

Project Review Form- Nepal Development Framework MPTF

Part A: Programme Summary					
(To be completed by the entity submitting the request)					
Date of Submission:	6 January 2021				
From entity:	WHO, UN Women, UNICEF and WFP				
Contact:	samuelr@who.int; navanita.sinha@unwomen.org; jmcquenpatterson@unicef.org; naoki.maegawa@wfp.org				
Project Number:	00120809				
Project Title:	Enhancing the quality of preparedness in Nepal: making preparedness pay-off				
Total Approved Project Budget:	US\$ 882,868				
SC Approval Date:	17 February 2020				
Programme Duration:	1 year	Starting Date:	9 April 2020	Completion Date:	2 April 2021

1. Type of Programme/Budget Revision Requested

- Increase in programme budget.^a Amount requested: US\$ _____
- Extension of programme duration. **New completion date: 30 June 2021**
- Change of programme scope (*submit revised programme document*)

Programme Expenditure to date: as of [insert date]

- Total Commitments US\$ _____
- Total Disbursements US\$ _____

2. Reason revision is being requested:

WHO: To undertake some pending activities under this agreement, it is proposed to extend the date as 'no cost extension'.



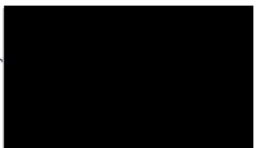

UN Women: The extension will enable UN Women to complete pending activities delayed due to the COVID 19 pandemic. This includes analysis of the estimated costs of providing gender responsive services in emergencies (Under Output 1). UN Women has hired a consultant to undertake the analysis in line with the revised CPRP. The initial plan to conduct workshops facilitated by regional experts was revised in light of the COVID 19 related travel restrictions. This activity will now be led by in-house technical experts. UN Women will also initiate the learning and documentation planned under Output 4 in close collaboration with UN RCO.

UNICEF: UNICEF needs additional time to implement the programme because of delays in procurement and distribution. In addition, complications from government guidance not being finalised and distributable meant delays were experienced. The extension will allow UNICEF to ensure all funds are utilized in the most cost-effective and efficient manner possible, fully respecting the Leave No One Behind strategy.

WFP: A focus on emergency COVID-19 response plus recurrent lockdowns & restrictions imposed by the Government due to the COVID pandemic, delayed implementation of the MPTF preparedness activities by 4 to 6 months.

3. Documents Attached (if applicable):

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

Part B: Signature (To be completed by the Participating UN or Non-UN Organization(s))			
On behalf of entities:	Signature	Date	Name/Title
WFP - World Food Programme		24 December 2020	Pippa Bradford Representative and Country Director WFP - Nepal
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund		23 December 2020	James McQuen Patterson, UNICEF Nepal Representative a.i.
WHO - World Health Organization		5 January 2021	Dr Rajesh Sambhajirao Pandav, WHO Representative
UN Women – United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women		6 January 2021	Gitanjali Singh Deputy Representative/ Officer in-Charge

Part C: Administrative Review (To be completed by the Secretariat)
4. Secretariat Comments: The requested no-cost extension does not exceed 6 months and, therefore, it does not have to be approved by the Steering Committee.
5. Secretariat Recommendation: The Nepal Development Framework MPTF Secretariat recommends the approval of the proposed no-cost extension.

6. Nepal Development Framework MPTF Approval:

Richard Howard, UN Resident Coordinator a.i.


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Signature

7 January 2021
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Date

Part D: Decision of the SC (when applicable)
(To be completed by the Secretariat)

7. Decision of the Steering Committee

- Approve
- Approve with modification/condition
- Defer

Comments (if any):

Chair of the Steering Committee

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Signature

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Date