Working for Health Multi-Partner Trust Fund

Reference: Steering Committee Meeting 9th October 2019

Programme Proposal

Project title	Working for Health: Country Support Jan-Dec 2020	
Objectives	Accelerated progress towards Universal Health Coverage and relevant SDGs through an expanded and transformed health workforce	
Geographic area	Six country projects (Benin, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Palestine and Sudan)	
Implementing entities	 International Labour Organisation (ILO) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) World Health Organisation (WHO) 	
Expected Results	The programme activities contribute to the outcomes detailed in the Results Matrix: 1- The supply of skilled health workers meets assessed country needs 2- Health sector jobs created to match labour market and public health needs 3- Health workers recruited and retained according to country needs 4- Strengthened health workforce governance and regulation capacities	
Time frame	12 months	
Project outputs		
Output 1: The supply of skilled health workers meets assessed country needs	 Activities: Support the Ministry of Health of Mauritania in the identification of health workforce needs with a focus for youth and women employment Support the Ministry of Health Palestine in the identification of primary care workforce requirements, gaps and needs Support the Ministry of Health in strengthening the health workforce governance and regulation systems of Palestine Support the Federal Ministry of Health of Sudan in strengthening HRH Information System and health workforce observatory 	

Output 2: Health sector jobs created to match labour market and public health needs	 Support the Ministry of Health Chad to accelerate the production and employment of the future health workforce with the appropriate skills Support the Ministry of Health Mali in the development of a National Health Workforce investment plan Support the Ministry of Health Mauritania in the establishment of an inter-ministerial platform for multisectoral coordination and collaboration to promote youth and women employment Support the Federal Ministry of Health Sudan in the development of the National Strategic Plan on Human Resources for Health 2030
Output 3: Health workers recruited and retained according to country needs	 Activities: Optimise Chad health workers retention measures enabling their deployment and retention in underserved areas; Support the improvement of employment and working conditions in the health and social sector of Mali
Output 4: Health workforce data inform effective policy, planning, monitoring and international mobility	• N/A

Project budget (US\$)

Categories	ILO	OECD	WHO	Total
1. Staff	11 000		44 000	55 000
2. Supplies, commodities, materials			85 000	85 000
Equipment, vehicles and furniture			50 000	50 000
4. Contractual services (including consultants, meetings, workshops and conferences)	189 000		446 000	635 000
5. Travel	106 500		117 000	223 500
6. Transfers and grants to counterparts				
7. General operating and other direct costs			17 000	17 000
Subtotal	306 500	-	759 000	1 065 500
8. Indirect support costs ¹	21 455	•	53 130	74 585
Total	327 955	-	812 130	1 140 085
Total need	Allocation: N	ИРТF	Allocation: ot	her (specify)
1 140 085	1 140 085		-	

¹ The rate shall not exceed 7% of the total of categories 1–7, as specified in the Working for Health Multi-Partner Trust Fund terms of reference and should follow the rules and guidelines of each recipient organization. Note that agency-incurred direct project implementation costs should be charged to the relevant budget line, according to the agency's regulations, rules and procedures.

B. Proposal assessment checklist

Part A. Meeting information	
Steering Committee meeting number:	Project ² number: SSIOXX
4 th Steering Committee	
Date of meeting: Wednesday, 9 October 2019	 Steering Committee members in attendance at meeting: WHO: Peter Salama, Executive Director, UHC and Life Course Jim Campbell Director, Health Workforce Department OECD: Stefano Scarpetta, Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs ILO: Alette van Leur, Director, Sectoral Policies Department UN MPTF Office: Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office Norad: Ingvar Olsen, Policy Director Silatech: Faisal Mohamed Al-Emadi, Executive Director of Programs.
Part B. Project summary	
Date of submission:	Participating organization receiving funds: WHO and ILO.
October 1 st , 2019	Name and title:
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² The term "project" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

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Lead focal point of the participating organization(s): (Name, Telephone, Email)	Project Title: Working for Health: country support Jan-Dec 2020	
WHO: Paul Marsden + 41 2279 14742 marsdenp@who.int ILO: Christiane Wiskow +41 22 799 7869 Wiskow@ilo.org OECD: Nick Tomlinson +33 185 55 4504 Nick.tomlinson@oecd.org	Project location(s): Countries (Chad, Benin, Mali, Mauritania, Palestine and Sudan)	
	Projected duration: 12 months	
Proposed project, if approved, would result in: New project Continuation of previous funding Other (explain) No-cost extension: (from-to)	Total project budget: Amount of MPTF funds requested: Percentage of indirect support costs from MPTF contribution: WHO, ILO: 7 per cent.	
Projected annual disbursements:	1 140 085	
Projected annual commitments:		

(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 ⊠No □	
(b) Integration of gender equality	Yes ⊠No 🗌	
(c) The project is achievable, sustainable and cost-efficient	Yes ⊠No 🗌	
(d) The implementing participating organization(s) have the institutional capacity to support and implement the proposal	Yes ⊠No ☐	
(e) The proposal engages joint working relationships across ILO, OECD and WHO at the various levels (global, regional, national)	Yes ⊠No □	
(f) The proposal provides for the inclusion of relevant stakeholders	Yes ⊠No ☐	
(g) The proposal is aligned with regional and/or national health and social workforce policies and strategies	Yes ⊠No □	
(h) The proposal complements (and does not duplicate) other health workforce programmes	Yes ⊠No ☐	
(i) The proposal includes a monitoring and evaluation plan	Yes ⊠No ☐	
(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 ⊠No ☐	
(k) Implementation period of no more than two years, renewable; subject to approval and available funding	Yes ⊠No ☐	
(I) Implementation is expected to be completed before the operational end date of the MPTF in effect at the time of the decision	Yes ⊠No ☐	
Part C. Decision of the Steering Committee (to be completed by the Steering Committee)		
5. Decision of the Steering Committee Approved for a total budget of US\$ 1 140 085 Approved with modification or condition Deferred or returned with comments for further consideration Rejected	ion	

Chairperson of the Steer	ing Committee
Peter Salama, WHO	
Name (printed)	
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participating United Nations organization	Alette van Leur, Director,
receiving funds	Sectoral Policies Department 5-11-2019 always
	Name/title OECD
	SLEPANO SCARPERA 7/11/2019 DIRECTOR

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