

Pro-lead Project

IMPROVING “EFFECIENCY and EFFECTIVENESS”

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

CURRENT SITUATION

“Only one person accountable and capable of coordinating the work of the National Non-Communicable Diseases – NCDC”

SEEK FIRST TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAN TO UNDERSTAND....

RESULTS

At least 3 peoples have enough knowledge, skills and motivation to effectively facilitate the running of NCDC, by March 2005.

..Begin with the End in Mind ..

PROGRESS/FUTURE

- Establishment and Review of Strategic Plan for Prevention and Control of NCD
- Training of Health Promotion Staffs (On-going)
- Health Financing
 - WHO Commitment of more than 60% of their budget to Tonga goes to NCD

- Submit of the MDGs Final Report to UNDP
 - Tonga replaced Malaria with NCD
- Health Promotion Foundation
 - Cabinet Paper – present to Cabinet before the opening of the Parliament 2005 (ie: late May)

PROBLEMS WITH HEALTH PROMOTION

- Identity
 - What does HP look like?
- Responsibility and Ownership
 - Who is in-charge and who pays the bill?
 - Shared responsibility with many stakeholders
- Sustainability – finance?
 - Limited funding and high dependency on external support

HEALTH PROMOTION

is the process of enabling people to increase control over and improve their health

The Ottawa charter 1986

Health promotion: the poor relative of medicine

- **Health care systems tend to spend disproportionately on acute and curative care**
- **Health system reforms often focus on improving service provision which does not guarantee better health in the population (health = absence of disease)**
- **Government's role and responsibility for health promotion is often poorly defined**

IMPACT OF PROLEAD ON HEALTH PROMOTION

- Identify Health Promotion
 - Include all enabling factors
- Strategic Thinking and Planning
- Focus on what is possible
- Networking with partners in Health
- Looking at old landscape with new eyes

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