



World Health Organization Agreement for Performance of Work Terms of Reference

This technical support is requested by:

Unit: WHE
Country Office: Pakistan

1. Background

Heavy rainfall has been affecting southern and north-western Pakistan since July 2022 causing flash floods in some places with wide-spread flooding and landslides resulting in casualties and significant damage to infrastructure, loss of livelihoods, crops and livestock including compromising the availability of health care. Pakistan received 60% of total normal monsoon rainfall in just three weeks since the start of the current monsoon season, particularly affecting Balochistan, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, some parts of Gilgit Baltistan and AJK.

National authorities, partners, NGOs and community, philanthropic organizations are striving to comprehensively support the affected communities across all the provinces. The provision of immediate supplies includes food and cash support, health, strengthening WASH facilities for the displaced and affected population.

There is critical role of well-coordinated and comprehensive floods response at the national level for working with the government, partners and other entities working on emergency floods response. In this regard, we will additional experienced human resource at the federal and provincial level to support WHO in overall coordination with reference to the implementing floods response in Pakistan.

In this regard, WHO is assisting the Government with provision/placement of additional technical and experienced human resource at the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to enhance the effectiveness of floods response operations in Pakistan.

2. Planned timelines (subject to confirmation)

Three Month

3. Work to be performed

In collaboration with the Federal & Provincial Department of Health and with the overall guidance and supervision of the WHO Country Office, the incumbent will be responsible to perform the following activities:

Deliverable 1: Strengthen coordination and information management for effective floods response by maintaining appropriate links and dialogue for seeking health related data and information from national and local authorities, UN and health development partners, local civil society, and other relevant actors.

Deliverable 2: Technical and coordination support for floods response planning and preparedness, provide technical support for gap analysis based on ongoing/available assessment results with priority setting for reinforcing the complementarity of floods response and avoiding duplication and gaps. The reflecting actual need based on the results of assessments and situation analysis.

Deliverable 3: Support and facilitate the Ministry in technical preparation for health, nutrition and WASH sector relevant coordination meetings, consultations and discussions including recording/referencing decisions and follow up on the actions taken

Deliverable 4: Supporting the Ministry and WHO Country Office to ensure all partners regularly contribute to timely and adequate reporting and effective information sharing on health, nutrition, and WASH interventions to enable appropriate monitoring and evaluation on the floods response.

Deliverable 5: Support compilation of situation updates based on assessment reports/ analysis, technical briefs, and floods response updates for sharing with the senior government leadership at federal and provincial level, WHO and other UN Partners and Donors.

4. Technical Supervision

The selected Consultant will work in the supervision of:

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5. Specific requirements

Qualification

Essential: University degree in M.B.B.S/MD or equivalent education

Desirable: Preference will be given to candidates with M.P.H/M.S.P.H

Experience

Essential: A minimum of seven-year experience in public health emergency response/data management/M&E in medical/public health fields

Skills/technical skills and knowledge:

Advanced computer literacy (Word, Excel, Power point, etc.)

Language requirements:

English & Urdu expert proficiency (Read - Write – Speak)

6. Place of assignment

Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad