National Blood Policy
2007

Ministry of Health
Government of Mongolia
Resolution of the Parliament No. 45 (21/06/2007)

Re: Adoption of the National Policy in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products

The Government of Mongolia has put forth the following resolution based upon Article 43.1 of the Law of the Parliament of Mongolia, Article 6.1.1. of the Health Law:

1. ADOPTS, the National Policy in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products by Annex 1.
2. DECIDES, M. Enkhbold, serve as in charge of the following activities as a follow up action of the National Policy in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products.

1/. Develop, approve and implement work plan for 2007 within the National Policy in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products.

2/. Ensure a budget allocated from the socio-economic development part in order to implement activities of the National Policy in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products.

Chair of the Parliament  
D. Lundeejantsan
ANNEX 1 of The Parliament Resolution No. 45 (2007)

The National Policy in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products

Chapter 1. Background

1.1. Goal of the National Policy to secure a safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products is to ensure the sustained provision of good quality and safe blood/blood products to health facilities; define main directions and effective ways to provide nationwide sufficient supply during disaster.

1.2. Quality, safety and supply of blood and blood products shall be undertaken under the Government Courtesy.

1.3. This policy paper covers safety and reliability of donors' blood; management of provision of blood and blood products; security of material condition and technology; and capacity building of human resources towards reaching international standards and identifying directions until 2015.

Chapter 2. Objectives in securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products

2.1. Sustainable, Equal, and Accessible provision of good quality and safe blood/blood products to health facilities.

2.2. Provision of adequate resources of blood and blood products and ensure preparedness during disaster.

2.3. Donors' movement shall be brought to international standards by intensifying involvement of community, economic entities, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and health organizations because donors are bases for safe and reliable source of blood/blood products who grant the blood free of charge on voluntary basis.

2.4. To introduce innovative technology for testing, manufacturing, storing and transportation of donor's blood/blood products.

2.5. Government shall support organizations listed in the Article 3.3.1. of this Policy to work in cooperation with international organizations in the areas of securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood and blood products.
Chapter 3. Implementation ways for securing the safety and improvement of the supply for blood/blood products

3.1. To elaborate management of the administration:
3.1.1. National Center for blood transfusion of the State Administrative Central Organization responsible for health issues shall be responsible in providing management on the supply and safety for donors' blood/blood products to central and local health facilities.

3.1.2. Nationwide integrated information network on the supply and safety for donor's blood and blood products shall be established at the Organization stated in the Article 3.1.1. of this policy.

3.2. Education and information dissemination shall be organized in order to mobilize blood donors' movement

3.2.1. State Administrative Central Organization responsible for health issues in collaboration with Red Cross shall initiate donors' movement, information and communication activities, and expand the action on incentives for active citizens involved in donor activities.

3.2.2. Government shall support innovative activities to support donors' movement coming from aimag, capital city, districts, soum, organizations and community.

3.3. To provide quality assurance in the supply of donors' blood/blood products and their storage

3.3.1. Government shall support the improvement in the production of essential products, their testing, storage condition and technology of the blood centers of the hospitals/health organizations at the district/aimag, regional diagnostic and treatment centers and at the national level.

3.3.2. State Administrative Central Organization responsible for health issues in collaboration with NEMA and Red Cross shall be responsible for provision and storage of high quality and sufficient numbers of blood/blood products during natural disaster, mass accidents and disease outbreaks.

3.4. Provision of adequate use of donors' blood/blood products

3.4.1. State Administrative Central Organization responsible for health issues shall develop by-law, standards and methods on the use of blood/blood products in accordance with WHO recommendations.

3.4.2. The by-law and standards stated in the Article 3.4.1. of this policy shall be followed in every step for transfusion of blood and blood products.
3.4.3. All medical personnel involved in blood/blood products transfusion shall attend training on methods and standards.

3.5. In organizations listed in the Article 3.3.1., introduce a system on quality management, its structure and operations; elaborate standards of blood products in order to meet international standards; and aim to assure quality of blood/blood products.

3.6. Organization of training and research to build capacity of human resources working in areas of blood and blood transfusion

3.6.1. Strengthen capacity building of human resources through organization of the trainings and refresher trainings of health personnel working in the organizations listed in the Article 3.3.1.

3.6.2. Curriculum of the pre- and post-service trainings of all health and medical schools shall include basic understandings of blood transfusion used for treatment purpose and specialised training of the numbers of medical personnel based upon needs of the specialized facilities engaged in blood/blood products.

3.6.3. Research and training organizations shall strengthen research in areas of provision of safe donors' blood; increasing types of blood products; and expansion of international collaboration in order to introduce innovative technology on blood and blood products.