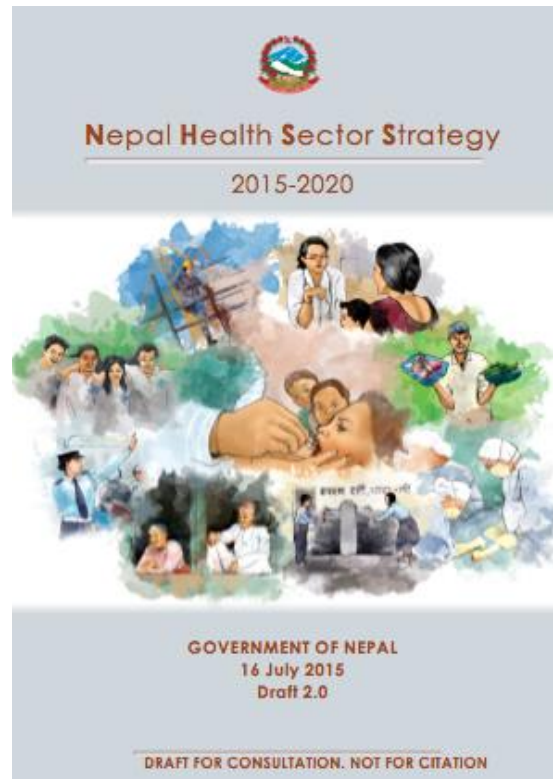


Highlights of Nepal Health Sector Strategy (2015-2020)

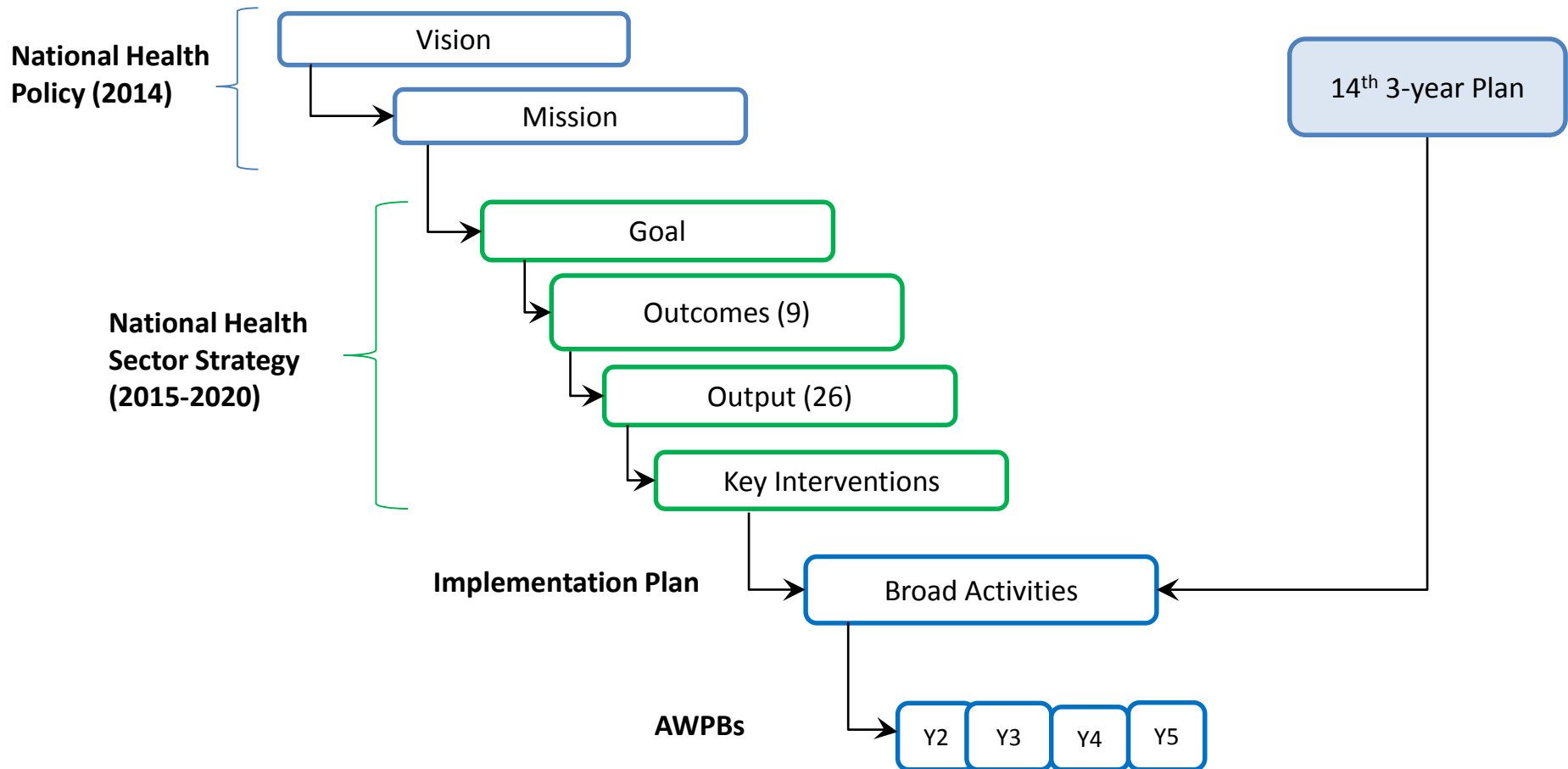


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Outline

Highlights of Nepal Health Sector
Strategy (2015-2020)

NHSS Framework



Scope of NHSS

Translates the vision and mission of National Health Policy 2071 (2014) to guide the health sector for next five years

Provides the basis for Nepal to move towards Universal Health Coverage through four key strategic directions

Promotes multi-sector collaboration and state non-state partnerships in health

Defines health service delivery approach and Basic Health Service package

Elaborates monitoring of sector performance under NHSS

Vision

All Nepali citizens have productive and quality lives with highest level of physical, mental, social and emotional health.

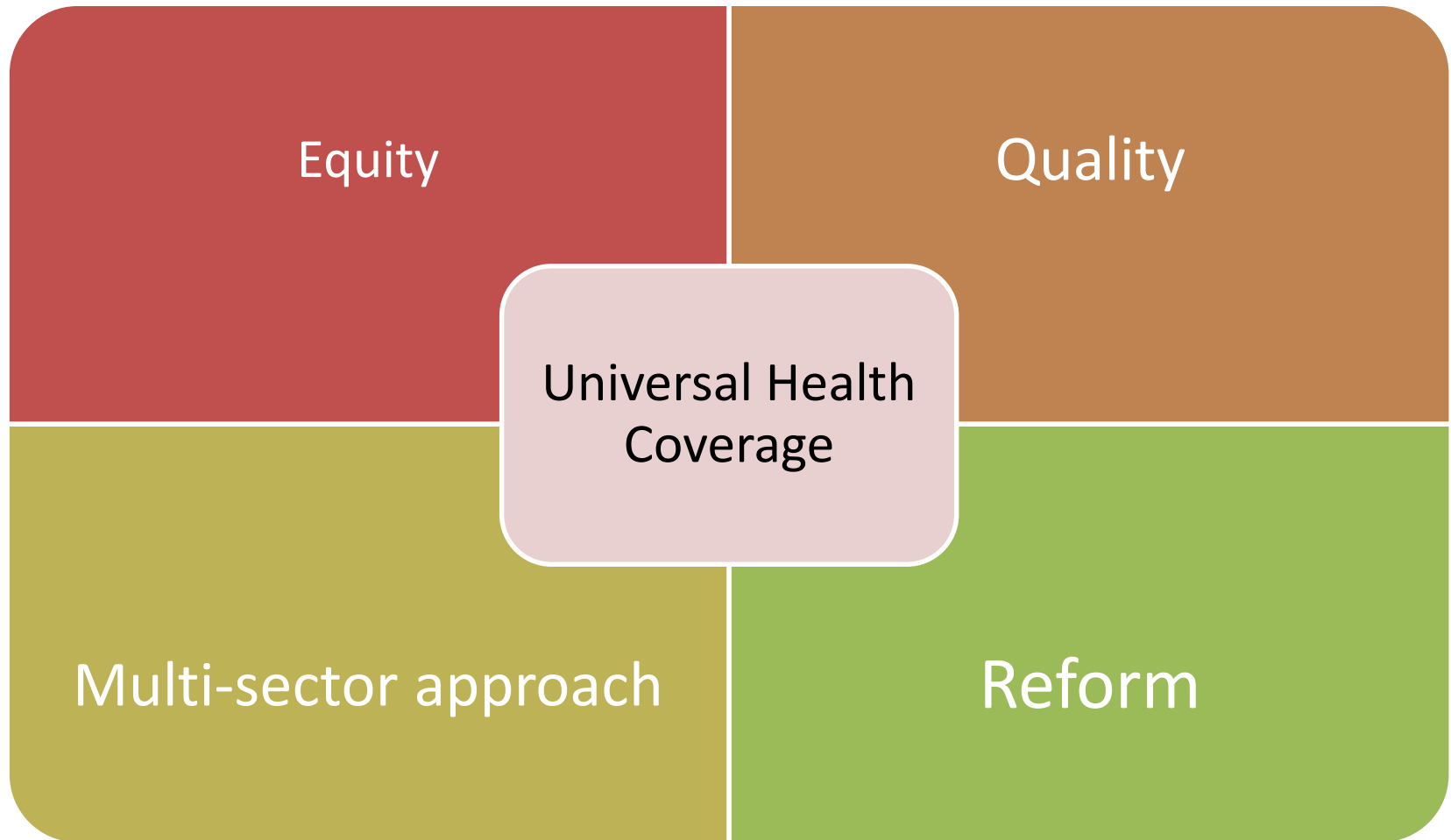
Mission

Ensure citizens' fundamental rights to stay healthy by utilizing available resources optimally and through strategic cooperation between service providers, service users and other stakeholders.

Goal

"Improved health status of all people through accountable and equitable health service delivery system"

Strategic Directions



Goal level indicators

INDICATOR	BASELINE	TARGET
1 Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	190	125
2 Under five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	38	28
3 Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	23	19
4 Total Fertility Rate (births per women 15-49 years of age)	2.3	2.1
5 Percentage of under five children, who are stunted	37.4	31
6 Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with body mass index (BMI) less than 18.5	18.2	12
7 Life lost due to road traffic accidents (RTA) per 100,000 population	34	17
8 Suicide rate per 100,000 population	16.5	14.5
9 Disability adjusted life years (DALY) lost: Communicable, maternal, neonatal & nutritional disorders; non-communicable diseases; and injuries	8,319,695	6,738,953
10 Incidence of impoverishment due to OOP expenditure in health	-	-

Strategic Direction 1:

Equity in Health Systems

Mitigates both demand and supply side barriers to promote access to health services

Measures health outcomes disaggregated by sex, wealth, geography and ethnicity – focus on reducing equity gap

Focuses on strengthening service delivery to underserved populations, including urban poor

Strengthens capacities of local bodies and locally active groups

Devolves authority

Strategic Direction 2:

Quality Health Services for All

Revise and develop quality standards for all levels of services

Initiates process for establishing independent quality assurance body

Ensures compliance of medical standards and safety and provides professional protection of healthcare providers

Strategic Direction 3:

Health Systems Reform

Restructures health sector

Progressively move towards implementation of social health insurance

Decentralizes planning and budgeting to local bodies

Expands state and non-state partnerships

Regulates public and private health system

Strengthens research and promotes use of evidence

Leverages modern technologies in health

Strategic Direction 4:

Multi-sector Collaboration

Prioritizes multi-sector collaboration for the next five years in the areas of healthy environment and healthy lifestyle:

Establishes young people as the starting point to promotes healthy lifestyles

Utilise health facilities as learning environment

Collaborates with Nepal Road Safety Action Plan (2013-2020) to reduce burden of death and injury

Tackles under-nutrition and promotes better nutrition

Collaborates with other sectors to promote healthy environment

Establishes multi-sectoral response to climate change and human health

Outcomes

Outcome 1 **Rebuilt** and **strengthened** health systems: HRH, Infrastructure, Procurement and Supply chain management

Outcome 2 Improved **quality** of care at point-of-delivery

Outcome 3 Equitable utilization of **health care services**

Outcome 4 Strengthened **decentralised planning** and budgeting

Outcome 5 Improved **sector management** and **governance**

Outcome 6 Improved sustainability of **health sector financing**

Outcome 7 Improved **healthy lifestyles** and **environment**

Outcome 8 Strengthened management of **public health emergencies**

Outcome 9 Improved availability and **use of evidence** in decision-making processes at all levels

Outcome 1: Rebuilt and strengthened health systems with a focus on **HRH**, Infrastructure, Procurement, Supply Chain Management

Outputs : Human Resources

Output 1a.1 Improved **availability of human resources** at all levels with a focus on **rural retention and enrolment**

Output 1a.2 Improved human resource **education and competencies**

Outcome 1: Rebuilt and strengthened health systems with a focus on HRH, **Infrastructure**, Procurement, Supply Chain Management

Outputs : Infrastructure

Output 1b.1 Health infrastructure developed as per **plan and standards**

Output 1b.2 **Damaged** health facilities are rebuilt

Output 1b.3 **Improved management** of health infrastructure

Outcome 1: Rebuilt and strengthened health systems with a focus on HRH, Infrastructure, **Procurement, Supply Chain Management**

Outputs : Infrastructure

Output 1c.1 Improved **procurement system**

Output 1c.2 Improved **supply chain** management

Outcome 2: Improved quality of care at point-of-delivery

Outputs

Output 2.1 Quality health services delivered as per **protocols/guidelines**

Output 2.2 Quality assurance **system strengthened**

Output 2.3 Improved **infection prevention** and **healthcare waste management** practices

Outcome 3: Equitable utilization of basic health services

Outputs

Output 3.1 Improved access to health services, especially for **unreached populations**

Output 3.2 Health service **networks**, including **referral system** strengthened

Outcome 4: Strengthened decentralized planning and budgeting

Outputs

Output 4.1 **Strategic planning** and **institutional capacity** strengthened at all levels

Outcome 5: Improved sector management and governance

Outputs

- Output 5.1 **Ministry of Health** structure is responsive to health sector needs
- Output 5.2 **Improved governance and accountability**
- Output 5.3 Development **cooperation and aid effectiveness** improved
- Output 5.4 **Multi-sectoral coordination** mechanisms strengthened
- Output 5.5 Improved **public financial management**

Outcome 6: Improved sustainability of health financing

Outputs

Output 6.1 Health financing system strengthened

Output 6.2 **Social health protection** mechanisms strengthened

Outcome 7: Improved healthy lifestyles and healthy environment

Outputs

Output 7.1 **Healthy behaviors and practices** promoted

Outcome 8: Improved management of public health emergencies

Outputs

Output 8.1 Public health **emergencies and disaster preparedness** improved

Output 8.2 **Strengthened response** to public health emergencies

Outcome 9: Improved availability and use of evidence in decision-making processes at all levels

Outputs

- Output 9.1 **Integrated information management** approach practiced
- Output 9.2 **Surveys, research and studies** conducted in priority areas
- Output 9.3 Improved health sector **reviews** with functional **linkages to planning process**

Section 5: Moving towards Universal Health Coverage

- Approach defines UHC through provision of :
 - free Basic Health Services (BHS)
 - Other health services at an affordable cost through social health protection arrangements, including targeted subsidies.
- Defines Basic Health Service Package
- Outlines the Basic Health Service Package delivered by each level of health facility in annex 1

Service Delivery Tier

1. Community Health Units / Ayurvedic outreach clinic
2. Health Post / Ayurved Ausodhalaya
3. Urban Health Center / Primary Health Center
4. Sub-district Hospital
5. District Hospital / Ayurved Chikitsalaya
6. Specialized Hospital / Ayurvedic / Homeopathic and Unani

Section 6: Implementation and Monitoring Framework

- MOHP will lead the implementation in collaboration and coordination with EDPs, Civil society organizations, private sectors
- Identifies SWaP as the mainstay
- Financed through pooled resources guided by Joint Financial Arrangement (JFA)
- Implementation plan and AWPB: translate the strategy into action

Section 6: Implementation and Monitoring Framework

- Result framework sets out 104 indicators against which progress will be measured (Annex 2)
- A coordination mechanism will be set-up to oversee and guide the implementation of the strategy

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