
Sectoral Working Group (SWG) on Health, Plans and Priorities

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Introduction

ABOUT THE SWG

At the initiative of the Government of Ukraine (Government), formed in the summer of 2019, the Directorate for Coordination of International Technical Assistance (ITA) under the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (SCMU) was established to improve the existing architecture of open dialogue and coordination to identify and implement key development priorities of Ukraine.

The SCMU Regulation # 153 reflects ITA management of a three-level ITA coordination structure with Sectoral Working Groups (SWGs):

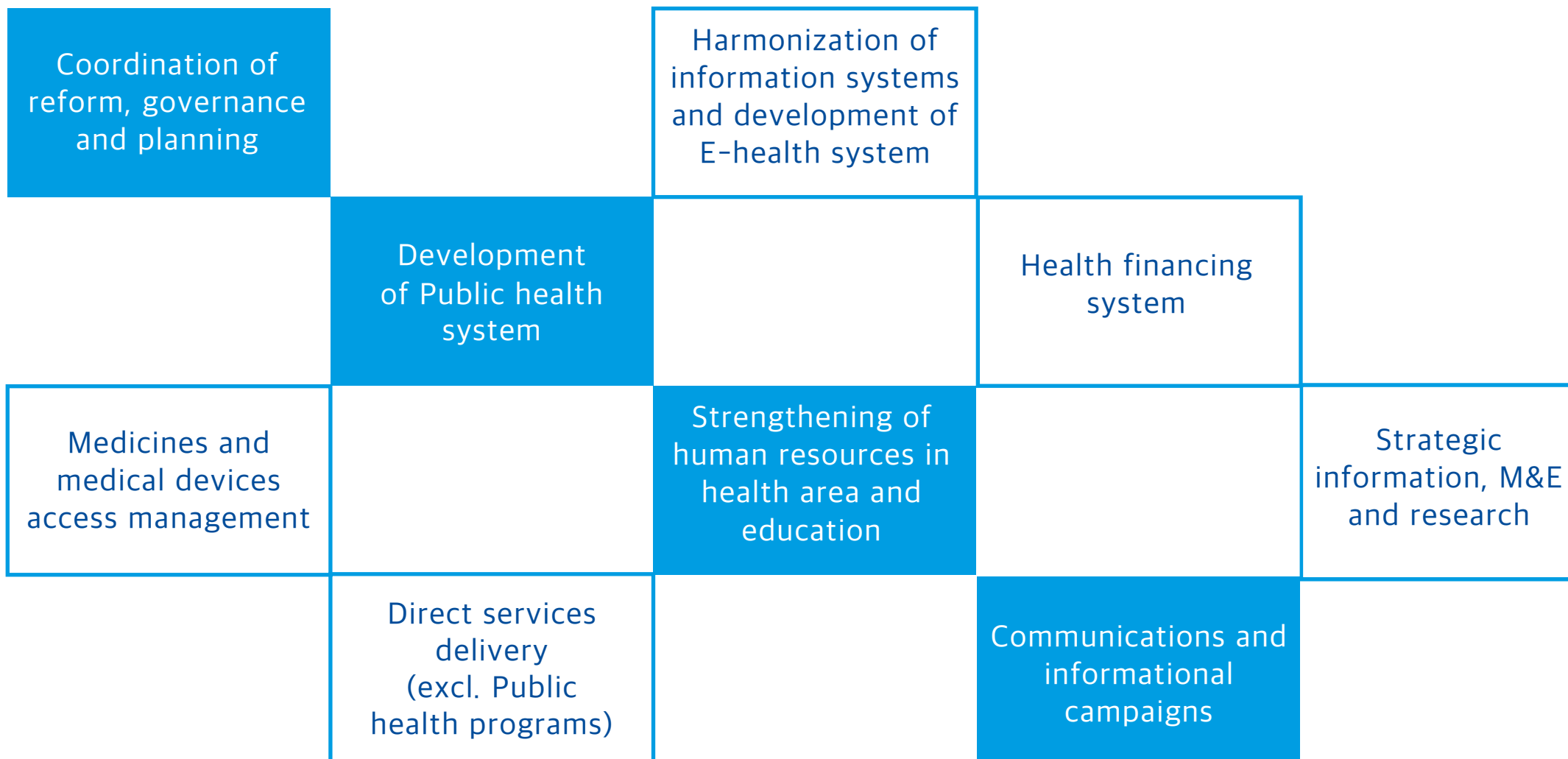
- SWGs on the Ministries' level - first tier
- Platform meetings (intersectoral) - second tier
- Development Partnership Forum chaired by the Prime Minister of Ukraine - third tier.



MAIN GOALS

- Coordination of the ITA with the Government health reform priorities and action plans
- Coordination of joint medium-term results of reform implementation on the basis of approved reform strategies and ministerial action plans / ITA: projects of development partners - DPs (donors, agencies, funds and international organizations)
- Monitoring of the health reform progress (including DP's contributions)
- Ensuring the prioritization of intersectoral issues in the framework of sectoral reforms

Thematic Subgroups (based on priority vectors)



SWG plan and activities: Operational ITA plan development and implementation

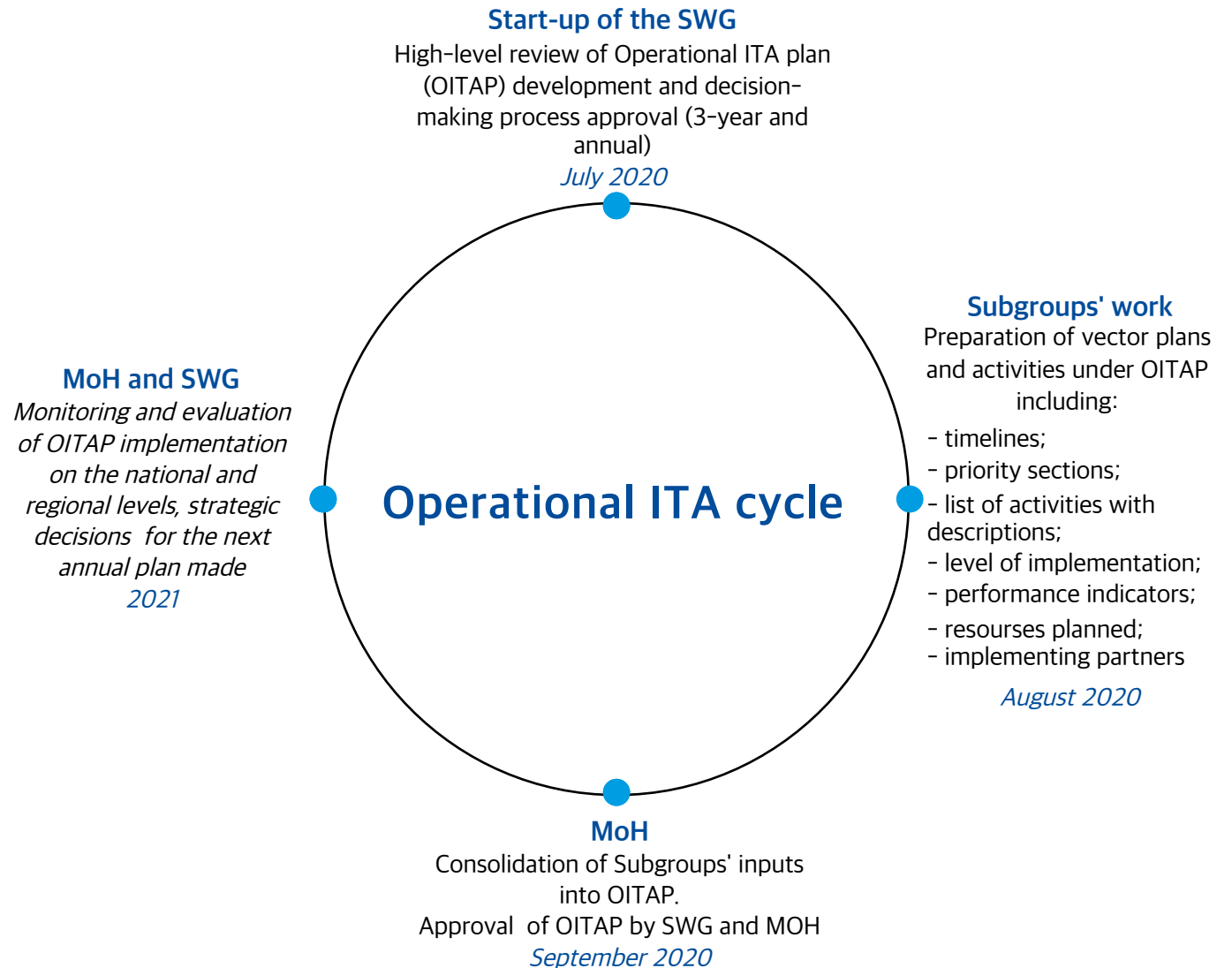
Objectives

To improve performance through better use of strategic information

To develop Operational ITA plan for 2021-2023 and ensure its implementation

Operational ITA plan aims to translate strategic objectives and results of the national and donors strategic plans into activities, indicating:

- the implementation period and intermediary results to be achieved;
- the priority activities that will be undertaken to achieve the result;
- the specific implementing partners;
- set of indicators to monitor outcomes and performance



Process, roles and functional responsibilities

SWG

- High level coordination and administration of OITAP process
- Provision of the focal points who will participate in Subgroups work
- Peer review of subgroups' inputs, provision of comments and recommendations for improvement
- Consolidation of finalized subgroups' inputs into OITAP
- Approval of OITAP on the level of MOH
- Ensure monitoring and evaluation of the annual OITAP implementation
- Provision of recommendations for the new cycle of planning
- High-level decision-making on other issues if any

MOH and Secretariat of SWG:

- provide timely and efficient communication between SWG-members and Subgroups' focal points;
- provide standard templates for the planning process;
- provide technical assistance during the planning process to Subgroups
- provide working place for face-to-face meetings in MOH;
- provide publication of updated information on SWG work through MOH official website

Subgroups

- Focal points earlier approved by SWG-members are expected to be key technical experts contributing to Subgroups plans development in their respective technical vectors;
- Develop list of activities and offer their recommendation on prioritization (based on the standard template provided by MOH) including:
 - timelines;
 - priority sections;
 - list of activities with descriptions;
 - level of implementation;
 - performance indicators;
 - resources planned;
 - implementing partners
- Reflect comments received from SWG and finalized inputs
- Assistance of SWG on other issues if any

Next Steps

Agencies, funds and other donors are asked to kindly submit a list of focal points for participation in 9 MoH Subgroups (using the proposed standard form provided by MoH) - **by July, 27.**

Secretariat of SWG is organizing and sharing schedule of the Subgroup meetings - **by July, 31.**

MOH provides standard template and TA on templates preparation - **by July, 31.**

Series of Subgroup meetings on preparation of the inputs to OITAP are organized and hold - **August, 3-31.**

Review, update and finalization of OITAP by SWG and MOH - **by September, 10.**

Approval of OITAP by MOH - **by September, 20.**

Second meeting of High-level SWG meeting - **second week of October.**

Note!

As some of agencies, funds and organizations implement their program activities through other organization, we ask to kindly hold internal consultations with them separately and not to propose their members as focal points to these groups but keep only representatives from your main office.

MOH will involve representatives from National Health Service of Ukraine (NHS), Medical procurement of Ukraine (MPU), Public Health Center (PHC,) State Expert Center (SEC), E-Health, public institutions, other Ministries depending on the topic of the Subgroup meeting.

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