Note for the record

Meeting of the WHO with interested suppliers on RFP Afghanistan

29 June 2021- 11:00 am Kabul time via Zoom

**Meeting Agenda :**

* Presentation and discussion on Afghanistan RFP

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| **Points discussed** | **Summary** |
| * Introduction on PEI, DDM project. Rate cards.      * WHO current payment mechanism * Purpose of the RFP      * Challenges * Questions and answers | * Narrative introduction about the WHO, the PEI and DDM project. The importance of the project with the purpose of usage and ways forward for full implementation for the major WHO activities and NID process was given as an example that WHO conduct at least three NIDs per year as per the approved plan. * About 80,000 incentive based frontline workers consisting of vaccinator, supervisors, coordinators, independent monitors, and cold chain workers are deployed during national immunization days. Depending on their responsibility, the workers are expected to support the successful implementation of the polio vaccination campaign from the planning, implementation, monitoring, and post campaign evaluation up to the reporting of coverage to stakeholders and interested parties. On average frontline workers are expected to work between 4-7 days per campaign. A total of 9.5 million children under age of 5. Explained that WHO has as per approved plan at least 4 rounds of Immunization Campaigns as national (NIDs) and 2 sub-national immunizations (SNIDs). Furthermore, depending on the epidemiological situation and the risk categorization, additional vaccination activities in selected High and Very High-Risk districts as well as case responses, mop-up, special campaigns for nomads and other underserved population groups will be conducted. * Ensure to reach to the lowest level of vaccinators as WHO system pays to different categories of beneficiaries. * Rate card and how to be reflected o the payment and what is the minimum payment would be made to the lowest level of vaccinations which is the majority as one of the used categories.      * Explained the current three payment modality that WHO is using of the DDM, DDM like and Non DDM. emphasis that the aim is that to have the DDM to ensure the proper implementation of the DDM project. * Explain the current WHO online system, how the supplier should understand and would be ready to have a system or payment modality that can work with our current portal. * To renew the agreement as the current one will be expired end of December 2021. Clarify to the suppliers that the agreement can be with more than one depends on submitted proposals. As the full districts along with large number of beneficiaries is the WHO target to fulfill audit recommendation. * Explained the current barriers of not making the full coverage with DDM payment as there are still payment processed as Non DDM. Requested the suppliers to take these challenges of country geographical, security situation, lack of resources and should submit a solution as same issues is still there, what is the capacity for problem solving. * Same (shared) questions were raised, and an answer has been provided , suppliers were satisfied with the provided replies. |