Project Review Form-Nepal Development Framework MPTF

Part A: Programme Summary						
(To be completed by the entity submitting the request)						
Date of	26 April 2021					
Submission:						
From entity:	WHO, UN Women, UNICEF and WFP					
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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	1 year and 3	Starting	9 April 2020	Completion	30 June 2021	
Duration:	months	Date:		Date:		

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	Increase in programme budget. ^a Amount requested: US\$					
\times	Extension of programme duration.	New completion date: 31 December 2021				
	Change of programme scope (submit revised programme document)					
Progra	amme Expenditure to date: <u>as of [insert</u>	t date]				
	Total Commitments US\$					
	Total Disbursements USS					

2. Reason revision is being requested:

Type of Programme/Rudget Revision Requested

UNICEF: The main reason for extension request is a delay in approval of family MUAC and SMART survey from the Department of Health Service for nutrition component. One consultant is in process of hiring who will prepare the training guideline/tools for SMART survey. CSO selection process has initiated which will be finalised by mid-April. The partnership for the SMART survey is regular and has planned for six months – meaning mid-October. On WASH, one partnership is in the process of finalisation which will be in place by end of March 2021 while other partnership will be done in April focusing on high density low capacity areas in province 3 for a period of five months. Both of the remaining activities will be complete by mid October 2021. The final reporting to the donor therefore will take some time so proposing to extend the time till 31 December 2021.

WFP: Output 1.4 Learning by doing - 1.4.3 A return on investment analysis undertaken for preparedness interventions, depends on an analysis of output 1.3 -enhanced inter-agency multi-purpose cash preparedness- and the development and implementation of cash guidelines, which is postponed to May 2021. A return on investment analysis would require an additional 3 months to complete after May-June, a 6-month extension would be needed.

UN Women: The extension will enable to complete pending activities delayed due to the COVID 19 pandemic related to Output 4 "Learning by Doing". This includes initiatives to support the formulation and implementation of provincial ERPs. For this, consultants will be recruited to design a structured learning exercise to support evidence generation and knowledge exchange to inform future joint preparedness programmes.

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		(6 Apr 2021	Jane Pearce CD a.i.		
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund		26-04-2021	Elke Wisch Representative		
WHO - World Health Organization	100	22 Apr 2021	Dr Rajesh Sambhajirao Pandav, WHO Representative to Nepal		
UN Women – United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women		15 April 2021	Gitanjali Singh Representative a.i		

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. Signature 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				
Signature Date				