



**Ministry of Public Health
Office of the Minister**

Governance of MoPH

The High Council (HC) is the supreme decision-making body for MoPH Afghanistan. The meeting of HC is chaired and the final decision on the topics is made by the Minister of Public Health. It meets when there is a need to decide on a big change in the policy and strategy of the MoPH. The High Council consists of Minister of Public Health and his 3 deputies. There is no fixed date and frequency for the meeting of the High Council.

Below the HC is the Executive Board of MoPH, which consists of the Minister, his deputies, his advisors, general directors and key programme managers. It regularly meets on weekly basis.

The Policies, strategies and guidelines are initiated at the different departments of MoPH, refined by the various Taskforces, finalized by the Consultative Group on Health and Nutrition (CGHN), thoroughly reviewed by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and approved by the Executive Board of MoPH. The decisions made by the EB are put into practice when are signed by the Minister.

The MoPH is staffed by some 14000 health and other experts and support staff on Government payroll and project payroll, working in Kabul and provinces.

The MoPH is headed by a Minister of Public Health, who is appointed by the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and approved by the Afghan Parliament. The three deputies are proposed by the Minister of Public Health and approved by the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The DGS are proposed either by the Minister or HC and approved by the H.E President.

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CGH

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