Ten key activities

• Establish technical advisory committee; be keen to involve the members and provide them with necessary tools…

• Provide up-to-date efficacy data covering all possible options to facilitate decision…

• Endorse the new treatment policy including informing the various stakeholders…

• Develop user-friendly guidelines, print and distribute in suitable form…

• Orient senior care-providers and arrange to train all health workers…

• Start drug registration early, encourage procurement by public, private and voluntary sectors…address local manufacturers …

• Address financial issues including deletion of taxes and tariff…

• Start phasing out CQ…

• Inform the public and the media…

• Establish post-marketing drugs surveillance…

*It is not mandatory to follow the sequence always…more than one activity can be done at a time*…