

Progress Report on Phase 1 Deliverables of the Green Paper on NHI

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Key features	Time-frames	Progress to date
1. NHI White Paper and Legislative Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of White Paper for Public Consultation • Launch of Final NHI Policy Document • Commencement of NHI Legislative process 	10 August 2011 December 2011 January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Paper released for public consultation on 12 August 2011 • Public consultations ended 30 Dec 2011 • Currently evaluating and reviewing written inputs
2. Management reforms and Designation of Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of Regulations on Designation of Hospitals • Policy on the management of hospitals • Advertisement and appointment of health facility managers 	August 2011 August 2011 October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations on designations of hospitals and policy on management of hospitals released for public comments on 12 August 2011 • Posts for Hospital CEO advertised in February 2012
3. Hospital Reimbursement reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations published for comment on Hospital Revenue Retention • Development of a Coding Scheme 	April 2011 January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice on Revenue Retention published in April 2011 • MRC assigned to develop Coding Scheme in January 2012
4. Establishment Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary process on the OHSC Bill • Appointment of staff (10 inspectors appointed) 	August 2011 January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHSC Bill tabled in Parliament in December 2011 • Parliamentary hearings began in March 2012 • Trained and appointed 20 Inspectors in December 2011
5. Public Health Facility Audit, Quality Improvement and Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of all public health facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 % already audited (876 facilities) • 64% completed (2927 facilities) • 94% completed (3962 facilities) • Selection of teams to support the development and support of quality improvement plans and health systems performance • Initiate inspections by OHSC in audited and improved facilities • Initiation of certification of public health facilities 	End July 2011 by end of December 2011 by end March 2012 October 2011 February 2012 March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3370 facility audits have been completed • 4 Facility Improvement Teams have been appointed to 4 provinces in January 2012
6. Appointment of District Clinical Specialists* Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of posts and adverts • Appointment of specialists • Contract with academic institutions on a rotational scheme 	August 2011 December 2011 February 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job description undertaken August 2011 • Adverts placed in October and November 2011, 3000 applications received (450 doctors) • Candidates shortlisted and assigned to districts including pilot districts

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7. Municipal Ward-based Primary Health Care (PHC) Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of first 5000 PHC Agents • Appointment of first 5000 PHC Agents • Appointment of PHC teams 	December 2011 March 2012 April 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4500 PHC agents trained by November 2011 • 143 Teams trained for the pilot districts in Jan 2012 • 61 Teams established in March 2012
8. School - based PHC services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish data base of school health nurses including retired nurses • Identification of the first Quintile 1 and or Quintile 2 schools • Appointment of school-based teams led by a nurse 	August 2011 October 2011 November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database on School nurses established in September 2011 • Q1 and Q2 schools identified in October 2011
9. Public Hospital Infrastructure and Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment and equipping of 122 nursing colleges First 72 nursing colleges by end of financial year 2011-2012 • Building of 6 Flagship hospitals and medical faculties through PPP's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Edward VIII Academic (KZN) • Dr George Mukhari Academic (Gauteng) • Nelson Mandela Academic (E. Cape) • Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic (Gauteng) • Polokwane Academic (Limpopo) • Nelspruit Tertiary (Mpumalanga) • Refurbishment of public sector facilities 	March 2012 Commence 2012 Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Infrastructure Grant established in November 2011 • Nursing Infrastructure Grant established in Nov 2011 • 1,967 infrastructure projects currently at different stages of implementation • 49 Nursing College Infrastructure projects currently underway
10. Human Resources for Health (HR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of HR Strategy • Short to medium term increase in supply of medical doctors and specialist • Increase in production of nurses • Increase in production of pharmacists • Increase in production of allied health professionals 	September 2011 2012 – 2014 2012 – 2014 2012 – 2014 2012 – 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRH Strategy was finalised and launched by the in October 2011 • A number of training faculties have already taken up the request to increase medical student intake in 2012 • Nursing Task Team appointed to develop Nursing Strategy in April 2011

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12. Build capacity to manage NHI through the strengthening of District Health Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of NHI district management and governance structures • Selection of Pilot Sites (First 10 districts) • Development and test the service package to be offered under NHI in pilot sites • Extension of Pilots from 10 districts to 20 districts 	<p>April 2012</p> <p>June 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Plans currently being developed for creation of NHI district Mx and Governance structures in line with DORA • 10 Pilot districts selected in February 2012
13. NHI Conditional Grant to support piloting of initial work in 10 districts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting of the service package in selected health districts • Piloting fund administration 	<p>April 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional Grant established in Feb 2012
14. Costing model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refinement of the costing model • Revised estimates 	<p>2012</p> <p>2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
15. Population registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership between Departments of Science and Technology, Health and Home Affairs on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Population identification ▪ Population registration mechanisms 	<p>Commences</p> <p>April 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Development commencing
16. ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping exercise with Department of Science and Technology and CSIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Design of ICT architectural requirements for NHI 	<p>April 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Development commencing
18. Establishment of NHI Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of CEO and Staff • Establishment of governance structures • Establishment of administrative systems 	<p>2014</p>	
19. Accreditation and contracting of private providers by NHI Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of criteria for accreditation • Accreditation of first group of private providers 	<p>2013</p> <p>2014</p>	