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MAIN GOALS AND DIRECTIONS OF PROJECT SUMMARY OF PROGRESS IN PAST 12 MONTHS

PROJECT MID TERM CONFERENCE
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Main Goal: support the MoH and the government of Ukraine in establishing an effective, cost-efficient and equitable health care system in Ukraine

Specific Goal: support the introduction of systematic improvements into secondary health care system

Four broad project components:

National Strategy and Plan Development : component 1

(eg Overall direction and strategic recommendations in partnership with beneficiary, policy and legal frameworks)

System Planning and Sector Management: component 2

(eg Particular aspects, eg longterm development plans for regions, recommendations for IT systems for the hospital sector, and models for SHC restructuring)



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Financial Planning & Facility Management: component 3

(eg organisational and service provision at local level, reprofiling of hospitals, IT specifications for internal management, financial modeling, quality management in pilot hospitals)

Organisational and Human Resource Development: component 4

(National HR strategy for SHC at both national and pilot regional level, capacity building for health service management, training support and capacity building (across all components), including facilitating access to international experience)



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Three pilot oblasts : Poltava, Zhitomir, Kharkiv

Directions taken : common theme - oblast level master planning for reconfiguration of SHC, regional variations:

Poltava ; master planning at oblast level with facility reprofiling and SHC 'okrug' development

Zhitomir: support to redistribution of specific services across oblast as part of Zhitomir's master planning for hospital networking and service reconfiguration

Kharkiv: rayon level restructuring of service provision and initiation of inter-territorial hospital economic union

Promotion of idea of formation of regional (and later national) hospital federation.

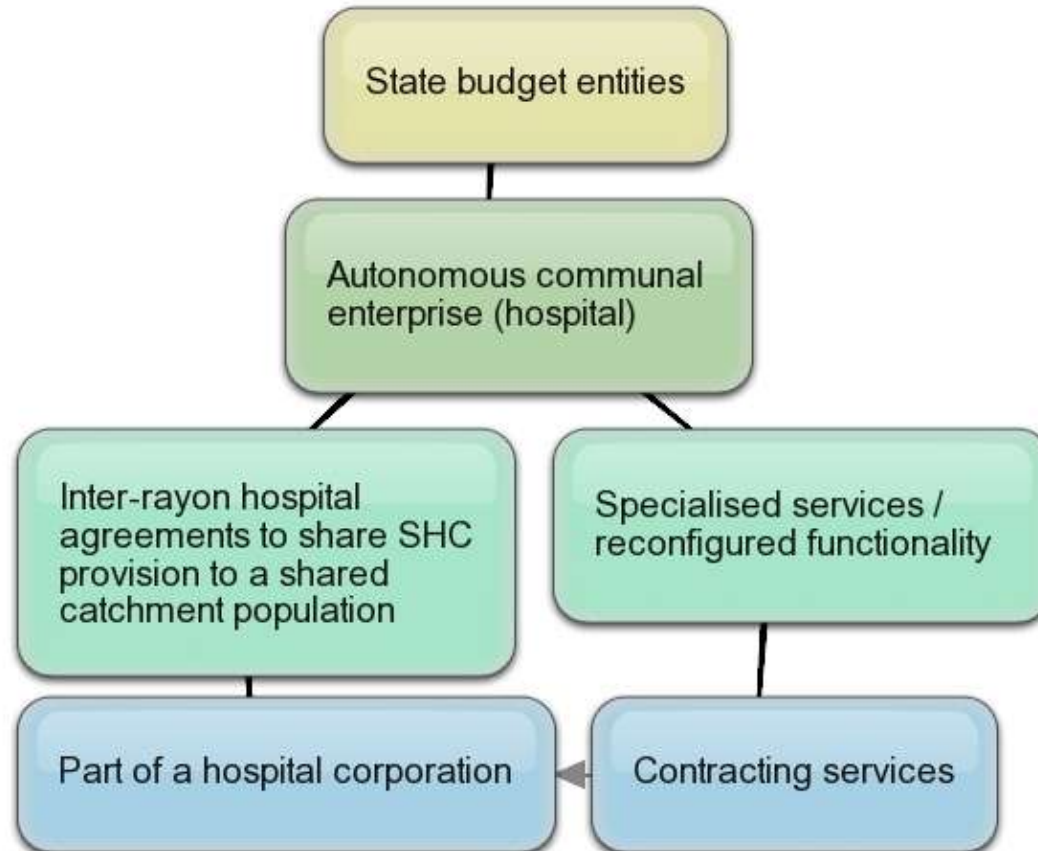


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PROJECT APPROACH TO SHC REFORM STRATEGY

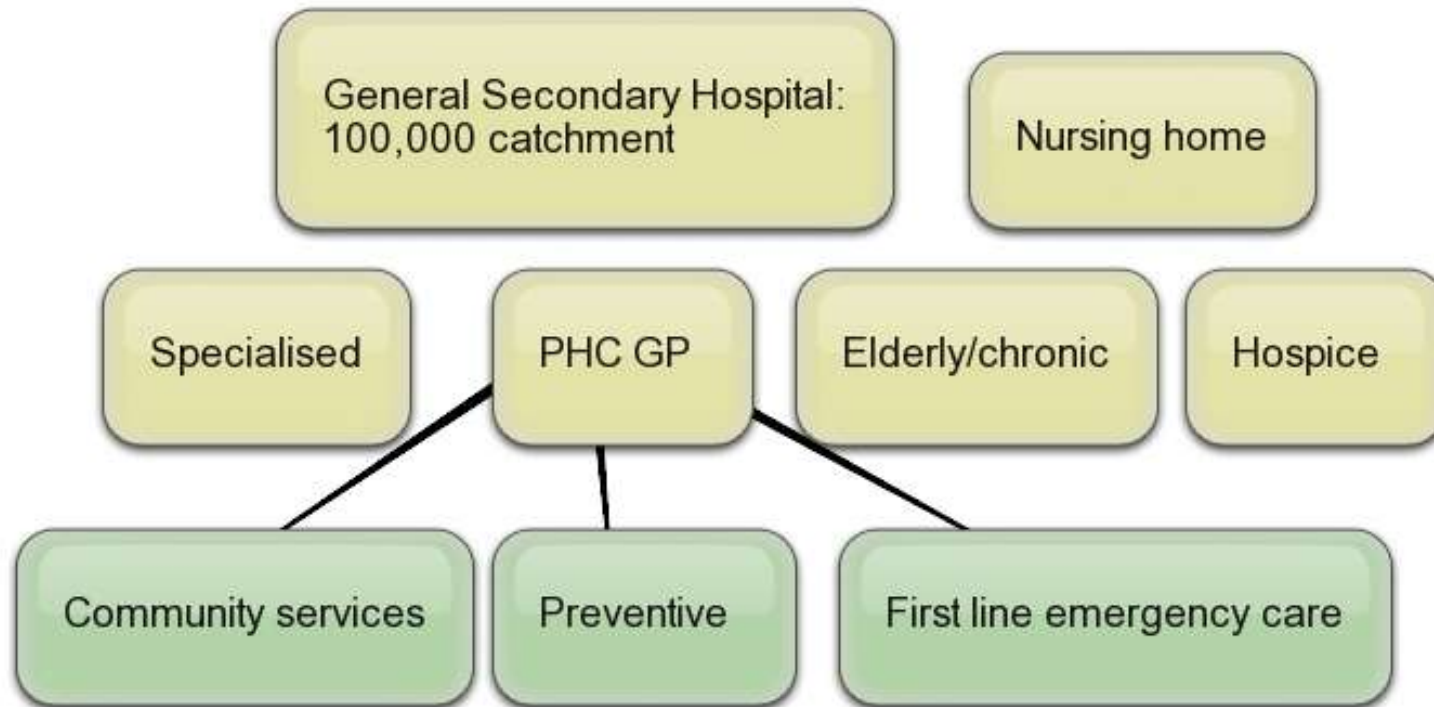


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RECONFIGURED NETWORK USING REPROFILED RAYON HOSPITALS



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KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. Political will at government level - longterm sustainable strategic plan irrespective of changes in leaderships
2. Political will at regional level – willingness of stakeholders to work together towards same end and solve obstacles
3. Political will at local level – willingness of hospital staff and professionals to work differently, and to give up certain custom and practices; willingness of local councils to review local systems and spheres of influence
4. Political will at professional levels: new mechanisms and incentives to raise quality of care, training and ethics
5. Legal and financial facilitation, investment in health.



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Summary

Inception phase (to end Jan 2008):

- An internal Order with the Ministry of Health, was signed, validating the project
- Memoranda of Understanding agreeing future cooperation with the project were signed by each pilot Oblast Administration
- Memorandum with NMAPE signed and work on HSM curriculum commenced
- Project officially launched ; SC and Regional Task Groups set up

From Feb 2008 to present day:

- Synthesis Report presented to MoH
- Staff and patients survey completed for 3 hospitals in Poltava
- Agreement towards inter-rayonal hospital network signed between Lozova and Blizniuki rayons , Kharkiv as first step towards establishment of hospital corporation
- 2 Study Visits completed : to Italy, Slovenia and Austria to look at different hospital systems, and to Belfast, N.I. to look at integrated health and social care and health organisation system in UK.
- Strategic master planning in oblasts supported, for more cost-effective delivery of SHC in regions



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**СПРИЯННЯ РЕФОРМИ ВТОРИННОЇ МЕДИЧНОЇ ДОПОМОГИ
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- MoU signed between QIS Scotland and MoH to support central and regional initiatives for QMS
- Participation of project experts in WGs at national level for developing a HR strategy for MoH and recommendations to changes to Basic Law on Health and associated regulations to enable reform, participation in MoH WG on Quality and Standards
- Participation of project in national conferences related to health system reform issues
- Twinning initiatives – memoranda of cooperation between hospitals in Kharkiv and Poltava
- Draft statute created for supporting development of a hospital federation
- Progress with 13 modules for the new 1-year curriculum for HSM.
- Launch of project website and project newsletter, and several awareness raising events where project was presented (regional press meetings, Europe Day public event, European Journalists meeting, Press Club in Kyiv, regional and national interviews on TV and radio, publication of articles in medical journals and in local press)
- Training support to pilots with seminars and workshops
- Support to Kiev oblast in QMS aspects, and links made to other regions
- Links established with other donor organisations and projects working in same pilot



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