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**Annex 15  
Logical Framework**

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## Logical Framework SSK<sup>1</sup>

Goal	Indicators	Source of Verification	Assumption and Risks
Improved health status of poor Bangladeshis	life expectancy, maternal mortality, infant mortality	Health statistics, Survey reports, Monitoring reports	<p>Risks:</p> <p>Funds are used to improve incomes of health staff and not for better care for the poor.</p> <p>Ministry is not providing the funds to upgrade infrastructure</p> <p>Assumption:</p> <p>KfW funds are available in due time.</p>
<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>Improved access to health care in UHC and in DH the pilot areas through appropriate financing mechanisms (reduction of financial barriers) and improved quality service at UHC and DH levels.</p>	<p>Out of pocket payments of the poor are reduced by 70%</p> <p>Coverage of BPL population</p> <p>Admission rate at UHCs and DH</p> <p>Availability of drugs</p> <p>Patient's satisfaction</p>	<p>NHA (long-term), utilization patterns, UHC monitoring reports, complaint statistics, exit interviews</p> <p>SSK data base</p>	<p>Assumption:</p> <p>There is a way to control under the table payments and to guarantee free drugs</p>

<sup>1</sup> In addition see: Health Economics Unit / Ministry of Health and Welfare / Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh: Health Care Financing Strategy 2012-2032, page 18, Table 2: Health Financing Indicators. Dhaka 2012.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Outputs</b></p> <p>1. A functioning health insurance/ protection scheme has been created</p> <p>2. BPL population is registered</p> <p>3. All UHCs and DH in the pilot area have been contracted</p> <p>4. Increased for health care of the poor</p> <p>5. Ensured quality services at facility level</p>	<p>1. SSK is in place (SSK Cell plus Scheme Operator), collecting contributions and providing benefits</p> <p>2. At least 30.000 BPL households are registered and have Health Card</p> <p>3. Minimum of 3 UHCs and 1 DH are contracted</p> <p>4. Funding for health care of the poor is doubled</p> <p>5. Essential treatment, drugs and diagnostics are available for free for the target group; patient satisfaction</p>	<p>Monitoring reports, feedback from grievance, SSK financial statistics, contracts</p> <p>Quality assurance reporting</p>	<p>Assumptions:</p> <p>Minimum of 3 proposals of Scheme Operators</p> <p>Awareness raising Campaign is performing</p> <p>Leadership/management of service providers</p> <p>Effective and efficient management of funds.</p> <p>Risks:</p> <p>SSK brings additional bureaucracy without improving quality of care.</p> <p>MoF withdraws funding.</p> <p>Drug and material abuse, corruption.</p> <p>Target population is not interested in SSK.</p> <p>Uneffective and inefficient management of funds</p> <p>Scheme Operator has no interest of increasing number of registered population.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inputs</b></p> <p>8 m Euro from KfW</p> <p>1 m Euro from MoHFW</p>	<p>Disbursement</p>	<p>Financial statistics</p>	<p>MoHFW does not provide counterpart funding.</p>