

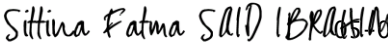



EXPANSION OF MSUPPLY TO ADDITIONAL 300 SITES TO STRENGTHEN CAPACITY FOR COVID19 RESPONSE IN PNG

Terms of Reference

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| Background | <p>With the current COVID19 surge in Papua New Guinea claiming almost 600 deaths and more than 36,866 cases reported as at January 27, 2022, the number of deaths is expected to rise. The COVID19 vaccination programme is driving to combat this pandemic emergency by strengthening the Government's capacity to monitor the vaccine supply chain to ensure the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine using the mSupply software platform. Rolling out mSupply for COVID19 vaccines also includes routine EPI vaccines in the country. The aim is to mitigate common weaknesses at all levels focusing mostly at the sub-national level to ensure all reporting health facilities can report complete and accurate data, correctly do entries of vaccine wastage and stockouts for vaccine management.</p> <p>mSupply is the NDOH official Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) platform which is used for the management of health supplies and commodities. UNICEF, in collaboration with development partners, is extending support to the NDOH and Provincial Health Authorities (PHA) to roll out mSupply for COVID 19 and routine EPI vaccines in order to promote vaccine visibility throughout the country. This project will enable the mSupply platform to monitor the deployment of COVID 19 amid the pandemic and enable continuity of routine EPI activities with readily available COVID 19 and routine EPI vaccines to 278 health facilities in 9 provinces and 22 Provincial Vaccine Stores. This effort and the expansion of the mSupply roll out to 300 new sites in PNG is expected to be catalytic towards country-wide expansion by 2023.</p> |
| Objectives, Purpose & Expected results | <p>The overall Goal of the project is to strengthen the Government's capacity to manage COVID-19 pandemic and functionality of CCE in the context of strengthening routine immunization and achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC)</p> <p>PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY/ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>To support the National Department of Health (NDOH) to rollout electronic real time logistic management and information system at health facility levels to strengthen visibility of vaccines and medical supplies, to monitor usage of vaccines/medical supplies for timely replenishment and availability of medical supplies at service delivery levels.</p> <p>Specifically, this support is aimed at strengthening of Government's capacity to roll out mSupply for vaccine visibility to manage COVID-19 pandemic and functionality of cold chain equipment (CCE)</p> |
| Description of the assignment | <p>Under the direct supervision of the mSupply project manager, the engagement of the contractor is to support the PHAs to facilitate the logistics, coordination and management of quarterly visits to the 300 deployment sites. Specifically, this support is aimed at providing technical assistance to the PHAs in the coordination of logistics for the monitoring of mSupply deployment and continued use</p> <p>SCOPE OF WORK/ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Working under the direct supervision of the mSupply project manager, Health Specialist and in coordination with the mSupply and Cold Chain Officer, the contractor will undertake the following</p> |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liaise with PHA for the respective provinces concerned for planning and coordination of scheduled supervisory visits 2. Facilitate the payment of the associated costs as per the budget for officers travelling to the 300 sites <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Support PHAs to conduct monitoring and supervisory visits to 278 mSupply Health facilities in 9 provinces (2x quarterly visits) Monitoring and Supervisory visits to health facilities for each province (team comprising of 2 PHA staff (District Health Manager and the PHA logistics officer). The logistics cost will cover all travel, accommodation, staff per diems b. Support monitoring and supervisory visits to 13 PVS with mSupply capacity. (2x quarterly visits) Monitoring and Supervisory visits to Provincial Vaccine stores (team comprising of 1 NDOH and 1 mSupply staff. This will cover all travel, accommodation, staff per diems. 3. Provide monthly reports to the mSupply Project Manager on the progress and status of the assigned activities. |
| Deliverables | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning and Coordination of travel arrangements with PHAs 2. Payment of Logistics and Travel Allowances for Officers visiting the sites 3. Provision of periodic, project status reports |
| Reporting requirements | Monthly progress reports from contractor |
| Location and Duration | <p>Location - 22 Provincial Vaccine Stores (PVS) across the country and 278 Health Facilities in 9 Provinces (Central, Chimbu, ENB, EHP, Jiwaka, Madang, NCD, NIP and WHP)</p> <p>Start Date: February 2022 End Date: February 2023 Duration – 12 months</p> |
| Qualification & Requirements | <p>Disciplines Organization/Contractor with extensive experience in project management and implementation including logistics and coordination of interventions in complex and difficult field environment.</p> <p>Necessary Experience/skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 5 years of work experience in rural PNG • Strong verbal and written communication skills. • Willingness to travel and work in field environments • Previous work experience with non-profit organizations or UN agencies in similar assignments will be an asset. <p>Other necessary requirements: Working experience in PNG is desirable</p> |
| Evaluation process and methods | Joint project review |

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