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Inter-Agency Leadership Committee Identification of Issues and Priorities

Goverance and Strategy

Agencies do not receive equal recognition in terms of resources or significance of role despite being at the same horizontal level in the MoH Organogram

Lack of coordinated integration of the individual Agencies and micromanagement by the MoH

Lack of understanding and recognition of the role of the Regulatory Bodies, including their contribution to service delivery and quality of care

Lack of understanding of the difficulty to be financially viable for most Regulatory Bodies

Programs are getting more vertical, instead of less vertical

Priorities are not implemented as well as they could be due to planning weaknesses

Laws governing agencies are outmoded and should be looked at

Creation of centers of excellences - e.g. Urology; Neurology, Paediatric, Cardiac centres, Plastic and Reconstruction Surgery,

Strengthen management structures and systems

Improve data gathering sharing and analysis to aid broad health sector decision making

Monitoring and supervisory systems within and between agencies should be looked at

Passing of the mental Health Bill

Decentralisation and mental health care

Food Safety disseminated to local district level through collaboration with MLGRD

Development of relevant regulations and guidelines to ensure safety of foods and drugs

Lack of operational recognition of the functions of regulatory bodies

Constitution of the councils, the governing body to promote, regulate and control the practice of traditional medicines in Ghana

To establish whether or not the definition of trad. Medicines as provided for WHO documents and the traditional medicines practice act 575 includes traditional health practices of foreign origins as well as medical practices referred to as complementary / alternative medicines

To commence as soon as the Ministry would allow the registration of traditional health practitioners in Ghana to eliminate quackery and safeguard the health of Ghanians

Regulation of allied health practice, medical laboratories and diagnostic centres, etc

Human Resources

HR Development - esp midwifery training

HR Development and Research Centre

Ignorance

Lack of recognition

Responsibility for HR production and distribution should be clarified

Attracting and retaining qualified staff

Equitable distribution of HRH

Institutionalize Continuing Professional Development

Institute public education programmes to promote rational use of medicines

Organization of consumer education programs in schools, communities via radio, TV

Increase number of students, nurses and midwives = the health facilities with as many as five students taking one patient to X-Ray department?

Delay in deployment of qualified nurses and midwives, esp. degree nurses

Re-introduction of community psychiatric and Dental nursing training (Ageing cadre)

Human resource for health development forum outstanding: Must be scheduled immediately

Match intake into training institutions with availability of practical training sites

Inadequate training facilities for Health information

Service Delivery

Hospital referral system is dysfunctional

Mortality rates are increasing due to weak emergency services (majority of people entering hospital system are at acute/critical level)

General hospital quality of clinical care is weak due to resource emphasis on public health

Planning and budgeting for health delivery at regional and district levels should be comprehensive enough to include CHAG and Others

Well equipped diagnostics centres with MRI

Completion of Technology platforms to bring to greater efficiency to bear on the health service delivery / financing system

Promote rational use of medicines to improve treatment outcomes

Scientific equipment

Laboratory space

Satellite (Herbal Medicine Centres)

Develop and implement policies and programmes to enhance access to medicines in deprived areas

Scale up monitoring as enforcement activities

Encourage group practice

Reopening of 1 hospital ward for detoxification and rehabilitation of illicit drugs and alcohol users and infirmary wing for physically ill psychiatric patients

Working hours of certain health facilities: staff not at post after certain hours

Other

Planned and preventive maintenance of equipments / facilities