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Supplementary file 2. Values Used for Each Intervention Characteristic

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Abbreviations: DCP, Disease Control Priorities; EUHC, Essential Universal Health Coverage; TWG, technical working group; NAC, National Advisory Council; EPHS, Essential Package of Health Services; IIP, immediate implementation package; World Health Organization; HiB, Haemophilus influenzae type b; BCG, Bacillus Calmette-Guéri; IRS, indoor residual spraying; HPV, human papillomavirus; STIs, sexually transmitted infections; TB, tuberculosis; WASH, water, sanitation and hygiene; G6PD, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase; BEmONC, Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care; PLHIV, people living with HIV; IMAI, integrated management of adolescent and adult illness; CVD, cardiovascular disease; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARBs, angiotensin receptor blockers; IV, intravenous; CEmONC, Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care; ART, antiretroviral treatment; NTDs, neglected tropical diseases; ECD, early childhood development; ARV, antiretroviral; IMCI, Integrated management of childhood illness; IUCDs, IDU, intravenous drug user; MSM, men who have sex with men; MDR, multidrug-resistant tuberculosis; XDR, extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis; CL, community-level; HC, health centre level; FLH, first-level hospital; RH, referral hosptal; RMNCH, Reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health, NCD & IPC; non-communicable diseases and injury prevention and care.

DCP3 Code	Intervention name	Platform	Cluster	Vulnerable Population	Rule of rescue	Intervention Purpose
C1	Antenatal and postpartum education on birth spacing	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C10	Education on handwashing, personal hygiene and safe disposal of children's stool	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C11	Pneumococcus vaccination	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C12	Rotavirus vaccination	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C14	Vitamin A and zinc for children	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
	Childhood vaccination series (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, BCG, measles, hepatitis B, HiB,		RMNCH, Infectious Disease, NCD			
C16	rubella)	CL	& IPC	Yes	No	Preventive
C17		C	RMNCH, Infectious	Vas	Ne	Danisation
C17	Indoor residual spraying	CL	Disease	Yes	No	Preventive
C18 C19	Education of schoolchildren on oral health Vision pre-screening by teachers; vision tests and provision of ready-made glasses on-site by eye specialists	CL	RMNCH RMNCH	Yes Yes	No No	Preventive Preventive
C2	Counselling of mothers on providing thermal care for pre- term new-borns (delayed bath and skin to skin contact)	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C20	School based HPV vaccination for girls	CL	RMNCH, Infectious Disease	Yes	No	Preventive
C21	Mass drug administration (NTDs)	CL	RMNCH, Infectious Disease	Yes	No	Preventive

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			RMNCH,			
			Infectious			
C23	Adolescent-friendly services for STIs	CL	Disease	Yes	No	Preventive
			RMNCH, NCD			
C24	Life skills training in schools	CL	& IPC	Yes	No	Preventive
	Provision of iron and folic acid supplementation to pregnant women, and provision of food or caloric		RMNCH, NCD			
C27a	supplementation to pregnant women in food-insecure households	CL	& IPC	Yes	No	Promotive
	Provision of iron and folic acid supplementation to pregnant women, and provision of food or caloric		RMNCH, NCD			
C27b	supplementation to pregnant women in food-insecurity households	HC	& IPC	Yes	No	Promotive
	Community-based HIV testing and counselling (for example, mobile units and venue-based testing), with		Infectious			
C28	appropriate referral or linkage to care and	CL	Disease	No	No	Curative
	Provision of condoms to key populations, including sex workers, men who have sex with men, people		Infectious			
C30a	who inject drugs, transgender populations, and prisoners	CL	Disease	No	No	Promotive
			Infectious			
C30b	Provision of Disposable syringes who inject drugs (IDU)	CL	Disease	No	No	Promotive
			Infectious			
C32	Routine contact tracing to identify individuals exposed to TB and link them to care	CL	Disease	No	No	Curative
			Infectious			
C33	Test for G6PD deficiency	HC	Disease	No	No	Curative
C3a	Management of labour and delivery in low-risk women by skilled attendant (CL)	CL	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
C3b	Basic neonatal resuscitation following delivery (CL)	CL	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
C3c	Management of labour and delivery in low-risk women by skilled attendant (PHC)	HC	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
C3d	Basic neonatal resuscitation following delivery (PHC)	HC	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
			Infectious			
C34	Environmental management for malaria	CL	Disease	No	No	Preventive
C4	Promotion of breastfeeding and complementary feeding by community health workers	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Promotive
			Infectious			
C41	Mass drug administration (malaria)	CL	Disease	No	No	Preventive
	Early detection and treatment of leishmaniasis, dengue, chikungunya, rabies, trachoma and		Infectious			
C43	helminthiasis.	CL	Disease	No	No	Curative
			Infectious			
C45	Identify and refer patients with high risk	CL	Disease	No	No	Curative
	In the context of an emerging infectious outbreak, provide advice and guidance on how to recognize		Infectious			
C46	early symptoms and signs and when to seek medical attention	CL	Disease	No	No	Promotive
C47	Exercise-based pulmonary rehabilitation	CL	NCD & IPC	No	No	Rehabilitative
C48	Self-managed treatment of migraine	CL	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
C5	Tetanus toxoid immunization among schoolchildren and women attending antenatal care	HC	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C50	Parent training of high-risk families, including nurse home visitation for child maltreatment	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Promotive
C51	WASH behaviour change interventions, such as community led total sanitation	CL	NCD & IPC	No	No	Preventive
	Identification/screening of the early childhood development issues motor, sensory and language	1	Health		1.0	
C53a	stimulation	CL	Services	No	No	Rehabilitative

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			Health			
C53b	ECD rehabilitation interventions	HC	Services	No	No	Rehabilitative
			Health			
C56	Interventions for wheelchair users	CL	Services	No	No	Preventive
C8	Acute severe malnutrition management	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
C9	Integrated community case management	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
FLH1	Care for foetal growth restriction	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH,			
			Health			
FLH10	Surgical termination of pregnancy by maternal vacuum aspiration and dilatation & curettage	FLH	Services	Yes	No	Curative
FLH11	Care for severe childhood infections	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
FLH12	Severe acute malnutrition management	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
			RMNCH,			
			Infectious			
511140			Disease, NCD			
FLH13	Early detection and treatment of early-stage cervical cancer	FLH	& IPC	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH,			
F1114.4	lacertics and some sel of contracertics	FLH	Health	V	N-	Description
FLH14	Insertion and removal of contraceptives	FLH	Services	Yes	No	Preventive
			RMNCH, Health			
FLH15	Tubal ligation	FLH	Services	Yes	No	Preventive
LLU12	Tubal ligation	FLN	RMNCH,	res	INO	Preventive
			Health			
FLH16	Vasectomy	FLH	Services	Yes	No	Preventive
1 11110	Referral of cases of treatment failure for drug susceptibility testing; enrolment of those with MDR-TB for	1 211	Infectious	103	140	TTEVENTIVE
FLH17	treatment per WHO guidelines (either short- or long-term regimen)	FLH	Disease	No	No	Curative
	Evaluation and management of fever in clinically unstable individuals using WHO IMAI guidelines,	1	Infectious			- Curative
FLH18	including empiric parenteral antimicrobials and antimalarial and resuscitative measures for septic shock	FLH	Disease	No	No	Curative
FLH2	Induction of labour post-term	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
FLH20	Management of acute coronary syndromes	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
	Management of acute exacerbations of asthma and COPD using systemic steroids, inhaled beta-agonists	1				
FLH22	and if indicated oral antibiotics and oxygen therapy	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
FLH23	Medical management of acute heart failure	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
			NCD & IPC,			
			Health			
FLH24	Bowel obstruction management	FLH	Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH25	Calcium and vitamin D supplementation for secondary prevention of osteoporosisE264	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Preventive
	Combination therapy, including low-dose corticosteroids and generic disease-modifying antirheumatic					
FLH26	drugs (including methotrexate), for individuals with moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
	In settings where sickle cell disease is a public health concern, universal newborn screening followed by					
FLH27	standard prophylaxis against bacterial infections and malaria	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Preventive

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	In setting where specific single-gene disorders are a public health concern (for example thalassemia), retrospective identification of carriers plus prospective (premarital) screening and counselling to reduce					
FLH28	rates of conception	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
FLH3	Jaundice management with phototherapy	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	No	Curative
FLH30	Intoxication/poisoning management	FLH	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
FLH31	Appendectomy	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH32	Assisted vaginal delivery using vacuum extraction or forceps	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH33	Craniotomy for trauma	RH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
			Health	-		
FLH34	Colostomy for acute bowel obstruction/volvulus and injuries.	FLH	Services Health	No	Yes	Curative
FLH35	Escharotomy or fasciotomy	FLH	Services Health	No	Yes	Curative
FLH36	Management of non-displaced fractures	FLH	Services Health	No	Yes	Curative
FLH37	Hernia Repair	FLH	Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH38	Hysterectomy for uterine rupture or intractable postpartum haemorrhage	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH39	Irrigation and debridement of open fractures	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH4	Eclampsia management with magnesium sulphate, including initial stabilization at health centres	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
FLH40	Management of osteomyelitis, including surgical debridement	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH41a	Management of Septic Arthritis	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH41b	Placement of External Fixation and Use of Traction for Fractures	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH42		FLH	Health			
	Relief of urinary obstruction by catheterization for fractures		Services Health	No	Yes	Curative
FLH43	Removal of gallbladder, including emergency surgery	FLH	Services Health	No	Yes	Curative
FLH44	Repair of perforations (for example perforated peptic ulcer, typhoid ileal perforation)	FLH	Services Health	No	Yes	Curative
FLH45	Resuscitation with advanced measures	FLH	Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH46	Basic Skin grafting	FLH	Health Services	No	No	Curative
FLH48a	Trauma laparotomy	FLH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative

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			Health			
FLH49	Trauma-related amputations	FLH	Services	No	Yes	Curative
FLH5	Maternal sepsis management	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
			Health			
FLH50	Tube thoracostomy	FLH	Services	No	Yes	Curative
			Health			
FLH52	Compression therapy for amputations, burns, and vascular or lymphatic disorders	FLH	Services	No	No	Curative
			Health			
FLH53	Evaluation and acute management of swallowing dysfunction	FLH	Services	No	No	Curative
	Prevention and relief of refractory suffering and acute pain related to surgery, serious injury or other		Health			
FLH57	serious, complex or life-limiting health problems	FLH	Services	No	No	Palliative
			Health			
FLH58	First level hospital pathology services	FLH	Services	No	No	Curative
	Management of new-born complications infections, meningitis, septicaemia, pneumonia and other very					
FLH6	serious infections requiring continuous supportive care (such as IV fluids and oxygen)	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
FLH7	Preterm labour management	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH,			
			Health			
FLH8	Management of labour and delivery in high-risk women, including operative delivery (CEmONC)	FLH	Services	Yes	Yes	Curative
			RMNCH,			
			Health			
FLH9	Surgery for ectopic pregnancy	FLH	Services	Yes	Yes	Curative
HC1	Early detection and treatment of neonatal pneumonia with oral antibiotics	HC	RMNCH	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH, NCD			
HC10	Screening and management of diabetes (gestational diabetes or pre-existing type II diabetes)	FLH	& IPC	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH,			
	Management of labour and delivery in low-risk women (BEmONC), including initial treatment of obstetric		Health			
HC11	or delivery complications prior to transfer (Also included in Surgery package of services)	НС	Services	Yes	Yes	Curative
HC12	Detection and treatment of childhood infections with danger signs (IMCI)	НС	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
	<u> </u>		RMNCH,			
	Among all individuals who are known to be HIV+, immediate ART initiation with regular monitoring of		Infectious			
HC13	viral load for	FLH	Disease	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH, NCD			
HC14	Psychological treatment	нс	& IPC	Yes	No	Curative
			RMNCH,			
			Infectious			
HC16	Post gender-based violence care	нс	Disease	Yes	No	Rehabilitative
			RMNCH,	1	1	
	Syndromic management of common sexual and reproductive tract infections (for example urethral		Infectious			
HC17	discharge, genital ulcer and others)	нс	Disease	Yes	No	Curative
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11017			Infectious			
HC17	For individuals testing positive for hepatitis B and C, assessment of treatment eligibility by trained providers followed by initiation and monitoring of ART when indicated	FLH	Infectious Disease	No	No	Curative

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	Hepatitis B and C testing of high-risk individuals identified in the national testing policy with appropriate		Infectious			
HC20	referral of positive individuals to trained providers	HC	Disease	No	No	Curative
			Infectious			
HC21	Partner notification and expedited treatment for common STIs including HIV	HC	Disease	No	No	Curative
	Provider-initiated testing and counselling for HIV, STIs and hepatitis for all in contact with the health					
	system in high- prevalence setting, including prenatal care with appropriate referral/ linkages to care		Infectious			
HC23	including immediate ART initiation for those testing positive for HIV	HC	Disease	No	No	Curative
			Infectious			
	Hepatitis B vaccination for high-risk populations, including healthcare workers, IDU, MSM, household		Disease, NCD			
HC24	contacts and partners with multiple sex partners	FLH	& IPC	No	No	Preventive
			Infectious			
			Disease,			
			Health		1	
HC25	Medical male circumcision	НС	Services	No	No	Preventive
	For PLHIV and children under five who are close contacts or household members of individuals with					
	active TB, perform symptom screening and chest radiograph; if there is no active TB, provide isoniazid		Infectious		1	
HC26	preventive therapy according to current WHO guidelines	HC	Disease	No	No	Curative
11627	Discovering CTD and Cost Proctored		Infectious	N.		Constitut
HC27	Diagnosis of TB and first-line treatment	HC	Disease	No	No	Curative
HC28	Screening for HIV in all individuals with a diagnosis of active TB; if HIV infection is present, start (or refer	CI	Infectious	No	N.	Comption
HC28	for) ARV treatment and HIV care	CL	Disease	No	No	Curative
11020	Latent TD careening and IDT for DLLIV	НС	Infectious	No	No	Curativa
HC29 HC3	Latent-TB screening and IPT for PLHIV Management of premature rupture of membranes, including administration of antibiotics	FLH	Disease RMNCH	No Yes	No No	Curative Curative
псз	Management of premature rupture of memoranes, including administration of antibiotics	FLN	Infectious	res	INO	Curative
HC30	Four management for clinically stable	НС	Disease	No	No	Curative
псзи	Fever management for clinically stable	пС	Infectious	No	No	Curative
HC32	Provision of insecticide nets to U5 children and pregnant women attending health centres	НС	Disease	No	No	Preventive
псэг	Provision of insecticide flets to 03 children and pregnant women attending fleatur centres	пс	Infectious	INU	INO	Preventive
HC33	Identify and refer for progressive illness **	НС	Disease	No	No	Curative
11033	Long-term combination therapy for persons with multiple CVD risk factors, including screening for CVD in	TIC	Disease	INO	INO	Curative
HC36	community setting using non-lab-based tools to assess overall CVD risk	НС	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
HC37	Low-dose inhaled corticosteroids and bronchodilators for asthma and for selected patients with COPD	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
HC38	Provision of aspirin for all cases of suspected acute myocardial infarction	HC	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
HC39a	Screening and ACEi or ARBs for kidney disease	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
HC41	Secondary prophylaxis for rheumatic fever	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Preventive
HC41	Treatment of acute pharyngitis for rheumatic fever	HC	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
HC45	Opportunistic screening for hypertension	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
HC45	Tobacco cessation counselling	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Promotive
HC48	Support for caregivers of dementia patients	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Promotive
HC49		HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
11C49	Bipolar disorder management Provision of condoms and hormonal contraceptives, including emergency contraceptives	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No No	Promotive

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	Provision of condoms and hormonal contraceptives, including insertion and removal of contraceptives					
HC4b	(PHC)	HC	RMNCH	Yes	No	Promotive
HC50	Management of depression and anxiety disorders with psychological and generic antidepressants therapy	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
HC53	Screening and brief alcohol intervention	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Preventive
HC55	Primary prevention of osteoporosis	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Preventive
HC56	Screening for congenital hearing loss	HC	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
HC57a	Dental extraction (PHC)	НС	Health Services	No	No	Curative
			Health			
HC57b	Dental extraction (FLH)	FLH	Services	No	No	Curative
			Health			
HC58a	Drainage of dental abscess (PHC)	HC	Services	No	No	Curative
11650	During of the Children		Health	N.		Constitut
HC59	Drainage of superficial abscess	HC	Services	No	No	Curative
HC5a	Counselling on kangaroo care for new-borns (CL)	CL	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
HC5b	Counselling on kangaroo care for new-borns (PHC)	HC	RMNCH	Yes	No	Preventive
HC6	Management of neonatal sepsis, pneumonia and meningitis using injectable and oral antibiotics	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	No	Curative
			Health			
HC60	Non-displaced fractures management	НС	Services	No	No	Curative
HC61	Resuscitation with basic life support measures	НС	Health Services	No	No	Curative
	·		Health			
HC62	Suturing laceration	нс	Services	No	No	Curative
			Health			
HC63a	Treatment of caries (PHC)	НС	Services	No	No	Curative
HC64	Basic management of MNIs and disorders	НС	Health Services	No	No	Curative
HC66	Psychosocial support and counselling	CL	NCD & IPC	No	No	Palliative
	Expanded palliative care and pain control measures, including prevention and relief of all physical and	02	Health			- amatro
HC67	psychological symptoms of suffering	FLH	Services	No	No	Palliative
			Health			
HC68	Health centre pathology services **	нс	Services	No	No	Curative
HC7	Pharmacological termination of pregnancy	HC	RMNCH	Yes	No	Curative
	3		RMNCH, NCD		-	
HC9a	Screening of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy	CL	& IPC	Yes	No	Curative
HC9b	Screening and management of hyportensive disearchers in programmy	НС	RMNCH, NCD & IPC	Yes	No	Curative
וזכאט	Screening and management of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy	пС		162	INU	Curative
P5	Systematic identification of individuals with TB symptoms among high-risk groups and linkages to care (active case finding)	CL	Infectious Disease	No	No	Curative
RH1	Full supportive care for preterm new-borns	FLH	RMNCH	Yes	Yes	Curative
מעם	Specialized TD convices including management of MDD, and VDD TD treatment failure and surgery for TD	ВП	Infectious	No	No	Curativo
RH2	Specialized TB services, including management of MDR- and XDR-TB treatment failure and surgery for TB	RH	Disease	No	No	Curative

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			Infectious	·		
RH3	Management of refractory febrile illness including etiologic diagnosis at reference microbial laboratory	RH	Disease	No	No	Curative
RH4	Management of acute ventilator failure due to acute exacerbations of asthma and COPD	RH	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
RH5	Retinopathy screening via telemedicine, followed by treatment using laser photocoagulation	RH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
RH6	Use of percutaneous coronary intervention for acute myocardial infarction where resources permit	RH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
RH7	Treatment of early-stage breast cancer with appropriate multimodal approaches (including generic chemotherapy) with curative intent for cases detected by clinical examination	RH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
RH8	Treatment of early-stage colorectal cancer with appropriate multimodal approaches (including generic chemotherapy) with curative intent for cases detected by clinical examination	RH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
RH9	Treatment of early-stage childhood cancers (such as Burkitt and Hodgkin lymphoma, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, retinoblastoma and Wilms tumour) with curative intent in paediatric cancer units or hospitals	RH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
RH10	Elective surgical repair of common orthopaedic injuries (for example meniscal and ligamentous tears) in individuals with severe functional limitation	RH	NCD & IPC	No	No	Curative
RH11	Urgent, definitive surgical management of orthopaedic injuries (for example open reduction and internal fixation)	RH	NCD & IPC	No	Yes	Curative
2112		<u></u>	NCD & IPC, Health			
RH12	Repair of cleft lip and cleft palate	RH	Services NCD & IPC, Health	No	No	Curative
RH13	Repair of club foot	RH	Services	No	No	Curative
RH14	Cataract extraction	FLH	Health Services	No	No	Curative
RH15	Repair of anorectal malformations and Hirschsprung's disease	RH	Health Services	No	No	Curative
RH16	Repair of obstetric fistula	RH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
RH17	Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt	RH	Health Services	No	Yes	Curative
RH18	Surgery for Trachomatous Trichiasis	RH	Health Services	No	No	Curative
RH19	Referral level hospital pathology services	RH	Health Services	No	No	Curative
RH20	Speciality pathology services	RH	Health Services	No	No	Curative