

Supplementary Table A: List of excluded projects not directly relevant to initiating UHC activities in advocacy, policy development or evidence generation

RF THS Project/core topic area	Grant receiving institution
1. Establish a UHC Centre at BRAC JPG School of Public Health and facilitate relevant activities	ICDDR,B
2. Establish a surveillance system for climate change related health effects	IEDCR
3. Promoting ethical guidelines among medical practitioners in Bangladesh	Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council
4. Institutional sustainability support	BSMMU (Bangabondhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University)
5. Establish eHealth Association of Pakistan	Aga Khan University
6. Centre for Creative initiative in Health and Population	Centre for Health Market Innovations
7. Support coordination of 2010 PMAC Conference plus an eHealth fellow	Mahidol University
8. Lancet series on Bangladesh	ICDDR,B
9. Improving the quality of private medical schools in Bangladesh	Research, Training and Management International
10. Scoping study for an iLab in Bangladesh	InSTEDD

Supplementary Table B: Key Informant Interview (KII) Guideline

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Title of the study: UHC momentum in Bangladesh: the challenges and opportunities

Interview date:

Time started:

Time ended:

Interviewed by:

Note taker:

Part A: Current scenario of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Bangladesh

Q1. How would you describe the current situation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Bangladesh?

Probe:

- *The general understanding of UHC (policy level, health service provider level, population level) in the country*
- *key factors contributing to the current UHC momentum in the country*
- *Key stakeholders/players in public/private/Ngo/CSO/donors/politicians etc.*

Q2. How do you perceive the involvement of RF in accelerating UHC agenda in Bangladesh?

Probe:

- *Aware about RF's funding portfolio...specific areas funded*
- *Any chance to interact with them regarding their RF funded projects*
- *Whether noted any difference in UHC scenario before and after RF engagement beginning 2010*

Q3. What should be the policy and programme priorities on UHC from your perspective?

Q4. How different stakeholders can be brought in a common platform working collectively for UHC agenda in the country?

Part B: Specific questions about the RF funded UHC related projects they have implemented in Bangladesh

Now, we would like to move to the discussion specific to the RF funded project(s) that you/your organization implemented. Please allow us to continue the discussion.

Q1. Please kindly tell us about the project that you/ your team conducted and was funded by the Rockefeller foundation?

Probe:

- *Objectives; Scope and Population covered; Completed on time?*
- *Key activities, key findings and conclusion from the project?*
in terms of:
 - *Awareness and capacity building*
 - *Service delivery*
 - *Social insurance and financial protection*
 - *Improving service delivery/quality/equity*
 - *Use of information technology etc.*

Q2. Can you share your experiences with respect to challenges faced and how you addressed those in implementing the project?

Probe:

- *Barriers faced while implementing UHC (knowledge gap on UHC, incentives for motivation, involving different stakeholders etc.)*
- *Activities undertaken to overcome those*
- *Collaboration and coordination with other stakeholders especially the public sector policy makers/programme implementers*
- *Working with the private sector/NGOs/academics etc.*

Q3. What kind of implications your project may have in accelerating UHC agenda in Bangladesh?

Probe:

- *Policy change (be specific to the policy)*
- *Maximizing service delivery*
- *Advocacy and awareness on UHC*
- *Improved financial protection*
- *Population coverage, and*
- *Other changes (if any)*

Q4. Can you describe Future plans by your organization and focus of the initiatives that should take place? Do you see any role of RF e.g., funding in specific areas, in this?

- *If you have any further comments and suggestion regarding the ongoing status and future strategies for advancing UHC in Bangladesh, please kindly tell us.*
- *Also please tell us any suggestion you have regarding RF funding for UHC momentum in Bangladesh.*

Supplementary Table C: Analysis matrix with codes, sub-themes and themes

PART A		
Themes: A. UHC current situation/scenario		
Sub-themes	Codes	Findings/Description from the study
<i>Current understanding about UHC</i>	a. General understanding about UHC	•
	b. Gaps in understanding UHC at central/policy level and periphery level	•
<i>Factors influencing progress towards UHC and major stakeholders</i>	a. Factors contributing to the UHC momentum	•
	b. Major stakeholders to UHC: Govt, NGOs, Research inst., CSOs, Development partners	•
Themes: B. Dynamics of RF involvement		
<i>Awareness and opportunities for interaction</i>	a. Awareness about RF funding portfolio and funds granted to other grantees	•
	b. Opportunities for interaction between/among the grantees	•
<i>Improvements/differences in UHC momentum</i>	a. Any differences that may have taken place after the RF began funding for UHC in BD	•
	b. Any recommendation to RF for future funding and modality?	•
Themes: C. Policy/program priorities for UHC		
	a. Any policies that have taken place to move UHC progress forward	•
	b. The policies implementation process/current status	•
Themes: D. Involvement and contribution of different stakeholders		
<i>Role of BD government</i>	a. BD government involvement/leadership in moving UHC agenda forward	•
<i>Role of other sectors</i>	b. Roles of NGOs, Research Institutions, CSOs and DPs	•
	c. Private sector involvement and their roles	•
PART B		
Themes: E. Project focus		
<i>A brief summary of the project, it's focus, objectives and key findings by categories:</i>	a. Testing micro health insurance	•
	b. Capacity building through training and education	•
	c. Improving information technology for UHC	•
	d. Improving service delivery/quality and equity	•

Themes: F. Challenges in implementing project/s		
<i>The barriers/challenges in project mplementation (may include):</i>	a. Knowledge gap on UHC at population level	•
	b. Incentives for motivation,	•
	c. Involving different stakeholders for program implementation	•
Themes: G. Addressing the challenges		
<i>Experiences in addressing the challenges (may include)</i>	a. Working closely and collaborate with govt.	•
	b. Working closely with private sector and other NGOs	•
Themes: H. Potential implications of the project/s		
<i>Implications in health and related other policies</i>	a. Policy change/formulation	•
	b. Increased and improved service delivery	•
	c. Improved financial protection	•
	d. Population coverage and others	•
Themes: I. Future plans		
<i>Future plans to accelerate UHC momentum in Bangladesh</i>	a. Future plans initiated by their own organization	•
	b. Plans to work closely with other stakeholders including Govt. NGOs, DPs and private sectors etc.	•
Themes: J. Recommendations to RF		
<i>Recommendations for financial supports</i>	a. Continuation of funding support by RF	•
<i>Recommendation for technical and other supports</i>	b. RF working modality	•
	c. RF program priorities	•
	d. collaboration and coordination	•