areas for SHI implementation. These Task Forces look at the (i) governance set up for the SHI; (ii) revenue raising for the SHI; (iii) purchasing arrangements for SHI; (iv) benefit package for the SHI; (v) provider organization; (vi) SHI management arrangements; (vii) costing and actuarial studies.

It is planned that by early December there will be some clear options and recommendations coming out of the Task Force discussions.

Objectives:

1. To discuss the basis and development of a Social Health Insurance implementation plan for Egypt based on the forthcoming Social Health Insurance law
2. To present and discuss options and recommendations coming out from the Task Forces discussions among a larger audience for further consensus building and for gathering input.
3. To get further input to the Social Health Insurance implementation plan from national and international experts and also to learn from experiences from other countries in an in-depth manner.

Expected outcome:

1. Consolidate technical guidance on Social Health Insurance Design and Implementation for Egypt, based on global experience and best practices, ensuring the move towards Universal Health Coverage
2. Outline of a Social Health Insurance Implementation Plan for Egypt

Target audience:

1. All those who have participated in the different Task Forces

In addition:

2. MoH – all the key SHI related staff [including PTES and other health insurance programmes]
3. HIO – key management staff and also staff from the HIO branches
4. MoF – key staff
5. MoSS – staff from the social pension side and from social insurance side
6. CAPMAS
7. Public sector health service providers (hospital managers, syndicates)
8. Private sector health service providers (umbrella organizations)
9. Private health insurance providers
10. Non-governmental organizations
11. National and international experts
12. Development partners (World Bank, French Development Agency (AFD), UNICEF, UNFPA, ILO, African Development Bank, European Commission, Mexico and Chile Embassy, USAID)

Preliminary agenda:

Day 1: Monday, 7 December 2015		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
Session 1 - Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:30	Addresses, introduction and objectives of the workshop	
9:30 – 10:15	Current perspectives on SHI design and implementation in Egypt -recommendations from the Task Forces [MoHP and MoF]	MoH +MoF
10:15-10:45	Discussion	
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break		
Session 2 – International and national evidence		<u>Chair:</u>

11:00 – 11:30	International evidence on concrete SHI implementation issues – what has worked in different countries and what has not	<i>WHO and international experts</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Results from the Social Protection Study – observations from the Egyptian health sector perspective [AFD] ¹	<i>French Development Agency (AFD)</i>
12:00 – 12:40	Q&A and discussion	
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break		
Session 3 – Lessons learned from Mexico – institutional arrangements in implementing Seguro Popular		<i>Chair:</i>
14:00-14:15	Getting the principles right in the SHI reform in Mexico	Mexico experts
14:15-14:35	Implementing <i>Seguro Popular</i> – central level institutional arrangements	Mexico Experts
14:35-15:00	Implementing <i>Seguro Popular</i> – local level institutional arrangements	Mexico Experts
15:00-15:30	Q&A and discussion	
15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break		
Session 4 – Local level implementation of SHI in Egypt		<i>Chair:</i>
15:45 – 16:20	Panel discussion	<i>[HIO branch, Modereya FHF, etc.]</i>
16:20-16:45	Discussion and wrap up of day 1	
Day 2: Monday, 8 June 2015		
Session 5 – Purchasing and contracting of services through SHI		
09:30 – 10:00	What to purchase? how? and from whom? – international evidence	<i>WHO</i>
10:00-10:20	Perspectives for purchasing, contracting and pricing in Egypt – key issues from the Task Forces	
10:20 – 10:45	Q&A and discussion	
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break		
Session 6 – Revenue raising for SHI		
11:00 – 11:20	Global experience with revenue collection	<i>WHO</i>

¹ It is to be noted that AFD is planning to organize a half day event to disseminate and discuss more widely the results of their Social Protection study. This event will look at the wider picture of social protection while also focusing on the health sector.

11:20 – 11:40	Revenue raising, fiscal reforms and sustainability of the future SHI	<i>MoF</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Chile's experience of fiscal reform and health sector reform	<i>Chile</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Discussion	
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:45-14:30	Panel discussion – perspectives for complementary and supplementary insurance in Egypt	<i>[Misr Insurance, Axa, MoH, HIO, PTES]</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 – 15:30	Moving forward with SHI implementation – bringing together the 2 day deliberations	<i>WHO/MoH</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Capacity building for SHI in Egypt overview	<i>HIO</i>
16:00- 16:30	Next steps	

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