

The UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery Multi-Partner Trust Fund (UN COVID-19 MPTF)

Addendum to agreement with UNOPS

Proposal Title: System-Wide Evaluation of COVID-19 (Amendment 3)

Budget Amendment 3: USD 2,107,301

Evaluation of the UNDS Socio-Economic Response to COVID-19

The primary objective of the evaluation would be to assess progress and results and demonstrate accountability of the UN development system's contribution to the socio-economic response to COVID-19 and to learn lessons to accelerate progress towards recovering better and greener and achieving the SDGs. The specific objectives should focus on the following four areas:

- 1. Provide an assessment of progress and results in the implementation of the UN Framework on the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19 as operationalized through the SERPs.
- 2. Provide accountability for the results of the COVID-19 MPTF and the Joint SDG Fund through a specific module or component of the evaluation.
- 3. Present an assessment of the efficiency, effectiveness and coherence of the UNCT in the management of socio-economic response to COVID-19 as per the QCPR in the context of UNDS reform.
- 4. Learn lessons on how the new generation of UN Country Teams can better accompany national governments and partners to progress towards recovering better and greener during the decade of action to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goal.

The primary audiences for this evaluation are United Nations member states, the UN Sustainable Development Group, Resident Coordinators, and UNCT entities.

Management:

The evaluation will be managed by the System-Wide Evaluation Office in line with the Secretary-General's proposal in the QCPR. In the interim Senior Coordinator, System Wide Evaluation will manage the evaluation until the SWE Office is functional and then the evaluation will transition to the SWE Office under the leadership of the Director – System Wide Evaluation Office.

Budget Amendment 3:

	Category	Duty Station	Unit Cost/ Month	Number of Units	Number of Months	Total	Amendment 3	
							adjustment	New Total
1. PERSONNEL	,							
P7 Staff	P7	New York		I	12	\$271,441	\$300,000	\$571,441
Evaluation consultants and panel	IICA 4	Home- based		6		\$288,100	\$800,000	\$1,088,100
Sub-Total 1. PERSONNEL						\$559,541	\$1,100,000	\$1,659,541
2. PROCUREMENT						,		- Name
Procurement Service			1	1		\$11,900	\$0	\$11,900
Sub-Total 2. PROCUREMENT						\$11,900	\$0	\$11,900
3. TRAVEL		.1 193						
Travel and administrative expenses		- 125				\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Sub-Total 3. TRAVEL						\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
4. GENERAL OPERATING COSTS				2				H J
Shared services/ Locally Managed Direct Costs (Finance, HR, Procurement, Admin, ect.)						\$30,000	\$46,000	\$76,000

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Centrally Managed Direct Costs		\$1,000	12	12	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$22,000
Sub-Total 3. OPERATING EXPENSES			77		\$42,000	\$56,000	\$98,000
Total Project Direct Cost	83				\$613,441	\$1,356,000	\$1,969,441
Indirect cost 7%			¥		\$42,941	\$94,920	\$137,861
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET					\$656,381	\$1,450,920	\$2,107,301

Duration of the Agreement:

Start Date: 5 November 2020

End Date: 1 September 2022

The agreement is subject to funds availability in the Enabling Window of COVID-19 RR Fund earmarked for system wide evaluation. UNOPS will commit funds based on transfer of funds to UNOPS from COVID-19 RR MPTF.

MPTF acknowledges that UNOPS will not pre-finance Activities. If the Contribution, or any part of it, is not received in a timely manner, the Activities may be reduced or suspended by the Recipient Agency with immediate effect.

The Contribution will be paid into the following account:

Bank name: JP Morgan Chase

Address: 277 Park Avenue, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10172 USA

Beneficiary name: UNOPS

Account #: 323846017

Currency: USD

ABA#: 021000021

Swift code: CHASUS33

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AGREED AND ACCEPTED: On behalf of the Funding Source:
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(Signed)
Jens Wandel
Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Trust Fund
On behalf of UNOPS: Ki PC cy de
(Signed)
Kirk Bayabos Head of Cluster New York Service Cluster
Date: 25 JUNE 2021