

Republic of Rwanda



Ministry of Health

Private Sector Engagement Core Team

Planning, Health Financing & Information System

Introduction

- PSE core team will expedite activities that promote increased dialogue and engagement of the private sector in provision of healthcare services.
- This core team will be part of the Planning, Health Financing, and Information Systems Technical Working Group (TWG).

Purpose

- Identify opportunities for PSE and formulate technical briefs and concept notes to be reviewed and considered by the MoH
- Review existing regulations and policies relevant to PSE and develop policy proposals/options to facilitate, foster, and further incentivize increased PSE in the Health Sector
- Create a platform for regular dialogue meetings with key stakeholders, particularly the private sector, to discuss opportunities to increase PSE in the health sector
- Prepare a prioritized and phased Joint Action Plan for the Core Team and monitor its implementation
- Aggregate data and information to share with relevant stakeholders and potential investors
- Engage stakeholders to identify PSE capacity gaps and coordinate relevant trainings

Expected Outcomes

- Increased collaboration between stakeholders e.g. Ministry of Health (MOH), Rwanda Development Board, the private sector, etc.
- Operationalization of PSE Core Team joint action plan
- Improved investment climate and increased private sector investment for health
- Increased access and quality of health services

Composition of PSE core team

The Private Sector Engagement Core Team (PSECT) shall consist of representatives from the Ministry of Health (MoH), Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC), Rwanda Development Board (RDB), Association of Private Medical Practitioners, and development partners. Other key stakeholders will be requested to join meetings on an as needed basis.

Structure of meetings

- The PSE Core team meetings will be conducted on a monthly basis
- Meetings will be chaired by the Chairperson or any member as delegated by the Chairperson
- Additional stakeholders may be invited to PSE core team meetings if need be
- The agenda will include the minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda for the current meeting

Proposed Joint Action Plan

2018 PSECT Joint Action Plan

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Capacity Building

1.1

Support districts during strategic planning process to ensure private sector engagement is prioritized

1.2

Conduct a PPP awareness workshop to strengthen overall PPP and business development capacity at MOH and RBC

1.3

Conduct trainings for DHUs, referral, provincial and district hospitals to build capacity to implement PPPs and increase overall engagement with the Private Sector

1.4

Document and share PSE success stories to leverage best practices across health facilities and facilitate peer-to-peer learning

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Coordination

2.1

Prepare a detailed, evidence-based, and prioritized joint action plan for key PSE activities

2.2

Conduct monthly Core Team meetings to implement joint action plan and conduct additional meetings as needed

2.3

Create a platform for regular dialogues/meetings with key stakeholders, particularly the private sector

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Policy/Legislation

3.1

Develop regulations and guidelines to create PPPs, generate revenue, and gain efficiencies in the Health Sector (private wings, etc.)

3.2

Explore opportunities to increase PSE

3.3

Advocate for reforms to improve the private sector investment climate in the Health Sector (licensing, incentives, etc.)

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Access to Finance

4.1

Explore opportunities to increase access to finance for the Health Sector (loan guarantees, social impact bonds, etc.)

Thank you