

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE  
FY 2018 Area Budget Formulation Sessions

**Hot Issue Template** (1-2 pages only)

Consider the following format when submitting a hot issue:

- Identify issue/topic (1 sentence in length)
- Describe background, e.g.
  - (a) Relevant authorities, funding amounts, and dates
  - (b) History and description
  - (c) Previous actions taken and by whom
  - (d) Why this matters to your Area
- Describe current status, e.g.
  - (a) Recent recommendations and actions taken and by whom and their respective outcomes/data
  - (b) Pending decisions
  - (c) Recent changes in funding
- Recommend plans/actions, e.g.
  - (a) Plans and actions by whom
  - (b) Timelines for expected following-up and actions
  - (c) Recommended communications