



**UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery
Multi-Partner Trust Fund**

**Submission Form for Programme/Budget Revision
COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund**

Part A: Programme Summary <i>(To be completed by the RCO)</i>				
Date of Submission:	19 September 2021			
Country/Region:	Maldives			
RCO Contact:	Aminath Shaliny, aminath.shaliny@un.org			
List of RUNOs:	UNFPA, UNDP and UNICEF			
Programme Title:	Protecting women & children: digitalizing & streamlining social services, and creating a unified platform for national care			
Total Approved Budget: (COVID-19 MPTF funds only)	\$ 382,500/-			
Duration:	Starting Date:	15 Oct 2020	Completion Date:	1 Nov 2021

1. Type of Programme or Budget Revision Requested

- Change of programme scope (*submit revised ProDoc and Budget*)
 Budget revision (*submit revised Budget*)
 Extension of project duration (*submit updated Budget, if different*)

New completion date: 1st February 2022

2. Reason revision is being requested:

Since the approval of the project, the uncertainty of the pandemic along with changes to government plans has delayed implementation of the Joint Project.

Firstly, at the onset of the project, there was a willingness from the Government to create an overarching system for social protection that would harmonize the digital platforms to be created under this project with the existing systems. However, with the dissolution of Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology and the merger of this portfolio in another Ministry's mandate has delayed the process. Discussions are ongoing to expedite the harmonization of the digital platforms.

Secondly, although the government has plans for developing a mobile application for reporting GBV, the government infrastructure to host the digital mechanism is weak. In addition, the physical system for operationalizing the referral mechanism is not in place. Hence, longer time than anticipated has been taken for preparing the Ministries system to be digitalized.

Considering the above challenges, the Joint Program requires an additional 3 months, that is until 1st February 2022 to achieve the results. Hence, requesting for an extension of project duration.



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3. Documents Attached:

- Revised Budget *(for change in budget)*
 Revised Programme Document *(for change in programme scope)*

Part B: Signature <i>(To be completed by ALL Recipient UN Organizations)</i>			
On behalf of Recipient UN Organizations:	Signature	Date	Name/Title
UNFPA		16/9/2021	Shadiya Ibrahim, HOO
UNDP		16/09/2021	Vera Hakim, RR a.i
UNICEF		16/9/2021	Marjan Montazemi, Representative
On behalf of the UN Resident Coordinator:			
		19/09/2021	Ms. Catherine Haswell/ UN Resident Coordinator

Part C: Administrative Review <i>(To be completed by the Fund Secretariat)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision requiring Special Designate' s approval
4. Comments by the Fund Secretariat:
5. Recommendation by the Fund Secretariat:



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Part D: Decision of the Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID19 MPTF

(To be completed by the Secretariat)

- Approve
- Approve with modification/condition
- Defer

Comments (if any):

Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID19 MPTF, Mr. Jens Wandel

...signed digitally.....

Signature

19 October 2021

Date