



## 2. Lowland Health

<p><b>Summary</b></p>	<p>Support expanded access to improved quality and utilization of RMNCAH-N services to drive improvement in key health indicators in the Somali and pastoral woredas in SNNP and Oromia regions; aligned to HEP Roadmap 2.0</p>
<p><b>Specific Objectives</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhancing PHC facility governance and functionality to deliver essential services</li> <li>2. Improving access to and quality of services through client-centered and contextualized service delivery models</li> <li>3. Increasing adoption of healthy behaviors, including utilization of health services</li> </ol>
<p><b>Geographic Focus</b></p>	<p>Selected woredas in Somali, pastoral woredas in SNNP and Oromia regions (25 woredas in total)</p>
<p><b>Total Estimated Cost</b></p>	<p>\$28 million</p>
<p><b>Expected Release of Funding Announcement</b></p>	<p>o/a Nov 30, 2022</p>
<p><b>Expected Award Date</b></p>	<p>o/a March 1, 2023</p>
<p><b>Where are we now?</b></p>	<p>We have put out a Request for Information (<b>open until October 24, 2022</b>) to seek input and feedback from the global, regional and local experts.</p> <p>We will also share more detailed info with <b>other donors</b> to <b>ensure no duplication of efforts</b> but <b>alignment in interventions</b> to <b>support greater coverage</b>. Industry day in Addis Ababa, Jigjiga and Hawassa planned in the coming weeks to share the details of the activity and get clarifications to local stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>Partnership with RHB/ASK</b></p>	<p>Codesign participation in Feb and collaboration in its implementation</p>