UNDP role in reforming the health procurement system in Ukraine

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“Procurement support services to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine” project
Main achievements in reforming procurement system (2016)

**Procurement services**
(temporary tool for driving reform)

- **Procurement support services to the MOH (2015)**
  - 8 National Programs
  - 166 items

- **Procurement support services to the MOH (2016-2019)**
  - 21+ National Programs
  - 220+ items

**Rolling out reform**

- Working group of the MOH
- Capacity building events
- Inter agency Exploratory UN Mission
- Digital stock management
Main achievements in reforming the procurement system (2016)

**Working group of the MOH**
- The concept on reform is developed and adopted by the MOH
- The action plan on Health Procurement Agency is developed and discussed (submitted to the relevant Ministries for approval)

**Capacity building events & Communication**
- SPHS workshop
- Anti-corruption workshop for the MOH
- Press tour & events for media

**Inter agency UN Mission (UNICEF, WHO, UNDP)**
- One week exploratory Mission
- General Mission report

**Digital stock management:**
- “Open Liky” (site and mobile apps for patients’ use)
- Digital stock platform (Ukrvaktsina state entity)
Working Group consisting of MOH, MinEcon, UNDP, UNICEF, WHO experts, patient organizations, businesses and other stakeholders created the Concept for establishment the Health Procurement Agency:

- Development the structure and timing table of HPA future staff
- Development of internal procedures for HPA functioning
- Revision the legislation basis for HPA successful operation
- Conducting advocacy campaign on stages of reforming procurement mechanisms.
Capacity building events

- Sustainable UNDP-UNEP Procurement Training for Ministry of Health procurement experts from all around Ukraine was conducted in October 2016 in Kiev, where the MOH officials:
  - Learnt real case-studies in group work
  - Got extensive understanding and practical experience of sustainable public procurement practices in the health sector.
  - Learnt how to apply sustainable objectives, develop policies and national plans.
  - Learnt to prioritize product categories.
  - Conducted sustainability assessment of suppliers and manufacturers, including sustainable procurement criteria.
  - Learnt to use evaluation and monitoring tools to guarantee the satisfactory implementation of sustainable procurement practices in the health sector.
Communication and PR

• Close collaboration with PR services of the main stakeholders (MOH, Patients Organizations, International Agencies).

• Active communication through UNDP channels: publishing PRs and articles on UNDP website, messages on Twitter, posts in UNDP official Facebook page.

• Publication of the most important press releases on the MOH’s website.

• Organizing media events – TB press tour for the journalists (28-29 November).

• Joint media activities with other UNDP Projects and UN Agencies/other stakeholders.

Public experts from all Ukraine trained on UNDP-UNEP Sustainable Procurement approach.

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#health ministry bit.ly/2dCZkiw

Ministry of Health officials trained to prevent conflicts of interest

Oct 10, 2015
A quality tool of digital management of medicines, created on the basis of Ukrvaktsina platform

A unique system of monitoring availability stocks of medicines in all levels (regions, hospitals)

Gathering information on the needs of medicines in regions, for national procurement planning and forecasting

Open web access to the stocks of free medicines (under state programmes) in every hospital in Ukraine

Use of modern technologists: MySQL, PHP, YII, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS.

Piloting website in Odessa liky.odessa.ua was successfully implemented
### Priorities in preparation to procurement of 2016 and beyond

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Main activities planned for 2017

1. *Provide support and technical assistance to the Ministry of Health in development and implementation of the public procurement reform in the health sector*

2. *Develop and introduce innovative digital technologies for e-health, and e-procurement*

3. *To conduct public awareness campaigns on health products procurement and quality assurance of generics*
Support Ministry of Health in Reform of the Public Procurement System (PPS)

Health Procurement Agency (HPA) Operations Principles

- Efficiency
- Fighting Corruption
- Transparency
- No Bureaucracy
- Public Control
- Accountability

UNDP’s assistance in Reform of Health Procurement Agency

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

Working Group activity in 2016 and beyond

- Action plan for HPA establishment
- Drafting regulations and procedures for HPA
- Preparation structure of HPA staff and functions
- Conducting information outreach
- Determining statute, functions and power of HPA
- Establishing structure and staffing
- Training HPA staff

Procurement services to the Ministry of Health

- Procurement of Medicines and Medical Products
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- Procurement of Medicines under State Programmes
- Procurement of Medicines and Medical Products in collaboration with HPA
Thank you!
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