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EXECUTIVE ORDER

In accordance with the decision of the 6th GNHC meeting held on 27th March 2009, all government agencies are directed to adhere to the following procedures to incorporate new programmes and adjustments against the overall approved fiscal position of the 10th Plan.

1. All new project proposals/activities for inclusion into the plan must be submitted to the Gross National Happiness Commission (GNHC). In case agencies submit projects/activities to the Cabinet Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat shall refer the proposal to the GNHC for its views before submitting it to the Cabinet for approval.
2. Proposals with no impact on fiscal path
 - 2.1 Where proposals are submitted with grant financing from resources not accounted for in the Tenth Plan, the GNHC shall review the proposal and give in writing its views and incorporate accordingly.
3. Proposals with impact on fiscal path
 - 3.1 The GNHC shall review the proposal/activity.
 - 3.2 The GNHC shall give, in writing, its views on the proposal.
 - 3.3 Where approved, it will undertake the following process, through meetings with the GNH Committee/Head of the relevant agency, to incorporate the activity/project in the tenth plan:
 - a) Prioritization within plan outlay of that agency itself if there is room to do so in terms of activities that have not started and resources not mobilized.



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- b) Where (a) is not possible, prioritization within the plan outlay of the ministry if there is room to do so in terms of activities that have not started and resources not mobilized.
- c) Where (a & b) are not possible, GNHC will adjust the indicative cost within the overall plan outlay and against the plan outlay of a specific agency if there is room to do so in terms of activities that have not started and resources not mobilized. The Cabinet shall be notified of such adjustment.
- d) Where (a, b & c) are not possible, GNHC will submit the proposal to the Cabinet with a request to authorize the increase in the overall outlay of the plan and thereby the accompanying fiscal deficit.

This executive order shall come into effect immediately.



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