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Supporting better health outcomes

*The Health and HIV Implementation Services Provider (HHISP) supports the implementation of the Health and HIV program on behalf of the Australian Government through AusAID and the Government of PNG (GoPNG). The HHISP provides three kinds of implementation support; **Technical assistance; Grants contract management, and Research.***

The GoPNG National Health Plan 2011-2020 (NHP) and National HIV and AIDS Strategy 2011-2015 (NHS) focus resources on primary health care and a targeted HIV/AIDS response. A clear focus of the strategy is to strengthen service delivery to rural and disadvantaged urban communities. This provides a strong national policy framework within which to position Australia's health and HIV/AIDS sectoral support under the PNG-Australia Partnership for Development. The overarching objectives for both programs is to improve maternal and child health outcomes and deliver increased health and HIV services to the rural majority and high risk populations in support for the Partnership for Development outcomes

This integrated Health and HIV/AIDS Schedule commits GoPNG and the Australian Government to support the following high-level outcomes in maternal and child health and disease prevention, vaccination and treatment.

- Increase the percentage of 1 year old children nationally vaccinated with 3 doses of pentavalent vaccine to 80 per cent and measles vaccinations to 80 per cent by 2015;
- Increase the percentage of deliveries supervised by a trained nurse, midwife or doctor to 44 per cent by 2015;
- Increase the availability of essential medical supplies, including drugs and testing equipment for HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, through reducing stock outs to 15 per cent by 2015;
- Increase the percentage of condom use by males and females to 60 per cent in 2015;
- Increase the distribution and accessibility of antiretroviral drugs to 80 per cent of HIV positive pregnant women to help prevent transmission from mother to child by 2015;
- Increase the availability of antiretroviral drugs to 68 per cent of the population (both men and women) in need by 2015.

The purpose of the HHISP is to support the implementation of the health and HIV/AIDS programs on behalf of the Australian Government through AusAID and GoPNG. Combining these two programs under one implementing service provider contract will result in greater efficiencies and integration of Health and HIV capacity development and service delivery assistance.

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