Table 1 Government and UN designed joint programmes, their respective joint programme components and respective UN participating agencies Joint programme components (JPC) Joint programmes (number of participating agencies) Agriculture, rural Pro-poor sustainable agriculture and rural development developmentand poverty · Decent employment and poverty alleviation reduction (11) · Empowerment, mobilization and protection of poor and vulnerable groups Millennium Development Goals-driven pro-poor policy framework Disaster risk management (12) · Disaster risk management: strengthened policies, norms, institutional capacities with emphasis on preparedness and response; integrated multisectoral knowledge, information and communication system and reaching out to the grass roots; human resource development at all levels Education (9) · Preschool and elementary education · Adult literacy and informal basic education · Strengthening the education system Secondary education with a focus on technical and vocational education and life skills Environment (11) Strengthened and operational institutional mechanisms for integrated environmental management Integrated programme on access to safe water and sanitation Integrated natural resources management in demonstration regions Sustainable urbanization Support for green industries, waste management, energy and Jobs Health and population (14) Maternal, neonatal, and child health and family planning/reproductive health in the context of primary health care Communicable disease control · Nutrition and health promotion · Health system development HIV and AIDS Population and census