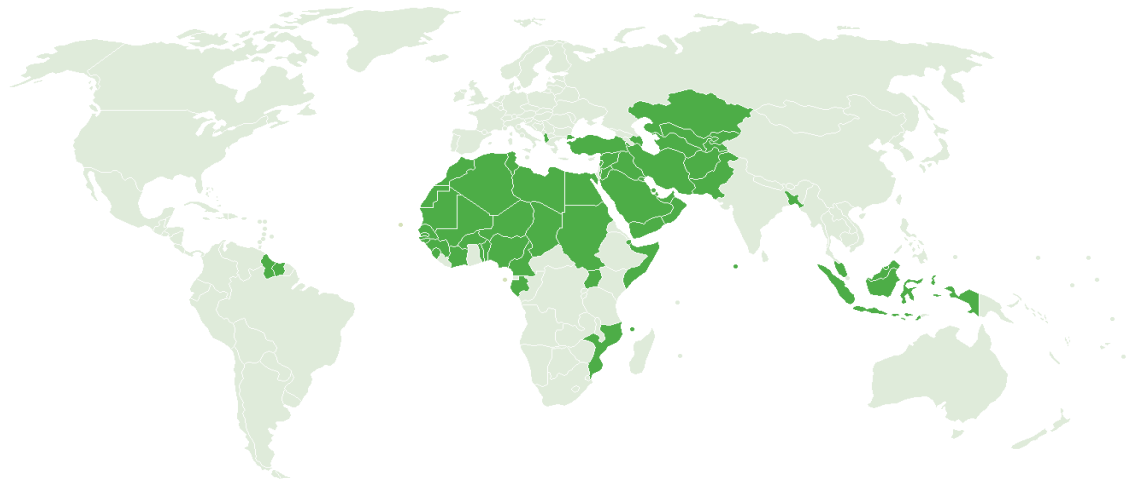




RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE POLICY QUESTIONS ON DELIVERY SYSTEM OF BASIC SERVICES



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1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Education

1. Which government tier is responsible for decision making for each step of basic education services in your country?

	Central government	Regional directorates	Provincial directorates	Lower-tier government administration (e.g. District)	Municipalities	Schools
Policymaking	5	1		1	1	1
Creation and closure of primary schools	3			1		
Resource allocation	5			1	1	
Selection of primary school directors	2	1		2	1	
Recruitment of teachers	5					
Supervision of teachers	1	1	2	2	1	
Curriculum	5					

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Education

2. Is primary education free in your country in public schools?

Yes, it is practically free	1
Yes, it is practically and constitutionally free	2
Yes it is free, but informal contributions are collected from parents	2

3. If there are private schools in the country, does the government provide any financial support for the private primary education?

Yes, government provides a certain percentage of the fee	2
No	3

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Education

4. In the delivery of education services in which level of relationship problem(s) exist?

Between the citizens and the state	2
Between the citizens and the provider	4

5. Is there any public policy or programme towards increasing the capacity of the provider (either public provider or private provider)?

Yes	5
No	0

6. Is there any mechanism which ensures the involvement of citizens in the delivery of the education services (such as parent teacher associations, grievance mechanisms etc.)?

Yes	5
No	0

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Health

1. Which government tier is responsible for decision making for each step of health services in your country?

	Central government	Regional directorates	Provincial directorates	Lower-tier government administration (e.g. District)	Municipalities	Hospitals/ Clinics
Policymaking	4			1	1	
Creation and closure of hospitals/primary health care units	5					
Resource allocation	5			1	1	
Selection of hospital directors	5					
Recruitment of personnel	5					
Supervision of personnel	3	2	1	1	1	1
Monitoring and evaluation	3	2	1	2	1	1

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Health

2. Who is responsible for operating primary health care units and for operating hospitals in your country?

The Ministry	4
Municipalities	1

3. If there are private primary health care units in the country, does the government provide any financial support for private health care services?

The government provides a certain percentage of the fee	1
There is no support	4

4. In the delivery of health services in which level of relationship problem(s) exist?

Between the citizens and the provider	3
Between the state and the provider	2

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Health

5. Is there any public policy or programme towards increasing the capacity of the provider (either public provider or private provider)?

Yes	5
No	0

6. Is there any grievance mechanism related to the delivery of the health services and are there community groups established in the primary health care units or hospitals for reasons of monitoring or participating in decision making processes?

Yes/Yes	4
Yes/No	1

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Water

1. Who is responsible for policy making with regards to delivery of water to households in your country?

Central government	4
Local governments	1

2. Who is responsible for the delivery of potable water to households in your country? (Please select all that apply.)

Ministry	3
A central national utility	3
A central national utility run by a private provider in contract with the government	1
Regional/provincial authorities	1
Regional/provincial authorities run by a private provider in contract with the government	
Municipalities by themselves	2
Municipalities via public agencies	1
Municipalities via contracting private operators	1

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Water

3. Do private sector, user groups and cooperatives involve in any part of the delivery of water?

Yes	3
No	2

4. In the delivery of water in which level of relationship problem(s) exist?

Between the citizens and the state	1
Between the citizens and the provider	5
Between the state and the provider	2

5. Is there any public policy or programme towards increasing the capacity of the provider (either public provider or private provider)?

Yes	4
No	1

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Sanitation

1. Who is responsible for policy making with regards to sanitation in your country? Is it free?

Central government	5	and it is not free	3
Civil society org., Dev. Part. and Private Sec.	1	and it is free	1

2. Who is responsible for delivery of sanitation services in your country?

Ministry	4
A central national company	2
Regional/provincial authorities run by a private provider in contract with the government	1
Municipalities by themselves	2

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Sanitation

3. Are there private companies involved in wastewater treatment and in delivering sanitation services?

Only in delivering sanitation services	3
No	2

4. Are there user groups or cooperatives involved in sanitation services or any kind of community participation in service delivery?

Yes	4
No	1

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Sanitation

5. In the delivery of sanitation services in which level of relationship problem(s) exist?

Between the citizens and the state	2
Between the citizens and the provider	2

6. Is there any public policy or programme towards increasing the capacity of the provider (either public provider or private provider)?

Yes	5
No	0

1. POLICY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Electricity

1. Who is responsible for generating electricity, transmission of electricity and distributing electricity in your country? (Please select all that apply.)

	Ministry: (Please indicate its name)	A central national company: (Please indicate its name)	A central national company run by a private provider in contract with the government	Unbundled part of a national company: (Please indicate its name)	Unbundled part of a national company run by a private provider in contract with the government	Private providers (Independent Power Producers)	completely privatized	other
Generating electricity	3	2	2			1		
transmission of electricity	1	3	2			1		
distributing electricity	1	2	2	1		1		

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Electricity

2. Are there user groups or cooperatives involved in the provision of electricity services or any kind of community participation in service delivery?

Yes	0
No	5

3. Is electricity provided free to consumers in your country?

Yes	0
No	5

4. In the delivery of electricity services in which level of relationship problem(s) exist?

Between the citizens and the state	1
Between the citizens and the provider	5
Between the state and the provider	2

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Electricity

5. Is there any public policy or programme towards increasing the capacity of the provider (either public provider or private provider)

Yes	5
No	0

6. Does government provide any incentive for private sector or NGOs to increase their engagement in electricity services?

Yes	2
No	3

2- ROOM DOCUMENT



Policy Advice 1

- *Enhancing governance in basic services delivery chain through information campaigns, improving monitoring and evaluation of the ongoing/future programs, and providing direct citizen involvement in service provision by utilizing community-participation models, cooperatives and complaint mechanisms*

Policy Advice 2

- *Diversifying basic services providers through contracting private companies and NGOs, ensuring competition among providers under the supervision of the central government and utilizing Public-Private Partnership mechanisms*

3- EVALUATION FORM

To follow-up the implementation of the Poverty Alleviation WG policy recommendations

To elaborate on the what have been done by the Member Countries till now

1 Member Country answered (**need for more detailed info**)

Will be filled-out by the **COMCEC Poverty Alleviation Focal Points**

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