



Standard on PPPs in Telemedicine and Digital Health



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Introduction



- ◆ Digital health strategies
 - ◆ telemedicine, m-health, electronic health, the use of social media, and health apps
 - ◆ are revolutionizing the way healthcare services are delivered
- ◆ Public private partnerships (PPPs) in this area have great potential to increase access to and quality of healthcare, particularly in rural communities.



Project Purpose



- ✦ To develop a UNECE Standard on best practice in relation to the management of PPP programmes in telemedicine and digital health
- ✦ To provide guidance on efficient and effective project delivery of telemedicine and digital health PPP projects.



Project Scope



- Assess different models of PPP in telemedicine and digital health
 - using feedback from markets where PPP programmes have been established
- Recommend best practice for the establishment and management of robust telemedicine and digital health PPP programmes and projects



6 Areas of Focus



- ✦ Overall digital health framework
- ✦ Financing and Affordability
- ✦ Data Standards and information security
- ✦ Project Planning and Implementation
- ✦ Monitoring and Evaluation
- ✦ Transparent procurement process



Project Deliverables



- ◆ PPP Programme analysis
- ◆ A standard setting out best practice in the development and implementation of PPP programmes and projects in telemedicine and digital health



Team Membership



- ✦ Membership is open to experts with broad knowledge in the area of telemedicine and/or digital health PPP programmes and projects, especially in low and middle income countries. The team may also require analytical expertise in established PPP markets.



Current Members



- ✦ AeHN - ASIAN e-Health Network
- ✦ HIMSS
- ✦ Department of Health/Department of Science and Technology ICTO
- ✦ National Institutes of Health - National Telehealth Center
- ✦ ADEC Innovations, Inc.
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Programme and Process



- 1 » Project initiation by the intergovernmental process
- 2 » Stakeholders' mobilisation to prepare the first draft of the standard
- 3 » Developing the initial draft with stakeholders' feedback
- 4 » 60 days Public Review
- 5 » Endorsement by the TOS PPP Bureau and TOS PPP
- 6 » Approval by CECI
- 7 » Maintenance of standards



Timelines



- ✦ February 2016 – Project initiation
- ✦ March 2016 – Draft working document
- ✦ April to July 2016 – Global survey of PPP experts
- ✦ October 2016 – First draft
- ✦ November - January 2017 – Publication of draft standard on UNECE website for public review
- ✦ February – March 2017 – Endorsement of draft standards by TOS PPP Bureau
- ✦ April 2017 – Draft standard submitted to CECI



Thank You



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