

Interim Template for Country Workplans, 2008-2009

Strategic Objective 10: To improve health services through better governance, financing, staffing and management informed by reliable and accessible evidence and research.

Country: Thailand

Organization-wide Expected Result	Planning Element (RER>OSER>P>A)
1. Improved management and organization of integrated population based health service delivery models through public and non-public providers and networks that reflects the principles of integrated primary health care and scales up coverage and quality of health services and improve health outcomes.	1. Organizational and managerial capacities of service delivery institutions and networks in Member States strengthened with a view to improving effectiveness, efficiency and quality service delivery performance, including patient safety.
	OSER1 <i>Strengthened capacities of professionals, institutions and networks to improve their health service delivery performance and ensure patient safety</i>
	P1 <i>Strengthened capacities of professionals, institutions and networks to improve their health service delivery performance and ensure patient safety</i>
	2. Service delivery policies and their implementation strengthened in Member States increasingly reflecting PHC principles endorsed or developed .
	OSER1 <i>Health services delivery policies and their implementation are increasingly reflecting PHC principles endorsed and/or developed</i>
	P1 <i>Health services delivery policies and their implementation are increasingly reflecting PHC principles endorsed and/or developed</i>
	3. Mechanisms and regulatory systems put in place in Member States to ensure collaboration and synergies between public and non-public service delivery systems that lead to better overall performance in service delivery.
	OSER1 <i>Establishment of mechanisms and regulatory systems for collaborative public-private mix in Thailand targeting better health service delivery performance</i>
	P1 <i>Establishment of mechanisms and regulatory systems for collaborative public-private mix in Thailand targeting better health service delivery performance</i>
	4. Integrated health services in countries in order to ensure continuum of care and quality of services promoted.
	OSER1 <i>Promotion of integrated health services related to ensure continuum of care and quality of services at national and subnational levels</i>
	P1 <i>Promotion of integrated health services related to ensure continuum of care and quality of services at national and subnational levels</i>
2. Improved national capacities for governance and leadership through (i) evidence based policy dialogue; (ii) effective governance and leadership processes; (iii) institutional capacity building for policy analysis; (iv) greater transparency and accountability for performance; (v) more effective intersectoral collaboration.	1. Country capacity and practices in national and local health sector policymaking, regulation, strategic planning, implementation of reforms, intersectoral and inter-institutional coordination, improved.
	OSER1 <i>Improved capacities to do health sector policy making, regulation, strategic planning, implementation of reforms, intersectoral and inter institutional coordination at national and subnational levels</i>
	P1 <i>Improved capacities to do health sector policy making, regulation, strategic planning, implementation of reforms, intersectoral and inter institutional coordination at national and subnational levels</i>
3. Improved coordination of the various mechanisms (including donor assistance) that support member states in their efforts to achieve national targets for health system development and global health goals	1. Coordination of donor assistance strengthened at the regional and country levels to achieve national health system development targets and global health goals.
	OSER1 <i>Improved national coordination mechanism of donor assistance focusing on national health system development targets and/or MDGs</i>

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<p>4. Contribute to strengthened country health-information systems that provide and use high quality and timely information for health planning and for monitoring of country and major international goals.</p>	<p>1. Implementation of national strategies for strengthening health information by Member States initiated and further improved, and efforts strengthened to enhance the monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDG.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 352 990 410">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 352 2148 410"><i>National strategies for strengthening health information system developed and implemented for monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 410 990 483">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 410 2148 483"><i>National strategies for strengthening health information system developed and implemented for monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs.</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Countries have capacity to quality monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 544 990 601">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 544 2148 601"><i>Enhanced capacity for quality monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 601 990 659">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 601 2148 659"><i>Enhanced capacity for quality monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs</i></td> </tr> </table>	OSER1	<i>National strategies for strengthening health information system developed and implemented for monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs.</i>	P1	<i>National strategies for strengthening health information system developed and implemented for monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs.</i>	OSER1	<i>Enhanced capacity for quality monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs</i>	P1	<i>Enhanced capacity for quality monitoring and reporting of progress related to MDGs</i>				
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<p>5. Contribute to better knowledge and evidence for health decision-making, by consolidation and publication of existing evidence, facilitation of knowledge generation in priority areas and global leadership in health research policy and coordination, including ensuring ethical conduct.</p>	<p>1. Development of a network and mechanism for better use of evidence in health policy making, including Southeast Asia Advisory Committee on Health Research (SEA ACHR), establishment of Evidence-informed policy network (EVIPNET) and WHOCCs, initiated.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 774 990 831">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 774 2148 831"><i>Establishment of the mechanism of work of Thailand's National Public Health Task Force</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 831 990 888">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 831 2148 888"><i>Establishment of the mechanism of work of Thailand's National Public Health Task Force</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Performance of regulatory institutions and ethical review boards improved.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 949 990 1007">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 949 2148 1007"><i>Strengthened and improved performance of various ethical review boards and regulatory institutions</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1007 990 1064">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1007 2148 1064"><i>Strengthened and improved performance of various ethical review boards and regulatory institutions</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>3. Health research ethics promoted and included in the medical curricula</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1109 990 1166">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1109 2148 1166"><i>Development of health research ethics training among health researchers</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1166 990 1224">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1166 2148 1224"><i>Development of health research ethics training among health researchers</i></td> </tr> </table>	OSER1	<i>Establishment of the mechanism of work of Thailand's National Public Health Task Force</i>	P1	<i>Establishment of the mechanism of work of Thailand's National Public Health Task Force</i>	OSER1	<i>Strengthened and improved performance of various ethical review boards and regulatory institutions</i>	P1	<i>Strengthened and improved performance of various ethical review boards and regulatory institutions</i>	OSER1	<i>Development of health research ethics training among health researchers</i>	P1	<i>Development of health research ethics training among health researchers</i>
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<p>8. Strengthened health workforce information and knowledge base and built-up country capacities for policy analysis, planning and implementation, information sharing and research.</p>	<p>1. Policy, strategy and plans developed and implemented to enhance Human Resource Development</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1034 990 1145">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1034 2150 1145"><i>Review and implementation of essential Human Resource Development policies, strategies, and plan</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1145 990 1197">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1145 2150 1197"><i>Review and implementation of essential Human Resource Development policies, strategies, and plan</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Regional and country HRH information strengthened.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1197 990 1313">OSER1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1197 2150 1313"><i>Expansion of national database on health workforce, quantitatively and qualitatively</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="922 1313 990 1364">P1</td> <td data-bbox="990 1313 2150 1364"><i>Expansion of national database on health workforce, quantitatively and qualitatively</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>4. Partnership networks and alliances at all levels established and strengthened.</p>	OSER1	<i>Review and implementation of essential Human Resource Development policies, strategies, and plan</i>	P1	<i>Review and implementation of essential Human Resource Development policies, strategies, and plan</i>	OSER1	<i>Expansion of national database on health workforce, quantitatively and qualitatively</i>	P1	<i>Expansion of national database on health workforce, quantitatively and qualitatively</i>								
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	OSER1	<i>Strengthened advocacy and resource mobilization for national health workforce development through partnership and alliance building at country and intercountry levels.</i>
	P1	<i>Strengthened advocacy and resource mobilization for national health workforce development through partnership and alliance building at country and intercountry levels.</i>
9. Technical support provided to Member States, with a focus on those in HRH crisis to improve the production, distribution, skill mix and retention of their health workforce	1. Frameworks and their accompanying tools and guidelines for the assessment, production, regulation and management of health workforce developed and implemented.	
	OSER1	<i>Development and implementation of Frameworks and their accompanying tools and guidelines for the assessment, production, regulation and management of health workforce in Thailand</i>
	P1	<i>Development and implementation of Frameworks and their accompanying tools and guidelines for the assessment, production, regulation and management of health workforce in Thailand</i>
	2. Country specific norms and standards for different categories of health care providers developed and used.	
	OSER1	<i>Norms and standards for different categories of health care providers reviewed or developed for and used in Thailand</i>
	P1	<i>Norms and standards for different categories of health care providers reviewed or developed for and used in Thailand</i>
	4. Guidance and support provided to countries to scale up HRH development activities while aligning education and training with service delivery needs.	
	OSER1	<i>Scaling up of relevant national HRH development activities based upon Thailand's current education and health service delivery need</i>
	P1	<i>Scaling up of relevant national HRH development activities based upon Thailand's current education and health service delivery need</i>
10. Evidence-based policy and technical support provided to Member States to improve health system financing in terms of the availability of funds, social and financial risk protection, equity, access to services and efficiency of resource use.	1. Policies and strategies developed and implemented for improving access to health services for the disadvantaged, health care financing and social protection, efficiency and equity of resources.	
	OSER1	<i>Better access by and social protection for the vulnerables as well as efficiency and equity of resource use through implementing evidence-based health system financing policies and strategies.</i>
	P1	<i>Better access by and social protection for the vulnerables as well as efficiency and equity of resource use through implementing evidence-based health system financing policies and strategies.</i>
11. Norms, standards and measurement tools developed for tracking resources, estimating the economic consequences of illness, and the costs and effects of interventions, financial catastrophe and impoverishment, social exclusion, and their use supported and monitored.	1. Analysis of financing functions of the health system, health finance inequalities, health resource flows, and national health account systems implemented using WHO tools.	
	OSER1	<i>Increased utilization of analysis results of the national health accounts systems in guiding the financing functions of the national health system to achieve equity and sustainability</i>
	P1	<i>Increased utilization of analysis results of the national health accounts systems in guiding the financing functions of the national health system to achieve equity and sustainability</i>
	3. Design and/or monitoring of long term financing developments in countries.	

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	OSER1	<i>Regular documentation of long-term financing developments in Thailand through a proper, standard design</i>
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12. Steps taken to advocate for additional funds for health where necessary; to build capacity in framing health financing policy and the interpretation and use of financial information; and to stimulate the generation and translation of knowledge to assist policy development.	1. Capacity building in key information and knowledge on health expenditures, financing, efficiency and equity to guide policy development and implementation strengthened.	
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	2. Validation and dissemination of key information and knowledge on health expenditures, financing, efficiency and equity to guide policy development and implementation.	
	OSER1	<i>Regular validation, documentation and dissemination of key information and knowledge to concerned officials and the public on health expenditures, financing, efficiency and equity to guide policy development and implementation.</i>
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