

Update on the process of aligning Inspection tools to the Regulations

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Background

- *Regulations contain very little that is new - patients transferred by ambulance to be accompanied by health care provider*
- *Much of the content from the National Core Standards has been omitted from the Regulations*
- *Domains 5 and 6 Operational Management and Governance and Leadership have been contracted to cover just HR and governance*

Principle decisions

- ***First – align the Inspection tools as closely as possible to the Regulations***
- ***Second – not to include requirements additional to the current National Core Standards***
- ***Third – Retain the current structure of the National Core Standards***

Process of standard development - completed

- *First process – match existing NCS measures to regulations*
- *Second process – identify regulations and measures relevant to each functional area at all levels of care*
- *Third process – review of included measures with WHO consultants*
- *Fourth process – review of Inspection tools by NDOH*

Process of standard development – to do

- ***Fifth process – review of Inspection tools by stakeholders***
- ***Sixth process – validation of Inspection tools***
- ***Seventh process – pilot Inspection tools***
- ***Eighth process – finalise Inspection tools***

Training

- ***Interactive workshops will be provided to each province individually***
- ***2 days for clinic tools, 3 days for CHC tools, 5 days for hospital tools***
- ***Ongoing support – communication with the standards development and training unit; post-inspection visits to provinces; FAQs; resources on the OHSC website***

Phased implementation of tools

- *Sequence of implementation for Inspection tools*
 - Clinics
 - CHCs
 - General hospitals
 - Specialist hospitals

Private Sector

- *Scoping visits to understand the business model*
- *Meeting held to agree on the collaboration and way forward*
- *Technical Task Team established to draft the tools*
- *Process of engagement with the private sector will happen during thequarter of 2019/20 financial year*
- *Inspection will be in the last quarter of 2019/20*

THANK YOU