





LESSONS LEARNED FROM HTRP: The Way Forward



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A resilient EQ response but health system constraints persist

- The response to the devastating earthquakes of April and May 2015 demonstrated a remarkable degree of resilience on the part of the health sector in Nepal
- But continuing health system constraints
 - will limit response to a future disaster
 - undermine efforts to Leave No One Behind

Health System Strengthening (HSS) - the way forward for next phase of DFID support

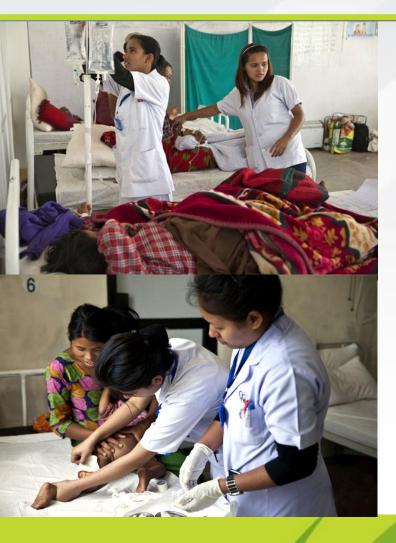
Support for institutional strengthening:

- for infrastructure to enable effective MOH support for reconstruction
- for procurement: more autonomy, more skilled human resources, more capacity development to enable effective procurement
- to support EHCS with additional capacity for planning, supervision, mentoring of CEONC, SBA, QIP and FP services

- Human Resources for Health (HRH)
- lack of appropriate HR at operational level is a major constraint on service delivery
- Strengthening HRH must be a priority







Support for MOH

- HR Strategy development
- HR Planning
- HR Production
- HR Management (posting policies, incentives for remote areas, skill retention, continuing education, use of new technology for in-service training)



- Responding to constitutional reform
- Capacitating the periphery
- Strengthening Public Financial Management (PFM) will be important
- Supporting the new devolved responsibility and role of local entities in health management
- Supporting MoH to ensure services are not disrupted and access and quality is maintained

Information and evidence will be especially important as the reforms go forward

- Continued support for HMIS
- For e-reporting roll-out
- Developing local capacity to use data for management decisions





More work to do on equitable access in the context of national commitment to UHC and LNOB goals:

- Further development of Aama
- Scaling up Free Referral for obstetric emergencies
- Functionality of essential services in remote areas
- Appropriate resourcing of Social Service Units

- The Unfinished Agenda
- Quality
- Accountability
- Gender and Gender Based Violence (GBV)
- Support for people living with disability
- Mental health





HSS support in next phase: Technical Assistance management

- Support MOH to take forward the aid effectiveness principles for TA:
- Government ownership of the needs for TA
- Harmonisation of TA support across EDPs
- Alignment of TA products with government systems
- TA management at the periphery

