

GRENADA NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROJECT



PROGRESS IN PREPARATION FOR NHI

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Areas to Discussed

- Background
- Project Financing and Management
- Achievements
- Current Project Status
- Challenges Encountered
- Strategies / Timeline / Action Plan



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Background

2013-2016

- Ministry of Implementation made lead Ministry
- NHI Advisory Committee Established

2017

- Public Consultations Meetings
- National Insurance Board mandated by Government to manage the NHI Project
- NHI Secretariat Launched
- Contract signed with UWI-HEU as Main Consultants

2018

- Ministry Health – New Implementing Partner



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NHI Project Financing

Grant Funding For the Design Phase Approved:- 2017

- India Brazil South Africa (IBSA)
- Purpose of the IBSA Funds:-
 - Establishment & Management of Secretariat
 - Procurement of Technical Support for the Design Phase
- Project Charter Document initially signed in March 2018



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NHI Project Financing (Cont'd)

Government of Grenada (GoG) - 2017

- GoG Advanced Funds to the National Insurance Board: -
 - Retrofitting & Equipping of the Secretariat
 - Salaries & Utilities
 - Overheads
- Down-Payment to UWI-HEU by GoG
 - Contracted to complete the critical components for the Design Phase of the NHI Project



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NHI Project Management

Institution	Responsibility
UNDP Sub-Regional Office	Executing Agency for Project Funds
Ministry of Health	Implementing Partner
National Insurance Board	Project Management and Supervision
NHI Secretariat	Co-ordination and Day-to-Day Oversight of the Project
Project Board	Monitoring and Evaluation
Technical Advisory Group (TAG)	Reviewing and Vetting of all Technical Deliverables
Tripartite Approval Group	Approval and Sign off on project Deliverables



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Achievements to Date

- Completed Actuarial Review - Morneau Shepell
- Fully functioning NHI Secretariat
- Online Presence – www.nhigrenada.org
- Completion of three Deliverables by the Main Consultants
- Cabinet Approval of the NHI Organizational and Governance Structure
 - Model Adopted – *British Virgin Islands (BVI)*



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Achievements to Date (Cont'd)

- Logo and Tagline Competition with Staff of NIB – Dec 2017
- NHI Tagline

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- Stakeholder Briefing - Feb 2018
- 2-Day Capacity Building Workshop – July 2018
- NHI Sensitization Sessions – Sept 2018
- Services For An IT Consultant – Currently being Advertised



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Status of Preparations - NHIS

Project Components	Status
1. Policy Framework	Awaiting Government to sign off on Policy decisions
2. Costing of the Proposed Benefit Package	Completed / Awaiting Acceptance by Cabinet
3. Macro-Economic Report	Completed / Being Reviewed by the Tripartite Group
4. Organizational and Governance Structure	Approved by Cabinet
5. Revenue Generation Options	In Progress
6. NHI Legislation	Not Started - Contingent on Policy Framework Decisions
7. NHI Regulations	Not Started - Contingent on Drafted Legislation
8. Technical Support in Development of Skills and Capacity for Managing the NHI	In Progress
9. Technical Support in Standards of Care and Contracts with Health Services Providers	Standards of Care Report Completed Contracts contingent on approved Policy Framework and Legislation
10. NHI IT Platform Defined	RFP for IT Consultancy being advertised
11. Stakeholder Engagement and Public Ed.	In Progress
12. Website Development	Not Started



Status of Preparations - MoH

- Health Strengthening and Standards of Care Initiatives
 - Grenada Hospital Authority (GHA) – Being revamped
 - New Hospital Wing under construction to Enhance Service Delivery
(Accidents and Emergency/ Trauma Theater/ Outpatient Clinic/ Pharmacy/ Diagnostic Services / Billing & Admission / Admin Offices)
 - Launch of Smart Hospital – 5 Facilities being made Disaster Resilient and Energy Efficient
 - Electronic Medical Records Application



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Status of Preparations – MoH (Cont'd)

- Integration of Mental Health and HIV Education into Primary Health Care
- Equipping of Facilities - Diagnostic Services in the hospital in Carriacou
- Reviewing Standards of Care Report from UWI-HEU
- Increase in Budget for health strengthening and IT System



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Challenges

- Data unavailable/not readily available
- Tardiness in Stakeholder responses/Busy Schedules
- Post Elections Ministerial Changes - Change in Implementing Partner
- Delay in Advancement of funds from UNDP
- UWI Contract Expiration – Dec 2017 to July 2018
- Official Project Completion Date – February 28th, 2019
- Some Stakeholders unfriendly/distrusting of NHI (e.g. Private Health Insurance/Doctors)



Strategies / Timeline / Action Plan

- UWI-HEU ongoing work on the other design specification of the Project
- NHI Communication Strategy to be drafted
 - Public Education Campaign
 - Continued Stakeholder Engagement
 - Website Development
- IT Consultant to be hired by December 2018
- Logo Design Competitions:-
 - General Public
 - Schools
- Continued Health Strengthening and Standards of Care initiatives by the MoH

Projected Optimistic Completion for this Project Design Phase is

October 2019



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3-Stage Action Plan for NHI Implementation

DESIGN	ESTABLISHMENT	OPERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance & Administration Membership Benefit Package & Cost Provider Network & Payments Funding Options Actuarial & Financial Modelling Legal & Regulatory Provisions IT Application Identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment of Governance Team Recruitment-Training of Staff Passage of Legislation Social Marketing/Change Management Installation of IT Application Contracting Providers Registration of Members NHI LAUNCH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Review & Audits Quality of Care Audits Actuarial Reviews Patient & Provider Surveys Amendments & Change Management

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Thank you

