



## ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program - Tamil Nadu State Health Policy/  
Strategy for Vision 2030 – Approved and Adopted – orders - Issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 154

Dated: 24.03.2020  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2051  
Vihari, Panguni – 11

#### Read :

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program,  
letter No.2881/TNHSRP/2018, dated: 20.03.2020.

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#### ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is being implemented by Government of Tamil Nadu with funding support from World Bank. As per the loan agreement the project will be funded under Program for Results mode, that is, the funds will be disbursed based on the achievement of pre-defined Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLI) in respect of the project activities. The following are the activities which are linked to disbursement for year one of the Project.

- i. To carryout Gap Analysis and to work out the Facility Improvement Plan for 300 Primary Health Centres, 75 Secondary care Health facilities and 7 Medical College Hospitals for obtaining NQAS/NABH accreditation.  
*(Disbursement eligible US\$ 7,125,000)*
- ii. To develop and adopt a "TN State Health Policy/ Strategy for Vision 2030" Document  
*(Disbursement eligible US\$ 4,000,000)*
- iii. To develop a "Quality of Care Strategy" for Government Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Care institutions  
*(Disbursement eligible US\$ 4,000,000)*
- iv. "TN Non-Communicable Diseases Strategy" - to be developed and adopted.  
*(Disbursement eligible US\$ 4,000,000)*
- v. Tamil Nadu - Quality Enhancing Structured Training (TAN-QuEST)  
*(Disbursement eligible US\$ 3,000,000)*

vi. To develop a conceptual Note and Operational plan for Strengthened HMIS  
(Disbursement eligible US\$ 6,000,000)

vii. Conceptual Model and operational plan for strengthened HMIS  
(Disbursement eligible US\$ 6,000,000)

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that Tamil Nadu (TN) is the pioneering State in providing public healthcare facilities in India. The State also has a robust private sector and hence viewed as the ultimate health care destination in India. Tamil Nadu's strong public health system still has many gaps and challenges that need a renewed policy thrust. There is a need to further strengthen public services at all levels of care, address the lacunas in providing quality of care and bringing community ownership and equity-based healthcare delivery.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that the current Tamil Nadu State Health Policy (TNSHP-2030) embraces a systems approach to address the current issues and foreseen challenges in the health sector in the State by creating a necessary policy framework. The policy document has been developed taking into account the Global Burden of Diseases (GBD) Report, 2016- *India: Health of the Nation's States - The India State-Level Disease Burden Initiative*, National Health Policy 2017, Government of India, targets set in Sustainable Development goals (SDG) and Vision 2023 & 2030 Document of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

#### **Gaps and challenges:**

- Growing burden of non-communicable diseases due to the ongoing epidemiologic and demographic transition
- Unfinished RCH agenda,
- Quality of Care
- Issues of monitoring, evaluation and accountability gaps
- Lack of Intradepartmental coordination
- Anti-microbial resistance
- Emerging and re-emerging diseases

#### **Vision & Objectives**

Accelerating improvements in health status of the people of Tamil Nadu with a special focus on the most vulnerable and marginalized in the society, towards building a healthy and equitable society, improving quality of life through a comprehensive, robust and sustainable health systems approach which is accessible, affordable and quality driven.

#### **Objectives:**

The main objectives are to strengthen the health system, ensure universality of access and inclusiveness in providing healthcare, provision of quality of care, system readiness to address the existing epidemiologic burden, promote citizen engagement to improve accountability and citizen empowerment.

## Key Policy Priorities

1. **Sustainable Agenda:** Reduce equity gaps & improve quality in RMNCHA, Nutrition & Fill the gaps in Communicable diseases.

2. **Emerging agenda:** Addressing the emerging infectious disease through a robust surveillance systems, Prevention and management of NCD and Mental health, Address trauma and injuries.

3. **Focused interventions for the marginalized and disadvantaged groups:** Tribal Health, Children with 4Ds – Defects, Deficiency, Developmental delay and Disease, Occupational health services, Urban Health Care, geriatric care, Chronically/ terminally ill people, LGBTQ.

## Cross cutting strategies to policy priorities

- Strengthening Human resources for health (HRH)
- Continuous Professional Development and Capacity Building
- Improving and ensuring Quality of care (QoC) and Continuous quality improvement (CQI)
- Drugs and Diagnostics
- Adequate and appropriate Health Financing
- Health Management Information Systems
- Strengthening Indian Systems of Medicine: AYUSH
- Health Research, Climate Change
- Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance

## Way forward

### *A Progressive step towards Right to Health*

Tamil Nadu State Health Policy 2030 provides broad contours towards building a healthy society for improved quality of life and the first progressive steps towards Right to Health. The policy aims for continuing the ongoing initiatives and interventions and their scaling up as deemed necessary as well as new initiatives identified by mapping of the emerging health needs to advance to the next higher level of development.

4 The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for approving and adopting the draft Tamil Nadu State Health Policy/ Strategy for Vision 2030.

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to approve and adopt the Tamil Nadu State Health Policy/ Strategy for Vision 2030 as annexed to this Government Order.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**BEELA RAJESH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd,  
Egmore, Chennai-8.

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Health Project, Chennai-6.  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6  
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6  
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai-9.  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

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