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1. **INTRODUCTION**

PBSI scheme is implementing for provincial level, in order to improve motivation and performance of staffs, and improve efficiency of performance based on objective team assessment against set indicator of performance and the payment have been done every quarters. Several funding sources such as GFATM, CHAI, UN-PAF and AHF is supported and all these sources are managed by NCHADS, now there are **947 staffs** in **24** provinces-cities and **5** National Hospitals. In this quarter, additionally the actual PBSI payments were covered **79%** from GFATM, **5%** from CHAI, **3%** from UN-PAF and **13%** from AHF. *Appendix 1*

![% of Funding Source Support Incentive in Quarter 2, 2008](image)

2. **PBSI DATABASE INFORMATION**

2.1 **Database Design**

The number of provincial-city staff to receive PBSI is computed into an electronic database system in quarterly basis. The database is designed to record the staff who receive incentive within the NCHADS program by provinces-cities, ODs, Referral Hospital, Health Center, VCCT and STI clinic, with the address of the team, staff position, name, amount for which eligible, funding source, and date and duration of APW. The purpose of the PBSI database is to allow NCHADS to monitor which staffs receive PBSI, and avoid the double payment from difference sources for HIV/AIDS program in the country, as well as to budget scheme. *Appendix 1 & 2*

2.2 **Database Update**

Due to scaling up of the HIV/AIDS program for care and support to PLHA in the country, NCHADS has been expanding the PBSI scheme to more and more provinces-cities.
In second quarter 2008, NCHADS continue to provide incentive to all province-cities from previous quarter with 947 staffs and we have provided to additional 23 staffs on PBSI and 2 staffs have been requested to resign from work. Appendix 4

Up to now NCHADS has 24 HAMT, 29 STI teams, 78 VCCT teams, 30 OI & ARV teams, 15 Pediatric teams, 4 CD4 Lab. teams, 7 Linked response staffs and 11 Data management teams; for a total of 947 staffs receiving PBSI within NCHADS PBSI scheme. Appendix 3 and Appendix A

2.3 Figure: Number of Staffs Received Incentive by Provinces in Q2, 2008

3. SUBMISSION OF SELF ASSESSMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION

Submission from Provinces/cities
Each quarter, after self assessment, provinces-cities submitted the assessment documents to NCHADS Performance Assessment Board (PAB) for verification and payment approval. For the second quarter, 2008 along with the PBSI timeframe for submitting documents, some of provinces-cities/ hospital were submitting those documents are late. Appendix 5

4. ASSESSMENT
Assessment Results
Based on verification of staff work performance during Quarter 2, 2008 and self assessment report from each Provincial Health Department, it is noted that nearly all VCCT team scored 3 except 2 VCCT teams got score only 2.25; mostly of the STI, OI & ARV, Pediatric, Data Management and Lab CD4 teams scored rang from 2.5 to 3.
However, during this second quarter HAMT team has not evaluated yet, due to NCHADS has not enough budget for provinces to implement projects. Regarding the result above, the PAB decided to approve by giving payment 100% payment by following to the PBSI rate to all teams who got score 2.5 to 3 and giving payment 70% to team who have got score 2.25. Appendix 6

5. Payment

5.1 Payment Approval

In quarter 2, 2008 NCHADS PAB approved a total amount of $127,854 for PBSI payment for 682 provincial staffs, of which from GFATM ($101,394), CHAI ($6,480) UN-PAF ($3,600) and AHF ($16,380). Appendix B & 7

5.2 Monitoring of budget

After reviewing the total budget expenditure for 2 quarters in year 2008, we noted that 2 sources of fund CHAI and AHF have been expended according to the plan. CHAI is providing incentive to new team (VCCT & Linked response) for 23 staffs in which a pilot project and are implementing in Neak Leoung OD, Prey Veng Province.

AUSAID funding source has committed to provide incentive for NCHADS staffs and 24 province staffs through WHO, up to now NCHADS has not received transfer yet to NCHADS bank account. Thus, all staffs that receiving incentive from AUSAIDS source will be committed to pay in next quarter. Appendix 8
6. CONCLUSION

In this quarter, some issues and challenges related to the PBSI scheme were noted:

- For new team that have passed PBSI criteria from previous quarters, NCHADS still keep considering to provide incentive to those staff if NCHADS has any more budget available.
- NCHADS has sent 225 APW who have to receive incentive from AUSAID source to all Provincial Health Department for signing and return back to NCHADS.

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