

Role of development partners in MNCH programs in Pakistan: A critical stock taking in the post devolution times

Interview Guide for Development Partners

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____ **Email:** _____

- Introduction of the interviewer.
- Share purpose of the meeting and how the inputs will contribute to study.
- Set basic norms for the interview including that of confidentiality as well as time required.

ASSESSMENT AREA

Relevance

Question no 1: How does your organization contribute in addressing the issues regarding maternal and child health in Pakistan?

Question no 2: How does your organization contribute to the overall MNCH priorities set by Pakistan government?

Question no 3: How can your organization strengthen the coordination between key stakeholders such as public, private and NGO sectors in Pakistan?

Question no 4: In your organization, what is the criteria for choosing a province or programme area and later for resource allocation in that province?

Management

Question no 5: Has devolution affected the management of financial, human, and material resources of your organization in your project districts/areas?

Question no 6: What coordination mechanism exists between your organization at federal, provincial and district level in the post devolution period?

Effectiveness

Question no 7: To what extent have your organization's planned outputs and outcomes been achieved in MNCH Programs of Pakistan in the post devolution period and what is the quality of these outputs?

Question no 8: How effective is the technical assistance provided by your organization in the capacity building of MNCH program, personnel and up gradation of service provision? Has devolution caused any major impact in effectiveness?

Efficiency

Question no 9: Are there more efficient way/options and means of delivering for better outputs with available inputs after devolution?

Question no 10: Are MNCH outputs complementary to other donor interventions? Or other implementing partners also, like before devolution.

Sustainability

Question no 11: What do you consider to be the major strengths of your organization in contribution towards MNCH programs in Pakistan even in the post devolution period?

Question no 12: What do you consider to be the major areas that need improvement by your organization in the post devolution period? These could be related to its service delivery, advocacy, capacity building, partnerships and management?

Impact of Devolution

Question no 12: What difference has occurred in your organization's scope of work and strategy of MNCH programs in pre and post devolution periods? Is it better before or now?

Question no 13: What was the major impact of Devolution on your organization's role and position vis-à-vis national MNCH program?

Way Forward

Question no 14: Will the formation of new Health Services and Regulation Ministry address the challenges faced by the development partners during post devolution period?

Question no 15: What opportunities does your organization see in the coming National and International political scenario and especially in post MDGs era which will definitely influence MNCH services in Pakistan?

Recommendations

Question no 16: What do you recommend in terms of infrastructure, outreach, approach, issues to be covered for improving MNCH services in Pakistan after devolution?

Additional Information

Would you like to comment on something that we have not asked you and you feel is important for this interview?

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Interview Guide for Government Representatives

Date: _____

Department: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____ **Email:** _____

Question no 1: How do you see the contribution of development partners and donor agencies in addressing the issues regarding maternal and child health in Pakistan?

Question no 2: To what extent, donor agencies contribute to the overall MNCH priorities set by Pakistan government?

Question no 3: How can your Department strengthen the coordination between key stakeholders such as donor, private and NGO sectors in Pakistan?

Question no 4: What is the criteria for allowing a donor funded activity of MNCH by any development partner from NGO or Private sector in your province?

Question no 5: Has devolution affected the working, in various project districts/areas of different donor agencies and implementing partners in your province?

Question no 6: What coordination mechanism exists between your Department and Development Partners at federal, provincial and district level in the post devolution period?

Question no 7: Are there more efficient way/options and means of delivering for better outputs with available inputs after devolution?

Question no 8: Are MNCH outputs complementary to other donor interventions? Or other implementing partners also, like before devolution.

Question no 9: What do you consider to be the major strengths of donor's contribution towards MNCH programs in Pakistan even in the post devolution period?

Question no 10: What do you consider to be the major areas that need improvement by development assistance in the post devolution period? These could be related to its service delivery, advocacy, capacity building, partnerships and management?

Question no 11: What difference has occurred in the strategy of Public sector towards working with development partners in MNCH programs in pre and post devolution periods? Is it better before or now?

Question no 12: In your opinion, Will the formation of new Health Services and Regulation Ministry address the challenges faced by the development partners during post devolution period?

Question no 13: What opportunities does your Provincial Department see in the coming National and International political scenario and especially in post MDGs era which will definitely influence MNCH services in Pakistan?

Question no 14: What do you recommend in terms of infrastructure, outreach, approach, issues to be covered for improving MNCH services in Pakistan after devolution?

Question no 15: Would you like to comment on something that we have not asked you and you feel is important for this interview?
