**Senior Consultant for Health Systems / UHC - Pakistan**

**TORs evaluated at NOD level**

**By Marwa K. on 21 Sep 2023**

This Contract is requested by:

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| Unit: | HSD Category  |
| Country Office:  | Pakistan |

1. **Purpose of the Consultancy**

To support the WHO Country Office Pakistan and Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination (MoNHSR&C) for implementation of UHC BP, and national strategies and policies related to HIS, HRH, essential medicines and supplies

1. **Background**

Pakistan is highly committed to reaching Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The national health vision 2025 provides a way forward to confront the challenges that face the national health system such as inequities, rising exposure to health risks, increasing health care costs and low levels of access to quality. The country cooperation strategy 2020-2025 jointly agreed by Ministry of Health & WHO is aligned with National Health Vision 2016-25, as well as with WHO’s Thirteenth General Programme of Work (GPW 13) and EMRO vision 2023. It focuses on strengthening PHC oriented health systems for achieving triple billion goals of advancing UHC, protection from health emergencies and promoting population health & wellbeing.

WHO is providing support to the government of Pakistan for strengthening primary health care-oriented health systems for provision of affordable, efficient, equitable and good quality integrated services as well as to have capacity to control and address global public health threats such as epidemic diseases and other severe events.

 Significant progress has been made across all 6 health systems building blocks (Governance, service delivery, financing, health workforce, technologies, and health information systems) in achieving the goal of UHC with a particular emphasis on strengthened PHC in Pakistan and WHO being the lead health agency has remained at forefront in supporting the key initiatives for health systems strengthening to achieve UHC. Still more efforts are required to bring and sustain a health system at par with global standards.

In this background the WHO CO Pakistan seeks to hire services of an expert who can work as a CTC Contractor to the WHO and the MoNHSR&C for advancing the agenda of developing a resilient health system.

1. **Planned timelines:**

**Start date:** 10 May 2024

**End date:** 10 Aug 2024

1. **Work to be performed:**

The major tasks to be undertaken by the Consultant include:

**Output 1:** Develop action plans for implementation of national and provincial strategies **related to HIS, HRH and essential drug list.**

**Deliverable 1.1:** Review of national and provincial strategies related to HIS, HRH and essential drug list.

**Deliverable 1.2:** Technical consultations and focal group discussions with stakeholders for development of action plans

**Deliverable 1.3:** Development of action plans for implementation of national and provincial strategies related to HIS, HRH and essential drug list.

**Output 2:** Design Road map for development and implementation of policies/ strategies/ guidelines for **implementation of UHC Benefit Package including PHC Oriented Model of Care.**

**Deliverable 2.1**: Conduct desk review and focus group discussions with stakeholders for development and implementation of policies/ strategies/ guidelines for implementation of UHC BP including PHC Oriented Model of Care

**Deliverable 2.2**: Development of draft roadmap for development and implementation of policies/ strategies/ guidelines for implementation of UHC Benefit Package including PHC Oriented Model of Care

**Output 3:** Development of framework/ standards/ strategies **for implementation of patient safety, hospital sector reforms, and improving quality of care**

**Deliverable 3.1:** Provide technical guidance and advice on the development of framework/ standards/ strategies for implementation of Patient Safety, hospital sector reforms, and improving quality of care

**Output 4:** Provide technical support for enhancing **coordination with relevant government departments, and development partners for alignment in policies and workplans**

**Deliverable 4.1**: Facilitate meetings an discussions with Key stakeholders.

**Deliverable 4.2**: Develop policy briefs for enhancing coordination with government departments and development partners to align workplans and policies

1. **Technical Supervision**

The selected contract holder will work under the supervision of:

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| Responsible Officer:  | Dr Luo Dapeng, WR Pakistan  | Email: | luod@who.int  |
| Manager: | Dr Luo Dapeng, WR Pakistan  | Email: | luod@who.int  |

1. **Specific requirements**

**Education required:**

Essential: First University degree in medicine along with master’s in public health

Desirable:

**Experience required:**

Essential: Minimum of 07 years’ experience in the related field.

Desirable:

**Skills / Technical skills and knowledge:**

Skills in report writing, coordination and knowledge of WHO and Government systems are desirable.

**Language requirements:**

Expert level in English and the local language

1. **Place of assignment**

The consultant will be based at WHO CO, Pakistan. He / She will participate in relevant meetings at Federal and Provincial/Areas levels and in WHO.

1. **Travel**

Travel will be on a need basis and covered by the WHO as per policy

1. **Medical clearance**

The selected contract holder will be expected to provide a medical certificate of fitness for work.