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Notification

The undersigned is directed to inform that Health Services Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) is pleased to constitute the **Advisory Committee on Universal Health Coverage (AC-UHC)** to expedite the implementation of the Universal Health Coverage with the following composition and Terms of References (TOR):

1.	Hon'ble Minister, MOHFW	Chair
2.	Secretary, HSD, MOHFW	Member
3.	Director General, DGHS	Member
4.	Director General, DGFP	Member
5.	Additional Secretary (Population, Family Welfare and Law), ME&FWD, MOHFW	Member
6.	Director General, NIPORT	Member
7.	Director General, DGNM	Member
8.	Director General, DGHEU	Member
9.	Director General, DGDA	Member
10.	Managing Director, Community Clinic Trust	Member
11.	Director (Hospital) and Focal Point (QIS), DGHS	Member
12.	Dr. M A Faiz, Former DG, DGHS	Member
13.	Dr. Shah Monir Hossain, Former DG, DGHS	Member
14.	Dr. SAJ Musa, Special advisor to Country Representative on maternal health, UNFPA	Member
15.	Dr. Liakat Ali, Honorary Advisor, Pothikrit Institute of Health Studies (PIHS)	Member
16.	Dr. Shams El Arifeen, Senior Director, Maternal & Child Health Division, icddr,b	Member
17.	Dr. Syed Masud Ahmed, Professor & Director, CoE-HS&UHC, BRAC JPGSPH	Member
18.	Dr. Syed Abdul Hamid, Professor & Director, Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka	Member
19.	Joint Chief, Planning Wing, HSD, MOHFW	Member-Secretary

2.0 Terms of Reference (TOR):

a. The AC-UHC will guide the MOHFW for increasing access and equity to quality health, nutrition and population (HNP) services to achieve universal health coverage and health-related SDGs. The key responsibilities of AC-UHC will be to:

- Recommend activities to increase access to quality HNP services;
- Suggest ways for expansion of HNP services;
- Provide guidance for improving HNP service quality at different levels (primary, secondary and tertiary) and continuation of quality of care;
- Provide direction for increasing coverage of essential health services;
- Follow-up and provide guidance on implementation of Essential Services Package (ESP);
- Recommend ways for diversification of service provision particularly for hard-to-reach areas;
- Explore pathways to promote multi-sector collaboration with other Ministries, private sector, NGOs, CSOs, etc. for providing quality HNP services particularly for disadvantaged people;
- Explore and suggest financing options for moving towards UHC;
- Provide guidance for development of a functional referral system involving all levels of facilities; etc.

- b. The Planning Wing of HSD will provide secretarial support to the AC-UHC;
 - c. Logistics support to the Committee will be provided jointly by the SWPMM and HEF OPs of HSD;
 - d. The Committee will sit at least bi-annually and also whenever needed;
 - e. The Committee may co-opt any member.
3. This order is issued with the approval of the appropriate authority and will come into effect immediately.

By the order of the President,

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