A Brief Presentation on Assessment Process

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What is assessment?

- A carefully considered opinion or judgement (Oxford dictionary)
- Evaluation
- Situation analysis

Requires

• To be systematic/ Scientific



Objective of Assessment

- To analyse the current situations of health care system in eastern region
- To analyse general situation of community
- To establish baseline information as a basis for developing plans, monitoring, evaluation
- To identify suitable interventions/ methods for capacity strengthening of partners and community.



Specific Objectives of Assessment

- To identify the current socio-economic, demographic situation that affects the health of community people.
- To identify the gaps in provision of quality care at different level of health care particularly to TB/HIV/STI/AIDS, ED, ID and RH



Specific Objectives of Assessment

- To identify community practices for the utilization of health care services in particular in-
 - Accessibility to services
 - Barriers to utilize existing services
 - Barriers to change behaviours
- To identify specific health concerns /needs of community people.



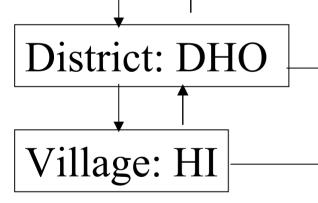
Approach of Assessment

- Participatory
- Involvement of partners in PIE cycle
- Purposive sampling to disadvantaged population.

Flow Chart of Assessment

Assessment team Major functions

- •Plan, policy and strategies approval
 •Facilitation & monitoring regional activities
 - •Plan, policy & strategies framework
 •Facilitation & monitoring of district activities



Central: DoHS

Regional: RHD

- Plan, policy & strategies developmentImplementation, Facilitation, Monitoring/Sup.
- •Plan, strategies, implementation
 •Monitoring/ Supervision, Data Collection, reporting to DAT

Process of Assessment

- Central Level
 - Policy, strategy formulation approval
 - Supervision/ monitoring
- Regional Level
 - Situation Analysis Workshop
 - Team Formation (Central, Regional, District, HI)
 - Tools / Guidelines development
 - Consultants involvement



Process of Assessment

- District Level
 - District Assessment Workshop
 - Orientation
 - Sample VDCs selection
 - Tools test
 - Planning for data collection process



Process of Assessment

- VDC level or Health Institution level
 - Orientation
 - Selection of Wards/ clusters
 - Plan of Action



Elements of Assessment

- Meetings (Central/ Regional/District/HI)
- Workshops (Central/ Regional/District/HI)
- Tools Development
- Involvement of External Expertise (AC-Nielsen Pvt. Ltd.)
- Tools Test
- Finalization of Tools
- Training of Trainers

Elements of Assessment

- Selection of Enumerators
- Training to Enumerators
- Data Collection
 - i. Secondary (already collected)
 - ii.Primary
- Data analysis/ interpretation
- **Report writing**
- Planning with Partners

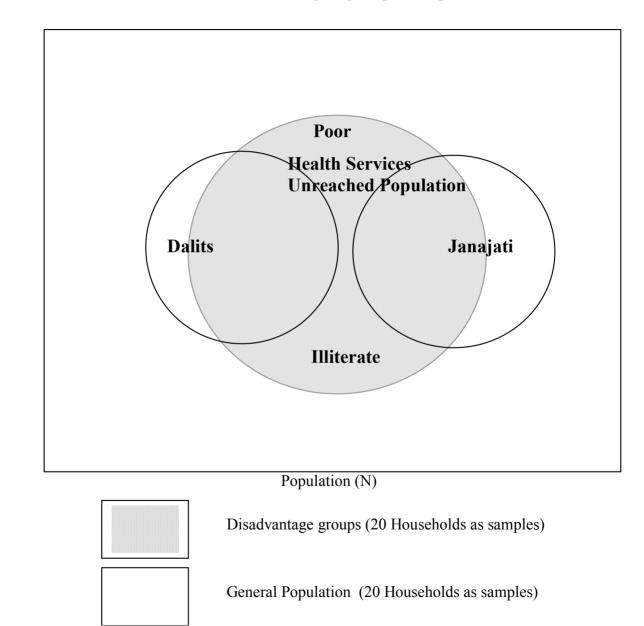


District Assessment Workshop

- Presentation on Health services coverage/ utilization status of all VDCs in the district by District Health Office (DHO/PHO)
- Presentation on Literacy Status of all VDCs in district by District Education Office (EDO)
- Presentation on the location (VDCs) of poor and Dalit/ Janajati in the district by DDC (LDO or Planning Officer of DDC)
- Identification and Finalization of disadvantaged VDCs, Health Institutions as Sample sites by District Mapping/ PRA

HI/VDC/Community Orientation

- Presentation on Health service coverage/ utilization status of clusters/ wards in the VDC by Health Institution's Incharge
- Presentation on Literacy Status in cluster/ wards in the VDC by Headmaster of High/ School.
- Presentation on the location of poor and Dalit/ Janajati clusters in the VDC by VDC Chairman/ Executive
- Identification of disadvantaged Clusters by VDC Mapping/ PRA
- Identification/ Finalization/ Numbering of disadvantaged and General Households as samples households in the VDC.



Framework of disadvantaged group in Population

Sample Size for assessment

S.N.	Districts	No. of Sample VDCs	No. of Sample HHs	No. of disadvant aged HHs	No. of Sample SHPs	No. of Sample HPs	No. of Sample PHCs	No. of District Hospital
1.	Taplejung	10	400	200	4	4	1	1
2.	Panchthar	12	480	240	5	5	1	1
3.	Ilam	11	440	220	4	4	2	1
4.	Jhapa	10	400	200	3	3	3	1 (Zonal)
5.	Morang	17	680	340	6	6	3	1 (Zonal)
6.	Sunsari	14	560	280	5	5	3	1
7.	Dhankuta	14	560	280	6	6	1	1
8.	Terahthum	12	480	240	5	5	1	1
9.	Bhojpur	13	520	260	5	5	2	1
10.	S' Sabha	14	560	280	6	6	1	1
11.	Solukhumbu	14	560	280	6	6	1	1
12.	Okhaldhunga	11	440	220	5	5	1	1
13.	Khotang	10	400	200	4	4	1	1
14.	Udayapur	12	480	240	5	5	1	1
15.	Siraha	16	640	320	6	6	2	1+1
16.	Saptari	13	520	260	5	5	2	1 (Zonal)
	Total	203	8120	4060	80	80	26	19

Date **Preparation** VDC **Data collection** Reporting District DAT W/S Enumerators for field work Orientation Training 8-10, Ashoj 19-24, Kartik 25, Kartik 26 K – 3 m 4-M-3Paush, Bhojpur 21, Mangsir Sankhuwasava 060/9 to11 060/7/17-22 060/7/23-24 Nov 15 to 16 Kartik 25 to Marg 24 060/8/25 to 19 Nov 11 to Dec 10 Sept 26 to 28 Nov 3 to 8 Nov 9 to 10 Dec 11 to 15 Nov,7th-Dec-6th Dec.15th Dhankuta Oct.30-Nov.4 Nov.5-6 Sept 28-30 कार्तिक १३-१८ कार्तिक १९-२० असोज ११-१३ (VDC selection & Report to A.Office assessment data collection) 22-29 kartic Ashoj 7-9 Kartik 16-21 Kartik 22-23 Terathum Kartik 24-Mangsir 23 Mangsir 24-29 28-30, Ashoj 12-17, Kartik 22-23,Kartik 24 Kartik-25 Mangsir 25-Mangsir Sunsari 060 onward 060/6/12-14 060/7/13-18 060/7/20-26 060 कार्तिक २२ देखि 060/7/20-21 060 मंसीर last Morang मंसीर २१ week 7-9 Ashwin 12-17 Kartik 18-20 Kartik 21 Kartik-20Mangsir 21 Mangsir Jhapa onward Ilam 11-13 Ashoj 12-17 Kartik 18-19 Kartik 20 Kartik-20 Mangsir Mangsir-21 onward Panchthar Ashoj -7,8 & 9 Kartik 13 to 18 Kartik 23 & 24 Kartik 25 to Mangsir 24 Mangsir 29 2060 (2060)(2060) $060/9/1^{st}$ 060/7/18-20 060/7/22-27 060/7/28-29 060/8/1-29 Taplejung week

Plan of Action (Mechi and Koshi zones)

NB: Plan of Action formulated during TOT Training/Workshop at Biratnagar for those districts of Mechi and Koshi Zones

			Plan of Action (Sagarmatha Zone)						
					HI/VDC/Com				
					munity	Return to			
	District		Superv./	Prepn	Orientation &	BNMT			
	Assessment	Superv./ Enum.	Enumer.	of	Data	Area			
District	Workshop	Selection	Training	Field	Collection	Office	Responsible person		
Saptari	2060/6/8-10	2060/6/4-7	2060/7/17-22	2	2060/7/25-8/25	2060/08/29	Ramdhan Mehata/Laxmi Bhattarai		
Siraha	2060/6/11-13	2060/5/28-6/3	2060/7/12-17	0	2060/7/20-8/21	2060/08/25	Ramdhan Mehata/Laxmi Bhattarai		
Udayapur	2060/6/11-13	2060/6/4-5	2060/7/16-21	3	2060/7/26-8/27	2060/08/27	Narayan Khadka/Khadga Shrestha		
Khotang	2060/7/16-18	2060/7/19-22	2060/7/24-29	2	2060/8/2-9/2	2060/09/07	Narayan Khadka/Rajendra Dahal		
Okhaldhunga	2060/6/6-8	2060/6/11-13	2060/7/16-21	3	2060/7/25-8/25	2060/08/30	Narayan Khadka/Basanta Parajuli/R. Dahal		
Solukhumbu	2060/7/15-17	2060/7/18-22	2060/7/24-8/1	2	2060/8/4-9/4	2060/09/12	RTLA/Ashalal/Khadga Shrestha		
	NB: Plan of Action formulated during TOT Training/Workshop at Udayapur for those districts of Sagarmatha Zone								