

Submission Form for Programme¹/Budget Revision

Part A: Programme Summary (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)					
Date of	May 5 th , 2023				
Submission:					
From the	United Nations Population Fund				
Participating UN	Resident Coordinator's Office				
Organization:	UN Women				
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Programme	You can find country programme number <u>here</u>				
Number:	00132954				
Programme	Ecuador				
country:					
Programme	Inception phase UNPRPD Fund				
Title:					
Total Approved					
Programme	US\$ 100.000				
Budget:					
Amount and					
percentage of	US\$ 6,542 7%				
indirect costs					
requested:					
[Steering	Announcement of approval by the UNPRPD Fund Technical Secretariat:				

 $^{1\,}$ The term "programme" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

Committee]	April 29th, 2022.					
Approval Date:	Acceptance of Funds by the UNFPA Representative to Ecuador: July 28, 2023.					
Programme Duration:	10 months	Starting Date:	19/08/2022	Completion Date:	16/06/2023	

1. Type of Programme/Budget Revision Requested

- □ Variation of budget lines (more than 25% of the total programme budget)
- Extension of programme duration. New completion date: 16/09/2023

2. Programme Expenditure to date: as of 05/05/2023

☑ Total Commitments US\$ 38.310,09 *

Total Disbursements US\$ 55.147,86

* Quantity corresponding to personnel's cost and IP funds to be delivered.

3. Reason revision is being requested.

The UNFPA's Office at Ecuador requests a no-cost extension for the Induction Phase for three months, due to the following situations:

- Internal delay in the transfer of funds: the funds were delivered to UNFPA Headquarters Office in August 2022 and lately, those funds were transferred to the UNFPA Ecuador Office accounts, in September 2022.
- Difficulty for finding an Implementation Partner that has knowledge about disability approach and to conduct the activities for the Induction Workshop, a Situational Analysis, and develop the Full Proposal.
- Delay to finding the suitable equipment that provides accessibility services in different formats, considering the several types of disabilities.
- The hiring of a consultant with experience and knowledge about the disability approach to coordinate the Induction Phase.
- Sectional elections in Ecuador on February 3, 2023: participation of people with disabilities as accessibility observers before, during and after the electoral process.
- Increase in violence in 3 provinces, causing the declaration of the State of Emergency in its territories. This situation caused difficulties both in the mobilization of the participants to the Induction Workshop and the field work for the Situation Analysis.

3.1 Please also indicate briefly how activities will be readjusted according to the new deadline.

- The induction workshop was rescheduled for the week from February 13th to 17th, due to the electoral process.
 - Primary information was obtained for the Situational Analysis.
 - Key informants were identified to participate in the Situational Analysis and the Full Proposal development.
- The Situation Analysis Framework Workshop by Annika Nilsson was rescheduled for February 9th. This workshop was directed to the responsible team for developing the Situation Analysis.
- Field work for the Situational Analysis includes forums, interviews, surveys, and other analysis resources, and it began the first week of March 2023.
- It is expected that the preliminary Situational Analysis Report will be available at the end of May 2023 and, subsequently, the full Analysis will be sent at the mid-June for being reviewed by the UNPRPD Fund Technical Secretariat.
- The Full Proposal development will begin in July-August 2023, and it will determine the priority issues jointly with the members of the Accompaniment Committee (involving representatives of the OPDs, CONADIS and relevant Governmental institutions and UNCT).
- The Full Proposal will be sent at the end of August 2023 for being review by the UNPRPD Fund Technical Secretariat.
- · Administrative procedures will be closed until September 16, 2023.

4. Documents Attached

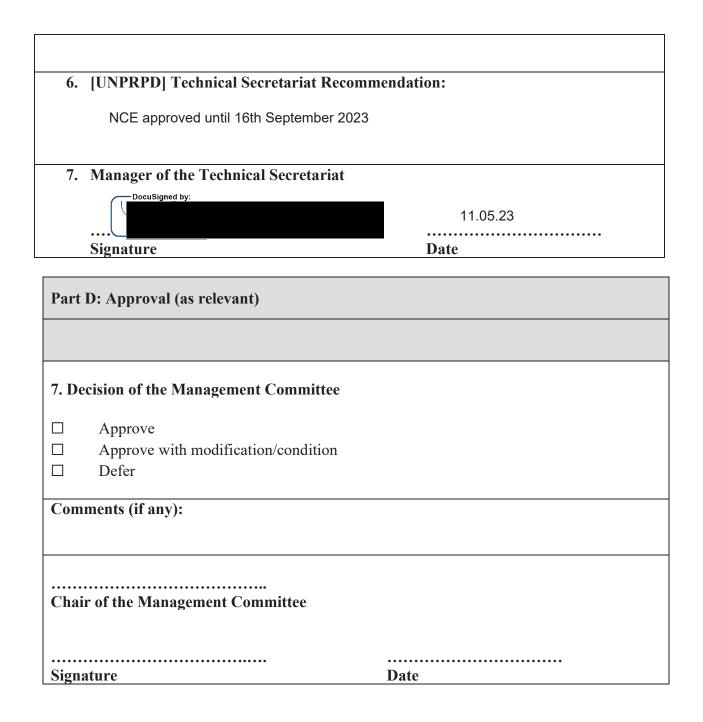
- Revised Budget *(for change in programme budget)*
- Revised Workplan of Inception Phase

Part B: Signature (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)						
On behalf of Participating UN or Non-UN Organization:	Signature	Date	Name/Title			
UNFPA's Office at Ecuador	DocuSigned by:	07-May-2023	Markus Behrend, Representative			

Part C: Administrative Review² (To be completed by the [Fund/JP] Secretariat)

5. [UNPRPD] Technical Secretariat Comments:

² According to SOF 2020-2025 TS will approve NCE below 9 months.



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