



NOTIFICATION

No.T.O(Tech)/01-06/2023 The Competent Authority has been pleased to constitute a 'Technical Advisory and Accountability Group (TA&AG) on Maternal Newborn Child Health & Family Planning' to achieve the targets in Sindh Province pertaining to Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality (EPMM), Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP) and Family Planning (FP).

S.No:	Participants	
1	Director General Health Services Sindh.	Chair
2	Deputy Director General, RMNCH, Sindh.	Co-Chair
3	Dr. TalibLashari, Technical Advisor PWD, Sindh.	Co-Chair
4	Additional Director RMNCH-I, Sindh.	
5	Additional Director RMNCH-II, Sindh.	
6	Director PPS Population Welfare Department	
7	Additional Secretary-II, Climate Change, Environment, Climate Change and Coastal Development Department, Sindh	
8	Project Director, PPHI, Sindh	
9	Dr. Fauzia Khan, Chief Advisor, School Education & Literacy Department, Sindh	
10	Dr. SahibjanBadar, Program Coordinator, Accelerated Action Plan (AAP), Sindh	
11	Dr. AzraAhsan, Technical Advisor, National Committee for Maternal and Neonatal Health, Sindh	
12	Dr. HaleemaYasmin, Secretary General, SOGP	
13	Dr. Amanullah, CEO, Forum for Safe Motherhood	
14	Dr. YasmeenQazi, Sr. Country Advisor, BMGF	
15	Dr. FarhanaShahid, Senior Associate, Globesight/Country Advisor on Nutrition, BMGF	
16	Mr. Aziz Rub, CEO, Greenstar	
17	Dr. Tanveer Ahmed, CEO, Hands	
18	Ms. Ayesha Rasheed, CEO, Pathfinder	
19	Dr. Sara Salman, Head of Office Sindh, WHO	
20	Representative of Palladium	
21	Representative of UNICEF	
22	Representative of UNFPA	
23	Representative of NI	
24	Representative of Health Department (Technical Wing)	
25	Any other member as co-opted by the Chair.	

The Specific purposes of TA&AG include the following responsibilities:

1. Review landscaping analysis of EPMM, ENAP and FP in Pakistan.
2. Identify the policy and financing gaps vis a vis the EPMM, ENAP and FP targets, milestones, and specific accountability elements. In the process, a multi-sectoral lens will be used to highlight critical measures that need to be taken in areas such as Nutrition, Education, Environment, WASH, Gender and the like for reducing maternal and newborn mortality.

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3. Engage national and Provincial Governments to adopt and execute evidence based MNCH and FP policies.
4. Advocate for the unfinished agenda of lagging commitments on maternal, newborn and child health and family planning with the goal to improve efficiency, quality and impact of accountability for MNCH & FP policies and funding.
5. Promote the adoption and incorporation of prioritized MNCH and FP high-impact practices (HIPs) assets and approaches-including self care and midwifery-into policies and plans.
6. Support increased presence of MNCH and FP within Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Primary Health Care (PHC), emergency response & recovery and border development agendas and initiatives.
7. Campaign for increased allocation and disbursement of funding for UHC and PHC that simultaneously benefits MNCH and FP.
8. Enhance monitoring and evaluation by potentially introducing new indicators into national and provincial monitoring frameworks which will contribute to designing of strategies and investments that will have greater impact.
9. Prioritize country ownership, leadership and supportive legal, regulatory and financial mechanism. In this respect, legislation that calls for coordination among maternal health stakeholders and forges an integrated maternal health tracking system for all service providers may be supported.
10. Support a strong, ongoing mechanism for more data sharing and coordination across national and provincial government to ensure that high quality reproductive, maternal and newborn healthcare is created and accountability to improve quality of care and equity is ensured.
11. Advance a rights-based approach for equity and quality of care across all relevant sectors such as education, environment, gender, WASH and the like.
12. Strategize respectful maternity care in Sindh Province.

Procedural Rules:

- TA&AG, Sindh will meet at least twice a year. Written intimation of upcoming meetings from Health Department, Sindh will be mailed to members at least two weeks before a meeting. Forum's team will facilitate the convening of TA&AG, Sindh.
- Minutes of each meeting will be the responsibility of Forum, which will be mailed to TA&AG within two weeks after a meeting. The minutes will be circulated under the signature of Health Department, Sindh.

**SECRETARY TO GOVT.OF SINDH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**


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A copy is forwarded for information to:

- The Director General Health Services Sindh @ Hyderabad.
- The Additional Director, RMNCH, Directorate General Health Services Sindh, Hyderabad.
- Dr. TalibLashari, Chief Technical Advisor, CIP/PWD Sindh Co-Chair.
- Dr. Sahib Jan Badar, Program Coordinator, Accelerate Action Plan (AAP) Sindh.
- P.S to Minister for Health and Population Welfare Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.




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