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Terms of reference for a service provider to disaggregate health expenditure by diseases (HIV, TB and other) for purposes of National Health Accounts

1. Introduction

National Health Accounts (NHA) describe financial flows in healthcare sector based on an internationally standardized accounting framework. The aim is to track expenditures trends and empower policy-makers in monitoring the impact of reforms. NHAs are the main source of data on money flows in healthcare and are used both for international and national purposes. In essence, NHA is a set of tables showing who is paying for health services provided by specific types of providers. The purpose of the NHA is to help fulfill the mandate of the National Department of Health (NDoH), by giving NDoH information on health expenditures and by providing a tool for monitoring healthcare expenditures in South Africa.

National Department of Health requests technical assistance in the implementation of NHA by providing deliverables described below. The work will consist of estimating expenditures of various provider types by disease and mapping of the codes in close collaboration with NDoH and WHO to the international classification System of Health Accounts 2011. The project should also include knowledge transfer to representatives of NDoH during the duration of the contract.

The international classification of System of Health Accounts 2011 is available online – <http://www.who.int/health-accounts/methodology/en/>

2. Objectives

The following constitute the Terms of Reference for providing technical assistance to NDoH to disaggregate data by diseases (HIV, TB and other) available in South Africa from Council for Medical Schemes and in the Public sector for the purposes of National Health Accounts.

3. Terms of Reference

In consultation with the National Department of Health and WHO Country Office in South Africa, perform the following tasks:

- Propose methodology of using available data in the public sector to estimate expenditure by disease for various health providers (as defined by health care providers –HP).
 - Infectious and parasitic diseases
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Tuberculosis
 - Malaria
 - Respiratory diseases
 - Neglected tropical diseases
 - Vaccine preventable diseases
 - Reproductive health
 - Nutritional deficiencies
 - Non-communicable diseases
 - Injuries
 - Non-disease specific
 - Other and unspecified disease /conditions (n.e.c)
- Propose methodology of using available data from medical schemes and Council for Medical Scheme to estimate expenditure by disease by various health providers (HP) or types of care (HC) in the disease groups listed above.
- Propose the distribution keys for expenditure estimates where data are not available or insufficient.
- Review data gaps and propose what other data need to be collected to measure expenditures by disease, age and gender.

4. Deliverables

1. Documentation on the methodological approach on combining available data to estimate health expenditures by disease.
2. Proposed distribution keys into disease categories of NHA in South Africa.
3. Identification and list of data gaps in measuring expenditures by disease, age and gender.
4. Knowledge transfer to NDoH during the contract period.

5. Required qualification

Experience in data classification (health preferred), knowledge of South African Health Sector, knowledge and experience in disease tracking, financing and analysis, experience in health or economic research. PhD Public Health is an advantage.

6. Contract period

October 2015 – March 2016