

Activities	HPSO Staff responsible	DP involvement (tentative)
Monitor Progress of the Action Plan for Completion of the Agreed Reform Agenda:		
Pro-Poor Targeting: Preparation and approval of TOR for study to identify the poor; this will include mechanisms for pro poor targeting for prioritization of public resources.	RC	
NGOs: Establish GO, NGO, DP working group to prepare framework for NGO contracting for service delivery at union level and below.	PV	
Decentralization: Follow-up on umbrella bill for hospital autonomy (to be presented to the Parliament for consideration).	AZC	
Sector Wide Management: Future Program	BHS	
Gender Issues: Assisting the government in finalizing the Gender Mainstreaming document and providing feedback to ERD on Administrative Agreement with the Netherlands Government on Gender TA project; follow-up on incorporation of gender activities in the OPs for FY 2003-04.	BV/FM	
Health Insurance scheme: Assist government in preparation of and follow-up completion of guidelines for community health insurance schemes and development of strategy.	BV/FM/RC	
HR: MoHFW should review the roles and responsibilities and complete new job descriptions of Ministry officers; Review staff needs and positions in Districts and Upazillas; and Fill up of vacant posts with preference for the poorer districts.	BV	
Studies: § Follow-up on approval of TORs for study on Comparative Advantage for Price, Quality and Access to Services; § Follow-up on approval of study on Governance;	RC/PV RC	

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§ Preparation of TORs and; § Follow-up on approval of TOR for study to pilot voucher scheme	BV/FM/RC	
Procurement: Monitor the procurement review. Continue follow-up for procurement of goods and services prior to suspension of HPSP credit; manage procedures applicable for procurement post-HPSP suspension; manage the procurement review study.	AMS/HS	
Financial Management: Develop and extend the new financial planning management sub-systems into MoHFW planning, budgeting, implementation management, and monitoring systems. Follow-up on re-organization.	AZC	
Preparation of HNPSP:		
Coordinating DP inputs to the preparation process, including monitoring of the PHRD grant. HPSO will provide TA for and assist with fielding preparation/formulation, pre-appraisal missions and planning for appraisal. This will include working closely and coordinating with the Planning Wing and the donor consortium to facilitate the formulation of the new program, and to ensure the required assessments i.e. social, environmental, financial management institutional, and procurement take place. It will also include engaging in discussions with GoB and stakeholders on the future role of MoHFW in financing and delivery of health care services and regarding addressing problems of service quality.	BHS with assistance from all	All DPs
Studies to assist preparation of new program HNPSP: § Institutional Assessment/MoHFW § NGO Scoping Study (Note on	PV PV	DFID

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mechanisms for delivering subsidies to the poor)		
§ Decentralization Study	PV	SIDA
§ Alternative Health Financing Study	PV	WHO
§ Study of Improving Private Investment in Tertiary Care	RC	HPSO
§ Study on the Politics of Reform	RC	International Consultant (Michael Reiche or similar)
§ Citizens' Voice Study	BV	DfID
§ Study on Governance in the health sector	RC/PV	HPSO
§ Comparative study of pricing and quality of primary health care providers	BHS/RC	HPSO
§ Women's Reproductive Health Study	BV/FM	HPSO
§ MDG Assessment and possible follow-on work on Return on Investment of Family Planning work	RC/FM	HPSO/WB
§ TA Review	PV	HPSO/WB
§ Means Testing Study for Targeting the Poor	RC	HPSO
§ Pilot of Demand-Side Financing (i.e. voucher scheme)	RC/BV/FM	HPSO HPSO/WHO/Other partner