بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
FUTURE COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION WITH DONORS

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1. JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THIS MEETING
To introduce myself to you and to know who is who
1.2. TO ESTABLISH COMMON UNDERSTANDING

- As public health minded I do not think there will be any misunderstanding or conflict.

- The most important thing is to keep in touch and well informed in accountable and transparent way about how things are going on.
In case there are problems, my people in the ministry are ready and obliged to solve it and facilitate for you working comfortably in productive environment.

In case there is a need to see me, my office and my house is opened for you at any time.
2. HEALTH POLICIES AND STRATEGIES TRENDS 2006-2010
I am not bringing any thing new in this short presentation.

These policies and strategies are those endorsed and adopted by the government and parliament in the third five year health plan 2006-2010.
2.1 **Reduce morbidity and mortality**

*due to:*

- Communicable disease
- Non communicable disease
- Risk associated with pregnancy and delivery
- Social behavior affected health
2.2 Provide health care and improve its quality particularly:

- Preventive
- Curative
- Promotive
- Emergency and ambulance services
- Blood transfusion
- Drug policy
2.3 Improve management and human resources development

- Health cadre
- Health management
- District health system (DHS)
- Health care financing
- Social health insurance
- Health legislations
- Staff motivation
2.4 Enhance the health system performance and progress in public health domain

- More women join the health sector
- Community participation
- Private health sector participation
- Improve health care provision means
- More attention to civil societies establishments
3. BUT ( BIG BUT) WE HAVE TO BE REALISTIC & PRAGMATIC
As you now these policies and strategies are mostly related to the country’s overall development and will take ages.

**We need to:**
- be pragmatic
- choose 3-5 health problems as a priority for the coming seven months
- The chosen areas or problems for intervention should be based on
  * clear criteria matching every donor priority support
  * clear measurable monitoring and evaluation process.
From my point of view we have to concentrate on the followings:
3.1 Social Health Insurance

- Revitalize the health sector reform through introducing *Social Health Insurance* management.
- That will bring more resources to the health system.
- Health care financing will improve the quality of health care provision on the other hand.
3.2 District Health System

Concentrate on District Health System aiming at:

- improving accessibility to and coverage by PHC & reproductive health
- strengthening decentralized health management by sharing health responsibility between MOPH & P, local authorities and donors
3.3 Immunization

- Sustain and increase high level of immunization as possible as we can

- With
  * sensitive
  * effective
  * predictable

- With regard to bird flue, poliomyelitis, measles, or any anticipated outbreaks etc.
3.4 Coordination

Establish good coordination with

- **Local partners** such as Ministry of Agriculture, Defense, Finance, Planning etc,
- &
- **international donors** such as your esteem organization.
3.5 Quick conduct survey for each governorate

with regard to

- Its potentiality to develop any outbreak or sudden health problem &
- Take action from now to improve its weak points
3.6 Predict the Actions & Resources required

In a strategic vision to prevent catastrophic health problems happening

Suggest the role and function of each health partner in this process from the local or international society.
3.7 Reproductive health

Give *more attention* to the reproductive health *by providing*

- MCH
- Family planning services

at all district hospitals & health centers.
3.8 Hospital autonomy
4. BRAIN STORMING
To implement what have been mentioned above,

I suggest the following:
4.1 A workshop for three days to discuss these issues

- Accepted what we propose
  
  Or

- Replace it with new areas of priorities and interventions

This workshop must be

* well prepared for with joint facilitators from MOPH&P, Donors and related health Ministries.
4.2 A task force *needs to be formulated*

- From all partners in health development
- TO identify anticipated health problems
- TO study all urgent preventable actions that we have to take from now
5. DEMOCRACY IS WHAT I LOVE
If none (completely or partially) from what I have said is not important or not a priority

I assure you that I will

Listen carefully to what you propose &

Ready to change these priorities

Because I believe that we are partners and change make improvements
6. CONCLUSIONS
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- I am not new to the MOPH & P health problems, health policies and strategies.
- I trust in all the efforts taken by all the previous ministers.
- I respect and proud of our Yemeni's expertise and experiences.
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BUT loudly I am saying

WE NEED A REAL PARTNERSHIP AND OWNERSHIP

in what we are doing and implementing in the health sector
TRUST ME
AS
I TRUST YOU
Thank you