

Health Coverage and Financing Initiatives – Saint Lucia

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Main Strategy

Universal Health Coverage
Health System Strengthening

Objectives

- Equitable access to services
- Efficient and effective use of resources :***Results and Outcome oriented***
- Changing behaviours and lifestyles
- Improve National Accountability for health

Challenges -Health System

- ↑ MR Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases – Diabetes, Heart Disease and Cancers (2012)
- ↑ Dependency Ratio – ↓ fertility,
↑ increased life expectancy
- Struggling economy – limited fiscal space
- Declining donor funding in the traditional context (creativity and resilience)

Scope – Health System strengthening

- Governance and leadership
- HRH Planning and Development
- Service delivery
- Quality management framework
- Rationalisation of health infrastructure and services
- Strengthening the HMIS Framework
- **Design health financing strategy**
- Health infrastructure

Structure

- Intersectoral Health Financing Committee chaired by the Permanent Secretary
- Corporate Planning Unit (Research Unit)
 - dedicated Economist

Achievements

A clear policy decision by the GoSL

New Governance and management model

- Legislation and policy

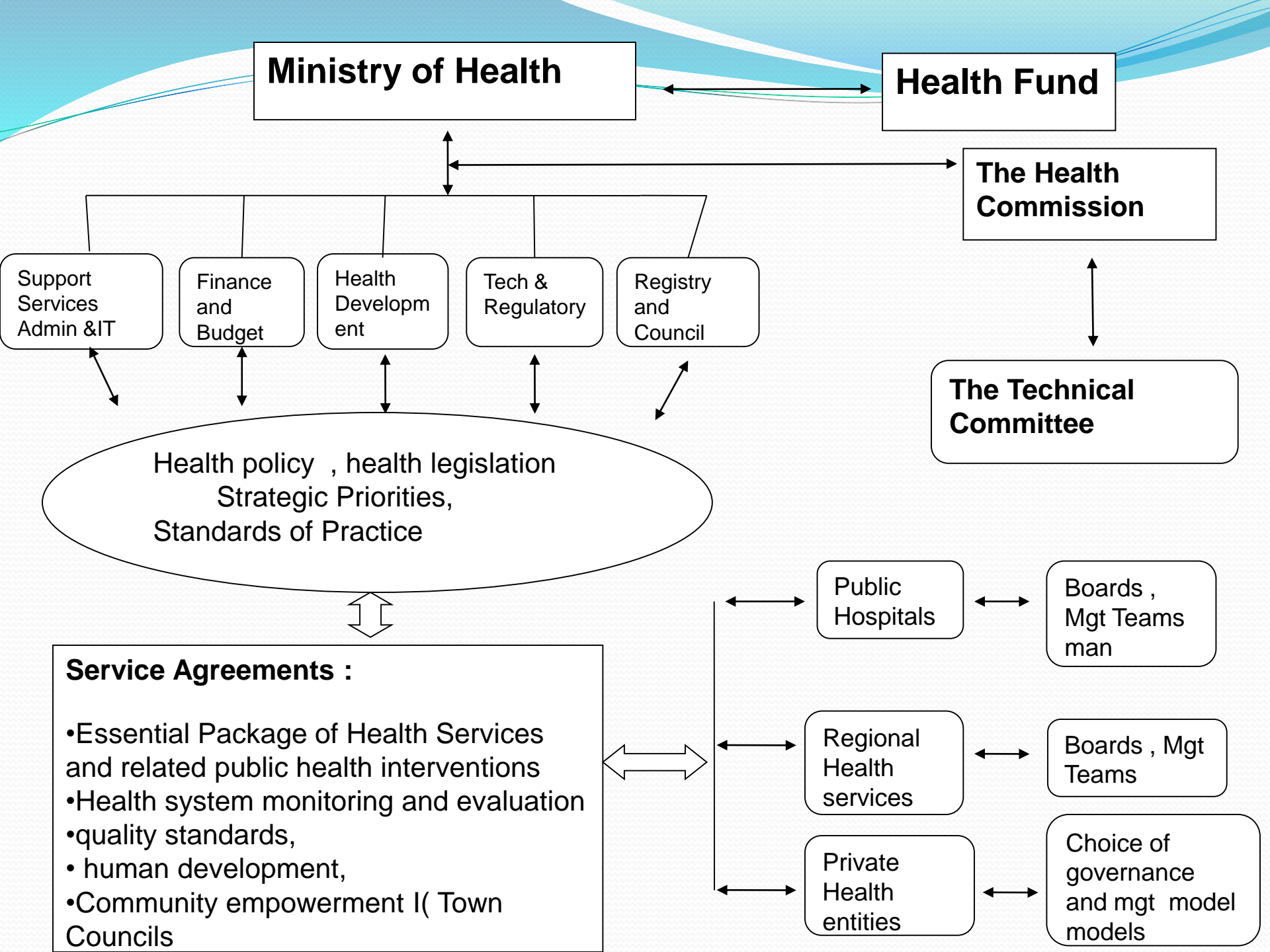
- Strengthened HRH Planning Functions

- HRH Policy

- HRH Data base

Virtual Integrated Health Governance and Management Model

Stewardship Role of the MoH
“Trust Capital and
Agency Advantage”



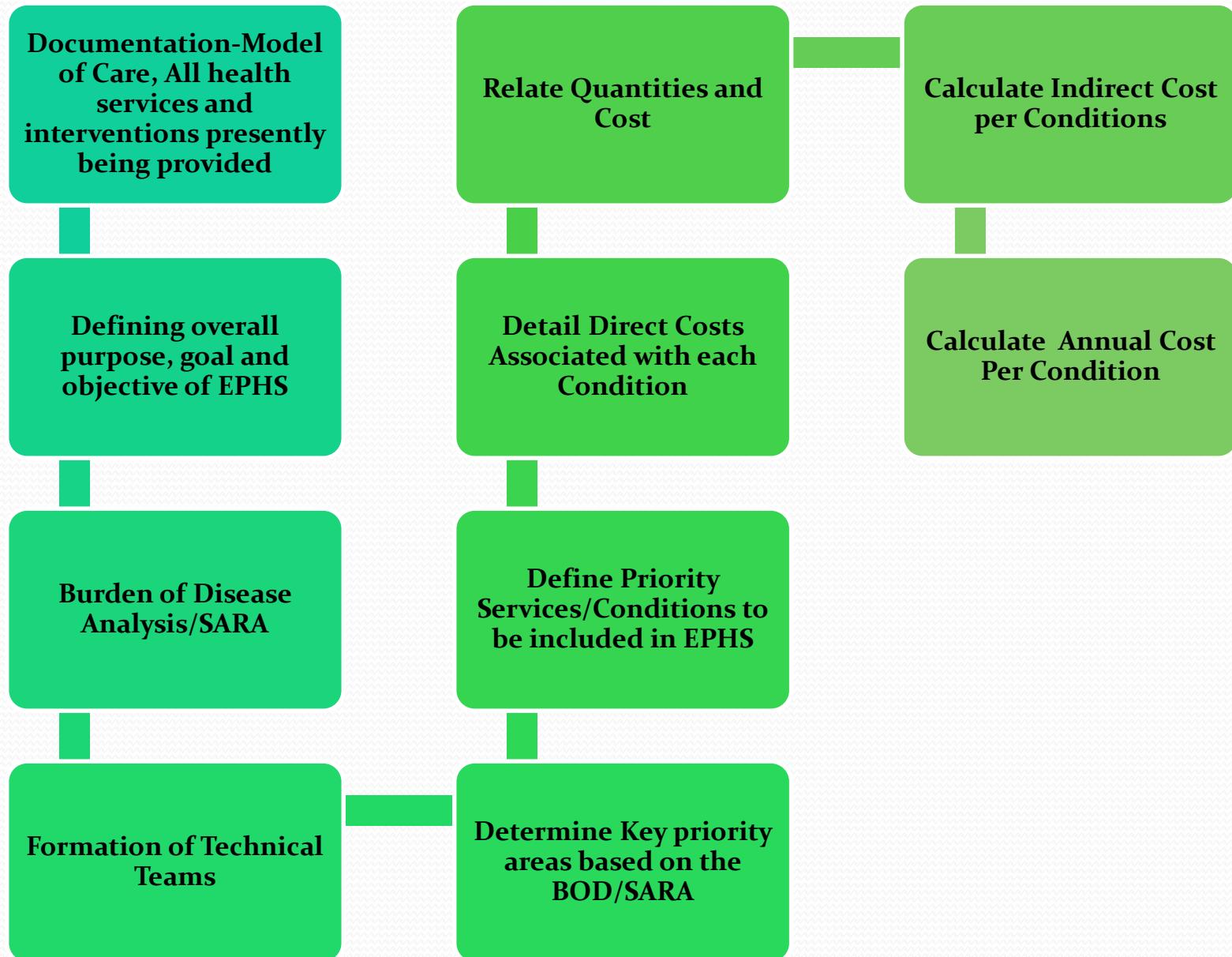
Achievements

- Revised Model of Care(CoC)
- Development of an EPHS (costing)
- Design of a quality management framework
- Rationalisation of health infrastructure and services
- Establishment of the HMIS
- Design of health financing strategy –10th EDF
- Capacity building – EU support for technical training in clinical and non –clinical areas at the PHC level

Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS)

- Defined based on burden of disease, Epidemiological, economic, and social conditions
- What is necessary to keep the population healthy
- Integrated service delivery approach
 - client focused
 - share resources across public and private sector agencies

Defining and Costing the EPHS



Next Steps

- Obtain approval for the EPHS
- Commence the Policy and legislation process
- Conduct an actuarial analysis
 - Feasibility
 - Sustainability
- Implement the HSS frameworks, structures
- Continue the stakeholders consultations – public, communities and technical representative, representative groups and organisations

Quality Health Care for Life



THANK YOU!