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## Working for Health Multi-Partner Trust Fund

### NO-COST EXTENSION REQUEST until 31 December 2025

Year 1 activities for the 3-Year Working for Health implementation project

November 2023 to December 2026

*'Health workforce action for priority countries, regions, and global public goods'*

Requestor	Working for Health Secretariat
To	UNDP MPTF office
Date of submission	20th November 2024

### Programme information

Programme name	Working for Health Programme <i>'Health workforce action for priority countries, regions, and global public goods'</i> project
Award number	<a href="#">00140524</a>
Activities for which the No Cost Extension is requested	Activities under Project MPTF ID 00140524

### Request information

Requested Extension End Date	The requested extension end date for the activities is 31 December 2024.
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Justification	<p>Despite our best efforts, we have encountered unanticipated implementation delays in some countries – principally due to government reprioritization and scheduling changes, and other external factors including health sector strikes.</p> <p>Consequently, we will be unable to complete all planned Year 1 project activities for the period November 2023-December 2024 by year's end.</p> <p>However, the promising and multi-sectoral approaches taken across all supported countries under this project - including ongoing national led-workforce policy dialogues and investment planning processes - warrants a continued and successful completion of technical support.</p> <p>Given that project programming is designed over a three-year implementation period (pending availability of additional funds) many Year 1 activities are ongoing and will require continuous financial and technical support in the final two years.</p> <p>The Working for Health technical secretariat therefore requests the approval of the Steering Committee, by the governing no-objection procedure, for a <b>no-cost extension of Year 1 activities for a further twelve (12) months - until the end of December 2025.</b></p> <p>It is not anticipated that the no-cost extension will have any impact on planned Year 2 activities, which will be programmed accordingly, based on the level of available MPTF funds.</p>
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### Proposal assessment checklist

Part A. Meeting information	
Steering Committee meeting number:	Project <sup>1</sup> number: 00140524
Date of meeting: approval by email	<p>Steering Committee members consulted:</p> <p>OECD: Stefano Scarpetta, Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs</p> <p>ILO: Frank Hagemann, Director, Sectoral Policies Department</p> <p>WHO: Jim Campbell Director, Health Workforce Department</p>

<sup>1</sup> The term "project" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

	UN MPTF Office: Bavo Christiaens  SDC: Erika Placella  UK DHSC: Phil Harper / Emma Sass
<b>Part B. Project summary</b>	
Date of submission: <b>XX October 2024</b>	Participating organization receiving funds:  ILO; OECD; WHO
	Name and title:  <b>ILO:</b> Frank HAGEMANN, Director, Sectoral Policies Department  <b>OECD:</b> Stefano SCARPETTA, Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs  <b>WHO:</b> Jim CAMPBELL Director, Health Workforce Department
Lead focal point of the participating organization(s):  <u>ILO:</u> Maren HOPFE <a href="mailto:hopfe@ilo.org">hopfe@ilo.org</a>  <u>OECD:</u> Kerri ELGAR <a href="mailto:kerri.elgar@oecd.org">kerri.elgar@oecd.org</a>  <u>WHO:</u> Paul MARSDEN <a href="mailto:marsdenp@who.int">marsdenp@who.int</a>	Project title: Working for Health Multi-Partner Trust Fund: NO-COST EXTENSION REQUEST for ' <i>Health workforce action for priority countries, regions, and global public goods</i> ' project until 31 December 2025
	Project location(s):  Country: Benin, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa  Regional: Africa  Global:
	Projected project duration: All Year 1 activities completed by end of December 2025
Proposed project, if approved, would result in:  <input type="checkbox"/> New project  <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of previous funding  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	Total project budget: N/A  Amount of MPTF funds requested: N/A

x <b>No-cost extension:</b> (until 31 December 2025)	Percentage of indirect support costs from MPTF contribution: 7%				
Projected annual disbursements:					
Projected annual commitments:					

Part C. Initial review of proposal (to be completed by the Working for Health technical secretariat)		Comments
(a) Objectives, activities and outputs of the proposal contribute to the Working for Health programme targets and results matrix	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(b) Integration of gender equality	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(c) The project is achievable, sustainable and cost-efficient	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(d) The implementing participating organization(s) have the institutional capacity to support and implement the proposal	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(e) The proposal engages joint working relationships across ILO, OECD and WHO at the various levels (global, regional, national)	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(f) The proposal provides for the inclusion of relevant stakeholders	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(g) The proposal is aligned with regional and/or national health and social workforce policies and strategies	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(h) The proposal complements (and does not duplicate) other health workforce programmes	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(i) The proposal includes a monitoring and evaluation plan	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(j) The proposal has a clear description of budget requirements using the UNDG budget categories and explicit links with any other sources of direct support and financing of the proposal, from domestic and/or partner resources	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	

(k) Implementation period of no more than two years, renewable; subject to approval and available funding	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(l) Implementation is expected to be completed before the operational end date of the MPTF in effect at the time of the decision	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Part D. Decision of the Steering Committee</b> <b>(to be completed by the Steering Committee)</b>		
<b>5. Decision of the Steering Committee</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Approved for a total budget of US\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification or condition <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred or returned with comments for further consideration <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected		
Comments/justification:		
Chairperson of the Steering Committee  Jim Campbell, Director Health Workforce Department, WHO  Name (printed) <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">13 November 2024</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Signature</div> <div>Date</div> </div>		

<b>Part E. Participating United Nations organization acknowledgement</b> <b>(To be completed by the participating United Nations organization)</b>			
Focal point of participating United Nations organization receiving funds	Name/title <b>ILO:</b> Frank HAGEMANN, Director, Sectoral Policies Department	Date 19/11/2024	Signature <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 60px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>

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