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## Major activities of the Quality Improvement Secretariat in the month of May 2015

Technical Advisory Group continue developing National Monitoring Framework.

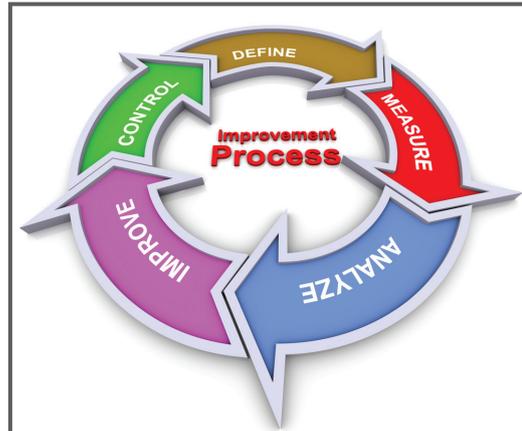
Collection of recently formed committee composition from Specialized Hospitals and Medical College Hospitals in Dhaka city as a continuation of introducing QI activities in their facilities.

Meetings with Technical Working Group on reviewing and adopting EMEN clinical standards.

Collection and analysis of quality initiatives related information by different agencies as a part of stock taking initiative.

Printing process of recently formed National Strategy on Quality of care is ongoing.

Meetings on Web-site designing and development for Quality Improvement Secretariat





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## Meeting with the working group on development of Operational Guideline on 5S-CQI-TQM

Date: May 4 & May 21, 2015

Venue: Quality Improvement Secretariat

Quality Improvement Secretariat organized two meetings with the working group during May 2015 to discuss on the outline of the 5s-CQI-TQM Operational Guideline. In the first meeting, Dr. Aminul Hasan presented on the objectives and the process of developing the guideline. In the meeting it was discussed that the guideline will be comprehensive which will cover the conceptual part as well and it will be in Bengali. The working group was further sub-divided into two groups to work in the conceptual part and the practical part independently. In the second meeting, the advancement on the individual group activities were discussed. The participants also discussed on the training design and duration of training for 5s implementation that will be more useful for the participants.

## EMEN working group meeting for finalization of EMEN standards and indicators

Date: May 5, May 11 and May 21, 2015

Venue: Quality Improvement Secretariat

Quality Improvement Secretariat (QIS) of MoHFW, in collaboration with UNICEF is implementing a three year initiatives for modelling an integrated approach for quality improvement of MNH services in five facilities of Kurigram district under GoB-UNICEF-BMGF partnership initiatives in Bangladesh. Three series meetings in participation of the EMEN working group were organized by QIS for reviewing and finalization of global EMEN standards to be adapted in country context. In the meetings, the EMEN standards were discussed elaborately by the technical group consisting of renowned Neonatologist, Obstetricians and Gynecologists. During subsequent meetings, a wider group consisting of the senior Neonatologist, Obstetricians and Gynecologists further reviewed the standards and the core criteria and finalized minimal measurable indicators.



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## TAG Meeting

Date: May 11, 2015 | Venue: Quality Improvement Secretariat

The meeting was inaugurated by Md Ashadul Islam, DG-HEU. The participants had a discussion on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to be used nationwide for monitoring of QI initiatives in health facilities. The working draft was thoroughly reviewed by the committee and discussed. The participants came into a consensus on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The meeting ended with decision on further working on the standards for the identified KPIs.

## 5s orientation workshop at Rangpur Medical College Hospital

Date: May 25 to 27, 2015 | Venue: Rangpur Medical College Hospital

A 5S-CQI-TQM workshop was organized by TQM unit of DGHS at Rangpur Medical College Hospital with financial support from UNICEF. The technical support was given from JICA along with QIS of MoHFW and UNICEF. QIS team members participated in the workshop for facilitation as well as to observe the workshop activities. On the first day of the visit, the team went for baseline facility assessment and visited wards. On the second day, the Hospital staffs were presented on the basic concept of 5s implementation as well as the findings from the baseline facility assessment. There was a presentation on recent national initiatives on quality improvement as well as its linkage with the 5s implementation. The hospital managers and the departmental heads of Paediatric, Obstetricians and Gynecologist were consulted to form the committees. The workshop ended with the formation of the committees. It was decided that there will be another workshop in near future for the action plan development.

