



## UN Sri Lanka SDG MPTF Request for project revision

Date of request	22/3/2023					
Title of the project	Ensuring the protection of women and girls, including survivors of GBV and trafficking and vulnerable communities during the socio-economic crisis in Sri Lanka (As part of the Joint Humanitarian Needs and Priorities (HNP) Plan)					
MPTF project ID	132702					
Implementing agency(s)	UNFPA	UNDP	IOM			
Requesting agency(s)	UNFPA					
Original project budget	USD	758,356				
Original project duration	From	25/07/2022			To	31/01/2023
Number of months	6				End date after first timeline extension	31/03/2023
Date of receipt of funds from the MPTF	26/07/2022					

Type of revision required (please mark)

Programmatic Revision	
Budget Revision	
Temporal Revision	X

The reason(s) for requesting the revision and what revisions are proposed (please be comprehensive):

Due to the following reasons, project implementation was delayed. Hence, the PUNOs are requesting the revision, in terms of a three-month extension of the project completion date.

The reason for the delay in the implementation of the particular activity

UNFPA is in the process of rolling out a catalytic Social and Behaviour Change campaign. UNFPA Sri Lanka has undertaken a comprehensive process of needs assessment as part of the project, understanding contributory social and gender norms and analyzing the impact of the various communication modalities to address the root causes of GBV. This process exceeded the time frame envisaged. Further delays were due to operational challenges given our transition to another financial system and the political environment.

After much consideration and research, it was deemed the funds should be utilized for a more sustainable communication and behavior change initiative, the scale and depth of which has not been done before in Sri Lanka. The delay was due to the time spent researching and finding partners capable of running such a project. This is a pivot to humanitarian-development nexus which is in alignment with our discussion with DFAT team on the way forward for operations in Sri Lanka. This campaign falls in line with the proposed Activity 2.2 on communications in the original proposal.

UNFPA is finalizing the engagement of a service provider for targeted knowledge development and impact solutions to create sustainable outcomes for the communities that we are working with. This project component will fund initiation of this catalytic activity and form the basis of a nationwide social norm change campaign.

The social and behavior change communication campaign is targeting to reach 300,000, including impact on women and girls, behaviors and practices of men and boys, health workers/ health care service providers and community/traditional and religious leaders. The social and behavior change communication campaign will clearly define the specific and measurable objectives, when implemented at the district level and will lead to a national level impact with the aim of addressing prevalent and harmful norms and attitudes that perpetuate SGBV. The campaign will provide the knowledge and support and raise awareness on help-seeking behaviour and accessibility to information on the facilities available to GBV survivors. Deliverables of the campaign include obtaining behavioral insights into all target groups to identify drivers of violence against women and girls and key evidence based approaches for enhancing communication campaigns for preventing gender-based violence in the future.

Additional number of months requested

3

New start date

NA

Additional funds

USD

The revised budget

USD

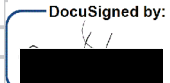


New end date

30/06/2023

Source(s) of generating new funds

Please attach the following documents (as appropriate - *please mark*)

Updated programme document	
Updated budget	
Updated work plan	
Updated results framework	
Updated risk management plan	
Updated communications plan	x
Other: <i>specify</i>	

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