

SUGGESTED TASKS FOR TASK GROUPS
ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2005

TASK GROUP I

GOALS OF THE MISSION AND ITS KEY COMPONENTS/STRATEGIES

Suggested Members:

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Ms. Sujatha Rao, Member Secretary, MEC
Mr. Abhay Shukla, CEHAT
Mrs. Rupa Dutta, Director, Planning Commission
Mr. Bhanu Pratap Sharma, JS (NRHM)-Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review of goals, strategies and components of NRHM in relation to entire document and suggest changes, if any;
- Review of time frame, outcomes and appropriateness of monitoring processes.

Reference: Slides 5-10 of the Draft Mission Document, Time line for attainment of goals.

GoI Facilitator: Sh. B.P. Sharma, JS (NRHM)

Completion Time: On 10th February, 2005

TASK GROUP II
**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE THROUGH
COMMUNITY LEVEL ACTIVISTS**

Suggested Members:

Dr. N.H. Antia, FRCH
Dr. Thelma Narayanan, CHC
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Ms. Indu Kapoor, CHETNA
Dr. Rani Bang, SEARCH
Ms. Rukmani Haldea, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan
Dr. Manoj, AC (Trg) - Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review selection, role, training, follow up incentives and back up support for ASHA (with reference to the Task Group meeting on 1.2.2005);
- ToR for time bound Task Group to include above issues, including linkages with other functionaries, PRI and health system (Sub-centre upwards). ToR should also focus on institutional mechanisms to conduct training, field support and follow up, issue of incentives, balance between curative and preventive/promotive care and recommend appropriate measures. Exploration of drug kit contents, in light of rational drug use and logistics of re-supply.

Reference:

- Concept Note on ASHA
- Proposed Drug Kit
- Minutes of Task Group meeting held on 1st February 2005.

GoI Facilitator: Dr. V.K. Manchanda, DC (MH) and Dr. Manoj, AC(Trg)

Completion Time: 28th February, 2005

TASK GROUP III
**STRENGTHENING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS FOR HEALTH DELIVERY,
INCLUDING UPGRADING CHCs TO IPHS, MAINSTREAMING ISM,
REGULATION OF HEALTH PROVIDERS AND ALSO REFORM IN THE
AREAS OF PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT THROUGH
APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Suggested Members:

Dr. Imrana Qadeer, JNU
Mrs. Brinda Karat
Dr. Ravi Narayan, CHC
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Dr. I.S. Pal, DG(FW), Uttaranchal
Mr. S.R. Mohanty, M.P.
Dr. S.K. Satpathy, DC (ID) – Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review strategies of NRHM to strengthen primary and secondary care, with reference to existing programmes, especially strategy for strengthening public health infrastructure in RCH-II;
- TOR for time bound task force to look at issues of institutional linkages between various levels, support and supervision, human resource requirements, additional capacity building of human resources, supplies and logistics, physical infrastructure, incorporation of public health perspective into current functioning, linkages with ongoing programmes, particularly with implications for health sector reform,

Reference: Slides 13-15 of the Draft Mission Document; Brief on RCH-II Strategy for Public Health Institutions.

GoI Facilitator: Dr. S.P. Aggarwal, DGHS and Dr. S.K. Satpathy, DC (ID)

Completion Time: 28th February, 2005

TASK GROUP IV
ROLE OF PRIs AND COMMUNITY ACTION

Suggested Members:

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Dr. Amar Jesani, CEHAT
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Mr. S.S. Brar, JS (RCH)
Dr. Amit Sen Gupta, JSA
Dr. Shobha Raghuram, HIVOS
Dr. Bhushan, AC (MH)
Dr. Rajani Ved – Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review NRHM strategies for PRI and community engagement across all components.
- ToR for Time bound task force to include: review of current capacity of panchayats, additional inputs required to support NRHM components, additional inputs to support PRIs, role of Gram Sabha and Village Health Samiti in village planning, support to ASHA and other village functionaries to ensure convergence in other areas- nutrition, sanitation, drinking water, role of panchayats in District Health Mission and institutional linkages with other programmes, involvement of civil society partners to support with PRI and Gram Sabha

Reference: Note on Convergence between Schemes of the Department of Health & Family Welfare and the Department of Panchayati Raj; also Slides 31-32 of the Draft Mission Document.

GoI Facilitator: Sh. S.S. Brar, JS (RCH)

Completion Time: 28th February, 2005

TASK GROUP V
EXPLORING NEW HEALTH FINANCING MECHANISM

Suggested Members:

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Mr. P.K. Aggarwal, DoHFW
Mrs. Gangamurthy, AEA – Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review component of NRHM for exploration of health financing mechanisms;
- ToR for time bound task force to include review of existing mechanisms to include health financing, human resource implications to manage health financing and risk pooling schemes, extent of subsidies required, ensuring equity and non discrimination, feasibility in various states, suggested design of pilots and sites to launch community based health insurance models, and required modifications of existing structures to introduce health financing schemes.

Reference: Slides 22-23 of the Draft Mission Document; Bulleted Information on New Health Financing Mechanism

GoI Facilitator: Mrs. Ganga Murthy, AEA

Completion Time: Three months

TASK GROUP VI
**PROMOTION OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (INCLUDING
NGOs) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS AND REGULATION OF
PRIVATE SECTOR**

Suggested Members:

Dr. Rama Baru, JNU
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Dr. Prashant Mahapatra, IAS, A.P.
Dr. Sudershan, VGKK
Dr. Vinay Agarwal, IMA
Mr. G.J. Gyani, Secretary General, QCI
Mr. N.S. Kang, JS (P)
Mr. Amardeep Bhatia, DS
Dr. Ichpujani, DDG (P), DGHS
Dr. Narayana, Consultant – Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review component of Public Private Partnerships with focus on engagement of private sector/non-Government to meet public health goals, risk pooling for secondary and tertiary care.
- ToR for the time bound task force to review- regulation, development of guidelines, service standardization, and regulatory mechanisms and institutions to review PPP.

Reference: Concept Note on PPP for RCH-II; Slide 21 and 33 of the Draft Mission Document

GoI Facilitator: Sh. N.S. Kang, JS (Policy) and Dr. Ichpujani, DDG (P)

Completion Time: 28th February, 2005

TASK GROUP VII

DISTRICT PLANNING

Suggested Members:

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Mr. S.K. Das, CD, MoHFW
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Mrs. Kalpana Awasthi, ED, SIFPSA
Mr. J.P. Misra, Consultant, ECTA– Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- District Planning Manual has been prepared for RCH-II. This would need updation to include merger of Funds and Societies for vertical Health & Family Welfare Programmes at district levels; convergence with Sanitation, ICDS; and Mainstreaming ISM at district level.
- TOR for time bound task force to include: guidelines for district planning, human resource requirements, training and capacity building support for district plans, ongoing district programmes and linkages, convergence of various programmes in district planning, and monitoring mechanisms in district planning.

Reference: Slides 22-23 of the Draft Mission Document; Bulleted Information on District Planning

GoI Facilitator: Sh. S.K. Das, CD (M&E)

Completion Time: 28th February, 2005

TASK GROUP VIII
TECHNICAL RESOURCE SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION

Suggested Members:

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Dr. Abhijit Das, SAHAYOG
Mr. A.P. Singh, Dir, MoHFW – Rapporteur

Suggested Tasks:

- Review of components of technical support to NRHM within the context of the goals, strategies and outcomes, more specifically the envisaged National Health Sector Resource Centre, proposed Programme Management Units at State and district levels in RCH-II, Regional Resource Centres under NGO Scheme etc.
- ToR for time bound Task Force to include review of existing capacity building organizations and mechanisms, inclusion of new partners, and appropriate institutional linkages with government, review of existing health information systems, recommendations of additional technical support organizations to be included at various levels- national, state, and district.

Reference: Bulleted Information Sheet; Slide 28

GoI Facilitator: Sh. A.P. Singh, Director (DC)

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