## Nature of Work

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| 1.  | Study on incentive mechanism for health service institutions             | **Goal:** Explore mechanism to incentivize rural health institutions to deliver quality health services.  
**Activities:** 1. Develop and verify incentive measures, dual-referral criteria and protocols;  
2. Launch pilot interventions.  
**Output:** Tentative plan for health service incentive mechanism. | Jan-Dec, 2009 | SIC    | Post   | 25                |
| 2.  | Development of criteria and assessment methods on health service quality | **Goal:** Develop criteria and assessment methods on health service quality.  
**Activities:** 1. Develop and verify criteria and assessment methods on health service quality;  
2. Launch pilot.  
**Output:** criteria and assessment methods on health service quality. | Jan-Oct, 2009 | SIC    | Post   | 30                |
| 3.  | Study on improvement of assessment system of health service performance  | **Goal:** Offer performance assessment methods for local health institutions in counties.  
**Activities:** 1. Collect existing performance assessment tools and methods, and improve them through workshop;  
2. Launch pilot.  
**Output:** Methods and guidelines on health service performance review. | Dec, 2008 – Dec, 2009 | SIC    | Post   | 30                |
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| 4   | Study on benefit packages of core public health service, cost estimate and payment methods | **Goal**: Analyze and compare the benefit packages of core public health service in China, and propose package, cost estimate and payment methods for the project.  
**Activities**: 1. Carry out study; 2. Launch pilot.  
**Output**: Benefit package of core public health service, cost estimate and payment methods. | Dec, 2008 – Mar, 2009 | SIC    | Post              | 20                |
| 5   | Project baseline survey                                                  | **Goal**: Collect basic data in project counties/comparison counties as the foundation for project appraisal.  
**Activities**: 1. Design of baseline survey plan; 2. Deliver trainings on baseline survey and monitor progress; 3. Deliver trainings on writing analysis report and write the report.  
| 6   | Construction of project management information system                    | **Goal**: Introduce management information system to improve efficiency and enhance supervision.  
**Activities**: Develop network for management information system.  
**Output**: Project management information system. | Dec, 2008 – Apr, 2009 | CQS    | Prior             | 130               |
| 7   | Construction of project technical support system (Multi- contracts)       | **Goal**: set up stable technical support system for project.  
**Activities**: Select NEPs for each component, including 2-4 experts for Comp. A, 4 experts for Comp. B, 4 experts for Comp. C, 2 experts for Comp. D and 1 expert for Comp. social assessment, and sign the contracts with each expert separately.  
**Output**: strong expert support team. | Dec, 2008 – Mar, 2009 | SIC    | Post              | 60 (Each contract will be less than 100 thousands RMB) |
| 8   | Study on NCMS payment method reform                                       | **Goal**: Design payment methods to cost health expenditures, for the purpose of pilots in project counties.  
**Activities**: Carry out study on capitation payment for outpatient, and propose implementation plan for this method and launch pilots.  
**Output**: Proven payment system implementation plan. | Jan – Dec, 2009 | SIC    | Post              | 15                |
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<td>Study II on NCMS payment method reform</td>
<td><strong>Goal:</strong> Design payment methods to cost health expenditures, for the purpose of pilots in project counties. <strong>Activities:</strong> Carry out study on bed-day based payment for inpatient, and propose implementation plan for this method and launch pilots. <strong>Output:</strong> Proven payment system implementation plan.</td>
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<td>Study III on NCMS payment method reform</td>
<td><strong>Goal:</strong> Design payment methods to cost health expenditures, for the purpose of pilots in project counties. <strong>Activities:</strong> Carry out study on case-based payment for inpatient, and propose implementation plan for this method and launch pilots. <strong>Output:</strong> Proven payment system implementation plan.</td>
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<td>Study on M&amp;E indicator system and fund security warning indicators for NCMS</td>
<td><strong>Goal:</strong> Study M&amp;E indicator system and methods for NCMS to allow real-time monitoring of NCMS operation; study fund security warning indicators and methods for NCMS, to promptly detect risks in fund operation. <strong>Activities:</strong> 1. Study and verify M&amp;E indicator system and fund security warning indicators for NCMS; 2. Integrate M&amp;E indicators and fund security warning indicators into management information system as modules with plotting functions; 3. Launch pilot in a project county. <strong>Output:</strong> M&amp;E indicators, fund security warning indicators and calculation method, and establish early-warning mechanism.</td>
<td>Aug – Dec, 2009</td>
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<td>Develop protocols for rural basic health services and application training</td>
<td><strong>Goal:</strong> Provide evidence for public health and medical service delivery in THCs and village clinics, and for project evaluation. <strong>Activities:</strong> Work out rural health service protocols with available resources, and organize expert discussion meeting. <strong>Output:</strong> Protocols on public health services and common diseases for THCs and village clinics.</td>
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| 13  | Study on rural health manpower maintenance and development | **Goal:** Study policies and measures on maintaining rural health professional team and improving competence of health personnel.  
**Activities:** 1. Investigate status quo of rural health manpower and factors leading to instability; 2. Improve strategies through empirical study and expert consultation.  
**Output:** study report and pilot implementation plan | May 2009 – May 2010 | SIC | Post | 20 |
| 14  | Develop operational guidelines for public health services for THCs and village clinics | **Goal:** Develop tailored operational guidelines for public health services for THCs and village clinics with available resources.  
**Output:** operational guidelines for public health services for THCs and village clinics. | Jun – Dec, 2009 | SIC | Post | 30 |
| 15  | Study on theory and practices in evidence-based public health, and on performance review indicators for public health system | **Goal:** Introduce latest methodologies in evidence-based public health upon analyzing major disease burden and public health policies in recent years in project areas; integrate with present indicators and methodologies on performance review of public health system developed in the project, to facilitate public health service evaluation in different stages on the project.  
**Activities:** Operational research  
**Output:** Master major methodologies on evidence-based public health, to guide decision-making in rural public health | Jun – Dec, 2009 | SIC | Post | 30 |
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| 16  | Study on public health emergency response mechanism in rural China | **Goal:** Enhance capacity in responding to public health emergencies in project areas.  
**Activities:** 1. Explore public health emergency response mechanism in the countryside; 2. Establish pilots for township public health emergency response mechanism; 3. Make policy recommendations on capacity building in rural public health emergency response.  
**Output:** proven mechanism for rural public health emergency response (analysis report, policy recommendation). | Jan – Dec, 2006 | SIC | Post | 20 |
| 17  | Study on comprehensive intervention on behavior risk factors for Chinese Rural Residents | **Goal:** Explore effective and replicable comprehensive intervention models on behavior risk factors for Chinese rural residents  
**Activities:** Introduce comprehensive intervention strategies (policy, environment, health communication, etc) targeting major behavior risk factors in pilot towns/township, and explore effective intervention models.  
**Output:** Replicable intervention models and dissemination plan, policy recommendations. | Jan – Dec, 2006 | SIC | Post | 20 |
| 18  | Pilot on “Healthy Villages” | **Goal:** Explore replicable models for healthy villages  
**Activities:** 1. Theory and methodology training; 2. Develop operational manual; 3. Site supervision and evaluation; 4. Site intervention.  
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**Note**:  
1. FLO/MOH will be responsible for the procurement management of all above activities.  
2. The justifications of selecting SSS method on activity No. 5 are attached, other materials will be sent to WB for prior review later. (done)  
3. The materials of activity No. 6 had been sent to WB for prior review, and had obtained no-objection from TTL.