

Introduction to the SHA revision, meeting objectives and review of agenda

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Why revise the SHA? (some of many reasons)

- The current classification concept of health care financing does not enable an adequate reflection of the complex and changing systems of health financing
- Limited guidance to estimate expenditure by beneficiary groups (age and gender groups, disease categories, socio-economic level, geopolitical)
- Although based on the same standard, the PG is perceived to be a different methodology – the revision aims for ONE
- Need of operational principles to consolidate methodologies and relationships between health expenditure tracking approaches.
 - Differences between SHA and SNA need to be clarified

The SHA 2.0 development process

- The three organisations WHO, OECD and Eurostat will develop and publish SHA 2.0 jointly,
- An Interagency Secretariat is leading the work: the International Health Accounting Team (IHAT)
- OECD assumes the formal Secretariat of IHAT
- The final product will be a global and unified standard manual



First Wave

- 1 PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE SHA
- 2 GLOBAL BOUNDARIES OF HEALTH CARE
- 5 TYPES OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS
- 7 FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION HEALTH CARE

Second Wave

- 3 KEY CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS IN HEALTH ACCOUNTS
- 8 CLASSIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.
- 9 CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SOURCES
- 10 CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCING SCHEMES (FINANCING AGENTS)
- 11 CLASSIFICATION OF BENEFICIARY/RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS



The SHA 2.0 development process 4 waves, cont.

Third Wave

- 4 DIMENSIONS OF HEALTH EXPENDITURE
- 6 RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER STATISTICAL SYSTEMS
- 12 CLASSIFICATION OF RESOURCES FOR PRODUCTION OF HEALTH GOODS AND SERVICES
- 13 CLASSIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS
- 16 BASIC ACCOUNTING RULES AND GUIDELINES

Forth Wave

- 14 HUMAN RESOURCES IN HEALTH
- 15 PRESENTATION OF RESULTS
- 17 POSSIBLE COMPILATION PROCESSES
- 18 POLICY USE

These last waves will be discussed in one consultation early 2010



Ways of influencing the new global NHA standard

- A website has been created which is hosted by OECD:
www.oecd.org/health/sha/revision
- A joined Electronic Discussion Group (EDG) is created: sha.contact@oecd.org
- In all other official WHO languages, French, Spanish, Arabic Russian and Chinese, WHO has created a website: www.who.int/nha/sha_revision
- Opinions of all countries, both official from countries and individual from experts, are expected to feed into the revision through:
 - The consultation meetings
 - The website (including the EDG)
 - Input papers

Objectives and expected outcome of this meeting

Main Objective;

Influence the SHA revision to incorporate the perspectives of the EMRO and EURO regions

Main expected outcome of this first meeting;

A comprehensive set of recommendations, from the regions, on the Units 3, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

This meeting's agenda

- We work through the material with one session per Unit:
 - Classification of Health Care Providers (Unit 8)
 - **The Accounting of Health Financing (Units 9 and 10)**
 - Classification of Beneficiary's/Population Groups (Unit 11)
 - Key Concepts and Definitions in Health Accounts (Unit 3)
- The sessions aim at presenting the draft of each Unit, and have an open discussion about its proposed structure and feasibility.
- We will, through a group work, reporting session and final discussion, produce the output of the meeting.