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|  | **Agreement for proposal of work (APW)** |

**APW – Training on Inpatient management of SAM with complication children and** **Maternal and Infant Young Child Feeding protocol**

This APW is requested by:

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| Unit: | Nutrition, WHO Country Office (WCO) Pakistan |
| Department: | Cluster 3- Promoting health through life-course approach |

1. **Purpose of the APW**

To conduct training on inpatient management of severe acute malnourished children with complication (SAM-C) to healthcare providers at 4 BISP supported Nutrition Stabilization Center (NSC) of AJK and Gilget Baltistan.

1. **Background**

In Pakistan, four out of ten children under five years of age are stunted while 17.7% suffer from wasting. The double burden of malnutrition is becoming alarmingly increased, with almost one in three children underweight (28.9%) alongside a high prevalence of overweight (9.5%) in the same age group. The prevalence of overweight among children under five has almost doubled over seven years, increasing from 5% in 2011 to 9.5% in 2018. Childhood malnutrition is still a major global health problem, contributing to morbidity, mortality and increased risk of diseases; it contributes to 50%–60% of deaths in children. The risk of death is also nine times higher among children with SAM.

The Nutrition programme in World Health Organization (WHO) is currently working through multi-sectoral approach along with Nutrition Wing, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination and other UN partners, and relevant stakeholders for the progress of nutrition indicators in Pakistan, along with provision of inpatient life-saving care to SAM-C under five years of age. Under BISP- Nashronuma Programme WHO has established NSCs in the priority districts. WHO is also committed to build the capacity of healthcare providers in these NSCs on management of severe acute malnourished with complication children under five years at Nutrition Stabilization Center (NSC) and Maternal and Infant Young Child Feeding (MIYCN) protocols. Therefore expert facilitators are needed to be taken on board for conducting these trainings in BISP supported NSCs.

1. **Overall Objective**

Overall objective of the training is to enhance the capacity of healthcare providers on management of severe acute malnourished with complication children under five years and Maternal and Infant Young Child Feeding (MIYCN) protocol.

1. **Specific Objective**

The specific objectives of the training are:

* To train and enable participants to understand, manage and treat severely acute malnourished children under 5 with complications at NSCs
* To capacitate the participants on maternal and infant young children nutrition protocol at NSCs
* To make them able to practically adopt standard protocols as per the WHO manual/guidelines.

1. **Methodology:**
2. Training will be for five days on the WHO manual/guideline on the inpatient management of SAM with complications.
3. Pre/Post test to gauge the knowledge and learning of participants through this training.
4. Standard training methods will be used for adults and defined in the WHO manual.
5. **Deliverables:**
6. Inception report on training
7. Final report of training
8. **Planned timelines** (subject to confirmation)

Start date: 4th March 2024

End date: 4th April 2024