
SCHEDULE 1

National Functions

PART A

- 1 Formulating national health policy and legislation.
- 2 Liaising with national health departments in other countries and with international agencies.
- 3 Formulating policy for and allocating resources to academic health complexes.
- 4 Determining guidelines for donor funding.
- 5 Determining and issuing norms and standards on matters including -
 - (a) nutritional intervention;
 - (b) environmental conditions that constitute a health hazard;
 - (c) human ***tissue blood, blood products*** and ***gametes***;
 - (d) sterilisation and abortion;
 - (e) providing health services, including social, physical and ***mental health*** care;
 - (f) health care for convicted ***persons*** and ***persons*** awaiting trial;
 - (g) genetic services; and
 - (h) any other matter that affects the health status of people in more than one province.
- 6 Promoting adherence to norms and standards for the training of medical, dental and auxiliary health staff.
- 7 Identifying national health goals and priorities and ensuring the monitoring of progress in their implementation.
- 8 Participating in the equitable allocation of financial resources through the development of formulae and other methods.

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- 9 Planning, developing and regulating human resources for health care and health professions.
 - 10 Planning the development of all public and private hospitals and related institutions.
 - 11 Determining priorities for *health research* conducted by national research institutions created by Act of Parliament or within the Department and funded wholly or partly by the State.
 - 12 Controlling and regulating the cost and financing of health services.
 - 13 Regulating medical aid schemes or such insurance, including fee structures.
 - 14 Evaluating, regulating and registering drugs and other substances.
 - 15 Evaluating, regulating and registering the acquisition and use of health technology.
 - 16 Facilitating the arrangement of national tenders or contracts for the procurement of health supplies and services.
 - 17 Co-ordinating emergency services during national disasters.
 - 18 Developing a National Health Laboratory Service.
 - 19 Creating, co-ordinating and monitoring a framework for national health laboratory services.
 - 20 Ensuring the provision of forensic pathology, forensic medicine and related laboratory services.
 - 21 Ensuring the provision of Occupational Health Services.
 - 22 Designing national systems and methods for quality management.
 - 23 Ensuring the provision of highly specialised services which cannot be rendered economically and efficiently at provincial level.
 - 24 Regulating, licensing and monitoring blood transfusion services.
 - 25 Ensuring inter-sectoral and inter-departmental collaboration.

PART B

- 1 Promoting health, healthy lifestyles and healthy policies.

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- 2 Ensuring the promotion of community participation in the planning, provision and evaluation of health services.
 - 3 Ensuring the use of health systems research in the planning, evaluation and management of health services.
 - 4 Regulating foodstuffs, cosmetics, disinfectants and hazardous substances.
 - 5 Regulating, licensing and controlling ionised radiation, non-ionised radiation and electro-medical devices.
 - 6 Regulating, licensing and monitoring public and private hospitals and related institutions.
 - 7 Ensuring the provision of indoor and outdoor environmental pollution control services.
 - 8 Ensuring the provision of services for the management, prevention and control of *communicable diseases*.
 - 9 Ensuring the provision of services for the management, prevention and control of *non-communicable diseases*.