# Seeking An Ideal Model for Healthcare For Discussion Purposes



February 10, 2004 New Delhi

Presented at the Forum of Federations conference on Decentralization of Health Care Delivery in India – New Delhi Feb. 8 to 10, 2004

## Coverage



- Introduction
- Vision and Objectives
- Current Perspectives and Issues
- Perspectives from other countries

#### Introduction



- Healthcare not the whole of health
- Valuable lessons and priceless opportunities
- Diverse settings –Distinct strategies
- Imperative for reform
- Challenges in the current system
- Healthcare link with economy

### Vision and Objectives



- Changed, Charged and Confident India
- Challenging health needs
- Vision 'To foster a healthy society through provision of quality health care services to all citizens'
- 'Creating an affordable and efficient health care system, balancing preventive and curative measures and establishing an enduring public-private partnership'



## Current Perspectives

- Healthcare strategies for transition
  - Growing gap in funding
  - Under-productive public healthcare system
  - Rapid epidemiological transition
  - Inequity of access to healthcare
  - > An active, eager and growing private sector
  - Escalating Healthcare expenditure



#### Lessons

- Reforms and experiences from other countries
- Success stories within India and scaling up