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Successes and Challenges of Implementing NHP

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Successes and Challenges in Implementing the National Health Plan (2011-2020)



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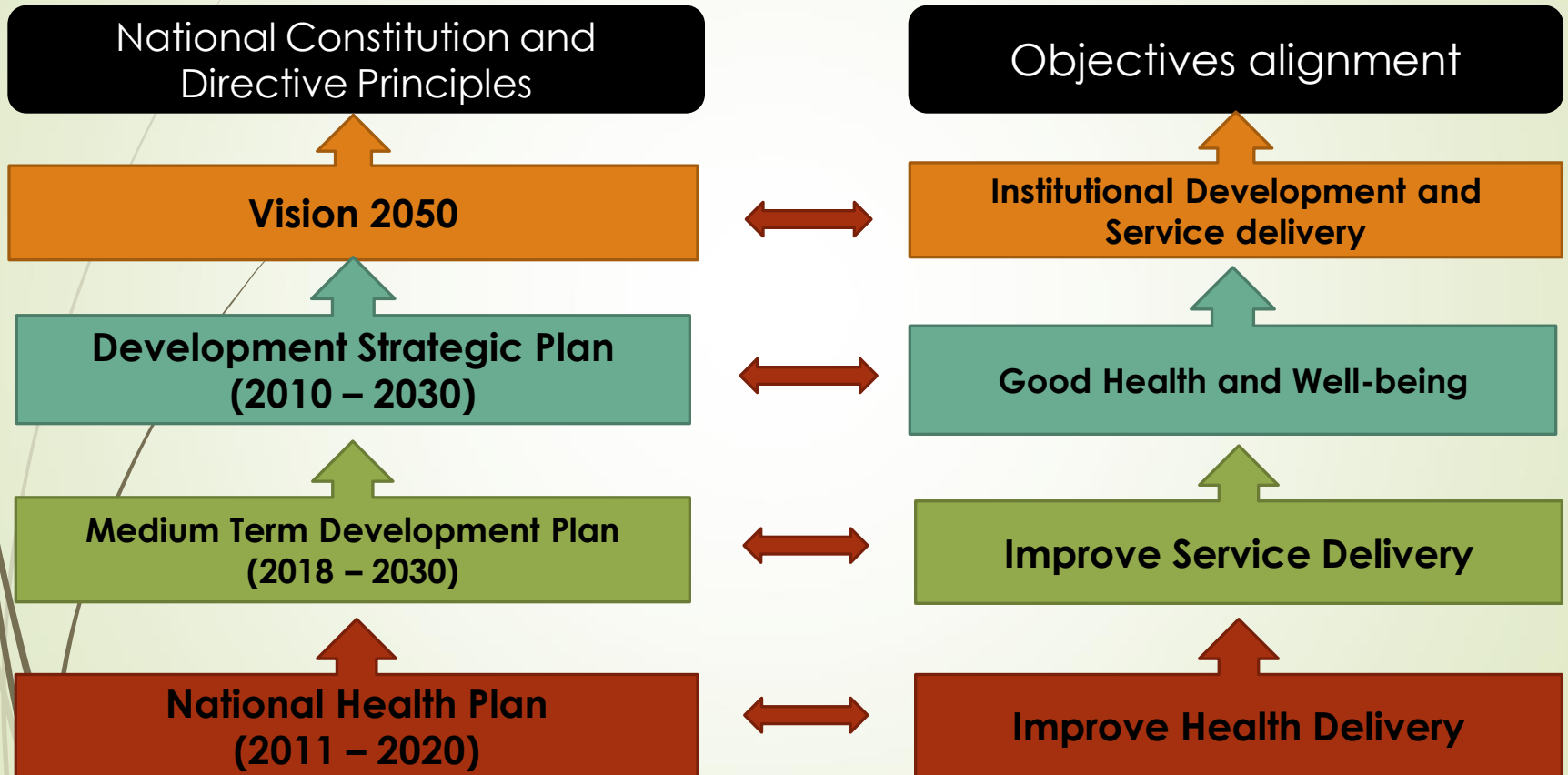
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- 5. Health Sector Priority Directions - Strategic level, Rural Health level & Hospital level**
- 6. Achievement of Health Sector Priorities**
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1. National Policy Framework

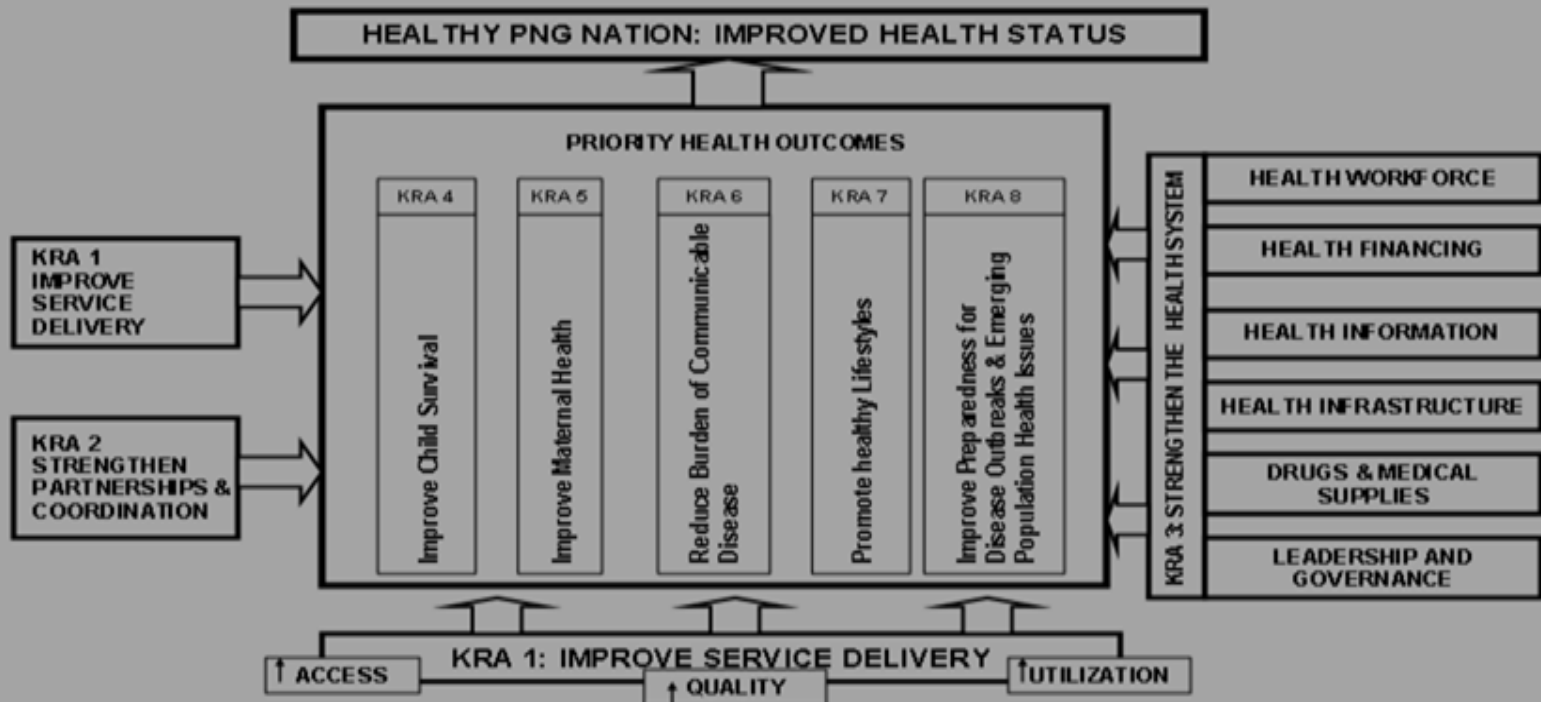




2. Health Sector Framework

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NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN SECTOR LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

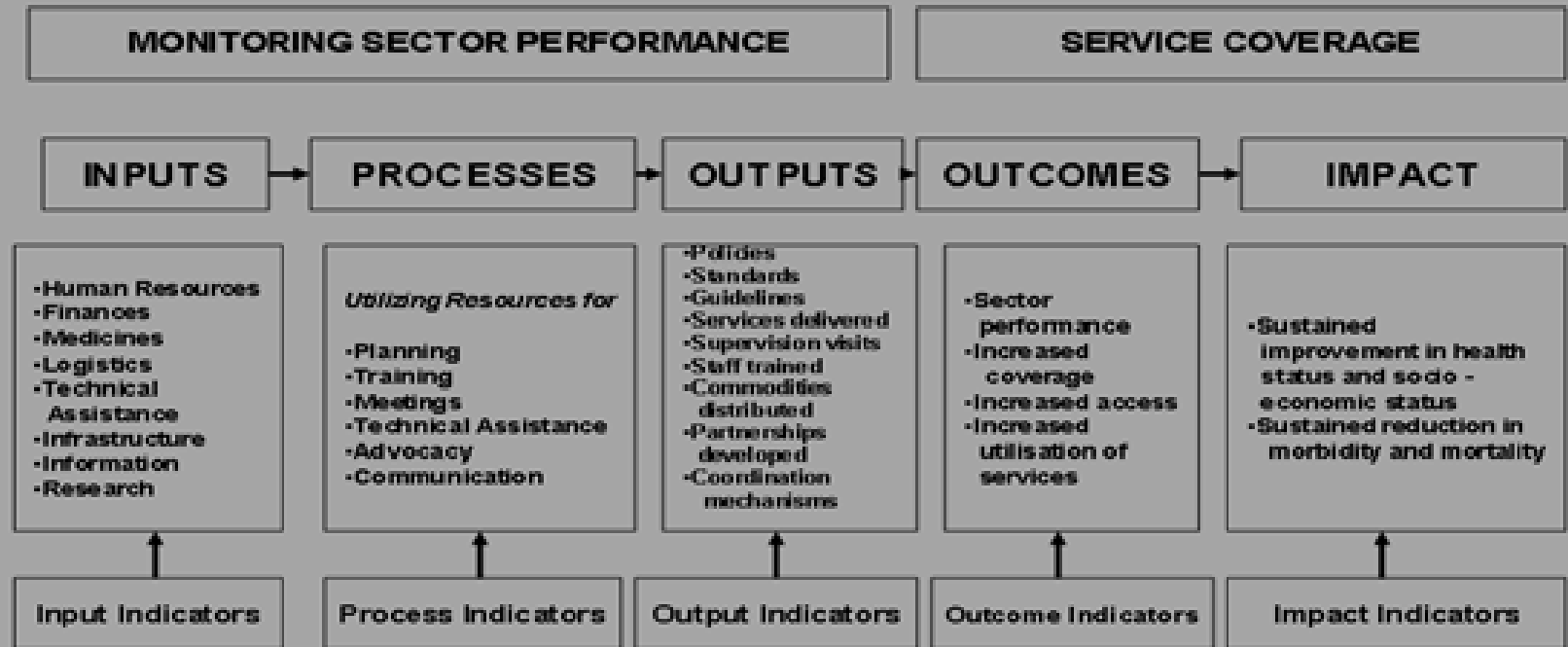




3. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

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MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK THE NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN: 2011-2020



4. MID-TERM REVIEW FINDINGS



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OVERALL FINDINGS

- Health improvement sluggish
- Workforce development and deployment is the biggest gap
- More money has been spent on health but has not reflected the NHP 2011-2020 direction
- Some district, provinces and programs are improving & succeeding

THE PLAN & THE PAF

- Sound analysis of the situation
- Describes the policy directions & long term strategies well
- Sets measurable national targets
- Deficient in health worker training and human resourcing
- Lacks prioritization and sequencing

SECRETS OF SUCCESS

- When the money and supplies flow to the frontline
- When hospitals, clinics, MPs, districts work together
- When a dedicated, skilled workforce is in the right place
- When performance is measured, understood, valued and improved

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Focus on implementation
- Health Workforce enhancement is the most important
- Priorities set for frontline health service delivery
- Improve health purchasing and accountability of MPs & LG
- Learning across and within districts and provinces
- NHP 2011-2020 adapted to guide and inspire frontline health workers



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5. HEALTH SECTOR PRORITY DIRECTIONS

(2016-2020)

Seven Priorities for the Sector:

1. Implement Free Primary Health Care & Subsidize Specialized Care
2. Improve Health Infrastructures
3. Address Health Work Force
4. Rollout Provincial Health Authorities
5. Strengthen Christian Health Services
6. Improve Medical Supplies Procurement and Distribution System
7. Improve Management and Leadership in Health

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Rural Health Level

1. Improve provincial and district leadership, governance and partnerships to support
2. Workforce planning and development targeting rural health and urban disadvantage
3. Improve reporting, financing and ICT
4. Rural health infrastructure and medical equipment
5. Health Promotion and awareness
6. Water and Sanitation, TB, Maternal and Child Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria, NCD
7. Disease Surveillance

Public Hospitals Level

1. Improve hospital leadership, governance and partnerships to support
2. Improve clinical leadership, and governance and reporting,
3. Hospital infrastructure and equipment
4. Skilled workforce planning and development
5. Support rural and urban lower level hospitals outreach/specialist visits
6. Support health promotion and awareness
7. Infection control and waste management
8. Support rollout of NHSS within the province

6. ACHIEVEMENTS OF HEALTH SECTOR PRIORITIES

Key priority Focus Areas	Achievements (2018)
1. Effective, Leadership, Governance and Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champions identified in PHA and non-PHA provinces • High Performance Provinces identified in sector Performance Annual Report (2014-2017) PHA provinces (Milne Bay, Enga, EHP, WHP, SHP) and Non PHA (Simbu, Western, Oro, Central, NCD) provinces
2. Workforce planning and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Policy developed • More than 50% partnerships agreement signed with Health Sector • Established more than
3. Medical Supply Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% PHA boards and governances structure • Governance training with board and management; middle management training with senior staff OICs
4. Provincial Health Authority Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated report from NDoH 3rd QPR 2018 stated that Enhancement Plan has identified and recommended 4 strategies • HRIS completed using the Government Health Facilities Database
5. Strengthening Health Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 complete tasks for selection and recruitment • Major refurbishment and upgrading for Area Medical Stores in the provinces.
a. Policy, Planning, Legal Health Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed the Free Primary Health Care and Subsidised Specialist Services. • Construction of provincial Transit stores • mSupply rollout in area medical stores and hospitals • Restructure MSP&DB
b. Performance Monitoring and Reporting& ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reintroduction of pharmacy technicians and assistants training • PHA roll-out established in more than 11 provinces • 4 provinces Boards appointment being approved by NEC • 6 provinces yet to be established • No of Acts and Bills endorsed by NEC and implemented • No of policies & plans endorsed and being implemented • Health budget for Health Sector • Electronic National Health Information System (eNHIS) Rollout- 5 provinces (WHP, Enga, WNBP, Milne Bay, AROB) have improved in real time information in those provinces

6. Rural Health

- a) Rural health infrastructure and medical equipment
- b) Health Promotion and awareness
- c) Water and Sanitation
- d) TB
- e) Maternal and Child Health
- f) HIV/AIDS
- g) Malaria
- h) NCD
- i) Disease Surveillance

- ✓ Cold chain equipment optimization countrywide- 435/808 hf have cce installed
- ✓ Health Facilities Infrastructure & Equipment Planning & Design Standards,9 completed as updated report from 3rd NDOH Quarterly Review,2018
- ✓ Provided routine support to all Public Health Problems through Media Publications and Risk Communication for Public Health Events
- ✓ POLIO-Updated NDOH 3rd Quarterly Review Report 2018 stated that NEOC fully established and currently monitoring and coordinating response efforts
- ✓ -22 PEOC established and operational,18 confirmed cases of polio in 7 provinces,1 death/CFR 5.6%. More than 4 million doses of OPV procured
- ✓ Immunized 2,412,400 children up to yesterday (74%)
- ✓ Continuous Procurement of Adult and Paediatric ARV & OI Drugs, RDTs, Reagents & Consumables & equipment, PICT training, supervisory visits are ongoing activities
- ✓ Updated 3rd NDOH Quarterly Review 2018 noted successfully procured 600 000 RDT, NDOH successfully procured – RDT – 4985 kit box x 25 test per kit, ACT – 19388 - boxes x 30 treatment course per box, Primaquine 22 000 in contain x 100 tablets

7. Public Hospitals

a) Clinical leadership, and governance and reporting

b) Hospital infrastructure and equipment

c) Skilled workforce planning and development

d) Rural and urban lower level hospitals outreach/specialist visits

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f) Infection control and waste management

- ✓ Chiefs within respective clinical programs of PMGH always provide reports in all NDOH Quarterly Reviews.
- ✓ Established partnership with national and international organization like; PNG Cancer Relief Society, PNG Cancer Foundation, WHO, International Atomic Energy (IAEA) Union of International Cancer Control (UICC) & US National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- ✓ Successful induction of PHAs and Public Hospitals (KRA 1,3)
- ✓ Updated status report from 2018 NDoH Quarter Performance Review on Hospital Engineering, 6 completed, Hospital Redevelopment Planning & Design, 7 completed.
- ✓ Over 60 % progress work on WiSN
- ✓ Supervisory visits to Provinces; Central, Western, Milne Bay, ENB, PMGH with district hospital.
- ✓ Infection Prevention & Control Policy implementation workshop in APEC Hospitals in NCD
- ✓ NHSS rollout ongoing activity which required funding to complete national rollout
- ✓ National Health Board (NHB) approved and developed Health facilities Design Standard for Level 1 to Level 4 health facilities in PNG Health Sector.

8. CHALLENGES

1. Health Budget and Fund Flows

- Goods and Services Budget Declined
- Funds flow to service delivery slow
- Personal emoluments decline
- Implication of Free Health Care for Primary Health Care

2. Health Workforce deficiency

- Insufficient workforce
- Insufficient PE budget (Declining)
- Recruitment delays
- Insufficient position availability
- Organizational structure issues.

3. Medical supplies Procurement Distribution

- Sporadic medical supplies budget allocation
- Procurement delays
- Poor supply chain management
- Insufficient staff
- Poor medical supply distribution monitoring
- Quantification issues



Challenges

4. **Poor Health service infrastructures**

- Dilapidated health facilities
- Lack of IT infrastructure
- Aging/ lack of medical equipment

5. **Social Determinant**

1. Transport/Access
2. People taking ownership of their health
3. Law and Order



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9. WAY FORWARD

- a) New National Health Plan (NHP) 2021-2030
- b) Provincial Health Authority Roll Out to all provinces before the next NHP
- c) Health Systems Strengthening in e-system (electronic Health Information System, m-supply, Human Resource Management Information System, Hospital Management Information System) for effective service delivery to the provinces
- d) Focus on primary health care and introduce Facility Budgeting and Universal Health Coverage
- e) Report on Universal Sustainable Goals (USG), Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Healthy Island Indicators (HIIP)
- f) Foster Effective Partnership at the Provincial Level. Stakeholders to engage at Service delivery level and be active and proactive. PHAs and Provincial Administration for Rural Health Services and Hospitals to harness and foster Partnership.



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