

Health Sector Review

Process of Defining the Review Issues

Presentation for Development Partners-Meeting
21st December 2005

Preparation done

- Literature review and assembly of a model list of review issues
 - Important as a reference, but needs to be made practical for the situation in Yemen
- Interviews with key persons
 - Collect ideas for priority areas for review in Yemen
 - Sensitize key persons for the HSRev
- Discuss with HSRev Coordination Committee

Preparation under way

- Discuss the selection process with development partners on 21st Dec
 - Distribute and discuss the following
 - model list
 - examples from interviews
 - template for partners' preparation
 - Receive feedback

Activities during Start-up Phase

- TG Meeting (2): Mapping of ongoing activities within thematic area
 - Distribute template to be filled in by partners as preparation for TG meeting (3)
- TG Meeting (3): Participatory definition and prioritization of review issues
- TG Meeting (4): Define TA and budget
- TG Meeting (5): Define workplan

Defining the issues

- We anticipate tensions that need to be solved
 - Large number of potential review areas vs. limited capacity, budget and time
 - Special interests of certain stakeholders vs. the priorities of the wider system
 - Tendencies to do academic exercises vs. the need for practical and realistic recommendations
- The RCC will prepare a checklist of exclusion criteria to guide the final definition of review issues / workplan