



Progress Report on the Implementation of the 2018 NEAPACOH Commitments

Country : Uganda

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Commitments:

- 1) Push for the enactment of the national health insurance bill
- 2) Push for the enactment of the national school health policy
- 3) Support the finalization of the demographic dividend road map
- 4) Increase the health budget to 10% from 6.4 %
- 5) Advocate to ring fence the funds allocated to Family planning on the National budget to procure FP commodities.

Progress

Commitments:

1. Push for the enactment of the National Health Insurance Bill

Overall Implementation Status of the commitment	100%		
Specific Activity/Action	Progress towards achieving Commitment	Challenges	Lessons Learned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Table motion for leave of parliament to come up with a private members bill on the NHI • Constitute a team to Draft the Private members bill on the NHI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Leave was granted •MOH tabled the NHI Bill for first reading on 22nd August 2019. • Bill now at committee level(Committee on Health). 		

Commitments:

2) Push Enactment national School health Policy

Overall Implementation Status	60%		
Specific Activity/Action	Progress towards achieving Commitment	Challenges	Lessons Learned
Table motion on the floor of parliament asking the Minister of Education and sports the status of the School Health policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion has been drafted and presented to the speaker.• A draft report on the National School Health Policy is in place(indicates a functional road map)• Draft Regulatory Impact Assessment(RIA) is in place(meetings ongoing even today to validate it after which the report will be adopted)•On going consultations with the religious leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Education and Sports has been silent on the status of the policy.	

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Commitment:

3. Support the finalization of the demographic dividend roadmap

Overall Implementation Status	100%		
Specific Activity/Action	Progress towards achieving Commitment	Challenges	Lessons Learned
Support the National population Council to finalize and launch the Demographic Divide	Demographic Dividend was finalized and launched.		

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Commitments:

4) Increase health Budget to 10% from 7.8%

Overall Implementation Status	0%		
Specific Activity/Action	Progress towards achieving Commitment	Challenges	Lessons Learned
Increase health Budget to 10% from 7.8%	None There was an increment in the amounts. From 2.2 Trillion to 2.5 trillion UGX of the national health budget	•It has now dropped to 6.4%	

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Commitments:

5) Advocate to ring fence the funds allocated to FP on the National budget to procure FP commodities

Overall Implementation Status			
Specific Activity/Action	Progress towards achieving Commitment	Challenges	Lessons Learned
Advocate to ring fence the funds allocated to family planning on the national budget to procure FP commodities	On going •Government allocated 16 billion (more than half goes to mama kits)		

COMMITMENTS-NEAPACOH 2019

1. To push for enactment of the NHI Bill into law by January 2020
2. To engage MOES/cabinet for the passing of the National School Health Policy
3. To advocate and popularise for the implementation of the D.D roadmap
4. To increase the health budget from 6.4% to 15%
5. Advocate to ring fence 16bn Ugx allocated to FP to procure FP commodities.