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**Terms of Reference**

This consultancy is requested by:

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| Unit: | Promoting health through life course |
| Department | RMNCAH  |

1. **Purpose**

To provide technical support in provision of essential reproductive maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCAH) services under the WHO emergency response at provincial level.

1. **Background**

Pakistan has been drenched by intensified monsoon rains this summer that have led to the country’s worst flooding in a decade. According to Pakistan’s National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the floods have adversely affected more than 33 million people and damaged more than 1 million houses. A total of 81 districts have been declared “calamity hit’ nationwide. Unfortunately, the healthcare delivery system for optimal delivery of key RMNCH services was already challenged and the recent flood situation has further compromised the capacity of health system to respond to the healthcare needs of affected population. Considering the fact that during emergency approximately 70% of the affected population comprise of women and children, Reproductive maternal, neonatal, child adolescent health and nutrition interventions are key.

Keeping in view the same, WHO Pakistan is concerting its efforts to provide flood relief response at provincial & district levels. The field operations required support of dedicated teams for coordinating the implementation of RMNCH services under the BHA grant to the affected population in 10 selected districts of Balochistan. Therefore, one RMNCH field officer is to be engaged in Balochistan province to provide oversight for implementation of BHA supported activities.

1. **Planned timelines** A total of **80 working days** spread over the following timeframe:

Start date: 01/01/2024

End date: 30/04/2024

1. **Work to be performed**

The consultant would work very closely with the Technical Officer RMNCAH, Quality of Care officer and focal points from district and provincial departments of health to achieve the following:

* Collaborate with government stakeholders and relevant partners on ground to organize meetings for discussing and ensuring synergistic response planning and implementation;
* Conduct capacity building activities for the health workers on MNCH and family planning topics;
* Facilitate the distribution and operationalization of essential equipment and supplies to the selected facilities in BHA supported districts;
* Conduct data management and reporting activities from all service delivery points for regular reporting;
* Arrange with relevant teams for ensuring timely provision of logistic support for smooth implementation and service delivery in the field;
* Conduct field visits to examine and provide support to the RMNCH interventions under BHA grant.
* Thorough coordination at district and provincial level, draft reports on the progress of the emergency response, highlighting the challenges, gaps and success.
1. **Deliverables and timelines:**

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| **Deliverables** | **Payment Schedule** |
| **First Deliverable:** Signing of contract | 0% |
| **Second Deliverable:** Submission of first progress report by 25 January 2024 | 25% |
| **Third Deliverable**Submission of second progress report by 25 February 2024 | 25% |
| **Fourth Deliverable:**Submission of second progress report by 25 March 2024 | 25% |
| **Final Deliverable:**Submission of final progress report by 25 April 2024  | 25% |

1. **Technical Supervision**

The selected Consultant will work under the supervision of:

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| Responsible Officer:  | Dr Asfandyar Sherani, Head of WHO sub-Office Balochistan | Email: | sherania@who.int  |
| Manager: | Ms Ellen Thom, OIC WHO Pakistan  | Email: | thome@who.int |

1. **Specific requirements**

Qualifications required:

* **Required:** MBBS OR Midwifery graduate degree with postgraduate diploma or specialized training/certificate in public health
* **Desirable:** Master’s in public health

Experience required:

* At least 1 year of work experience with national or international organizations on reproductive health.

Skills / Technical skills and knowledge:

* Report writing skills
* Excellent networking and coordination skills
* Data management skills

Language requirements:

Proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking English & local language is required.

1. **Place of assignment**

District Lasbela, Balochistan