

Development of Operational Plans based on the outcomes and outputs of the Sindh Health Sector Strategy

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Post devolution the provinces stand fully responsible for all matters pertaining to health sector. Hence, development of Health Sector Strategy (HSS) becomes a priority for each province. Department of Health (Sindh) developed HSS with technical expertise from Technical Resource Facility (TRF) and Aga Khan University (AKU) in 2012. The next logical step is the development of prioritized Annual Operational Plans for each of the outcomes/outputs mentioned in HSS to see through the 5-7 years implementation period of the Sindh province HSS. The Department of Health Sindh has requested TRF which in turn has requested AKU for providing support to develop Operational Plan based on the HSS Sindh 2012. The main objective of this project is to support the health department in developing operational plan based on the targets given in the approved health strategy. The TA will require working with the districts and with the health department to support them in developing a plan for implementation of the HSS. AKU will be providing services of team leader for this assignment funded by TRF, DFID, and AusAid. TORs of assignment and scope of work of team leader are attached in annexure.

Specific Objective and Scope of TA:

The overall objective of the TA is to support the health department in developing operational framework and detailed operational plan based on the areas identified/targets envisaged in the approved health strategy and prioritized by DoH.

Following are the specific objectives of this assignment:

Translation of health sector strategy intentions and priorities in to a plan of action using the Situational Analysis of the HSS as a reference document where needed;

An evidence-based Health Sector Plan to enable the DoH to effectively use the resources more effectively and thus, to be able to achieve the MDGs;