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USAID Lowlands Health Activity

Overview

- A five years Activity with a funding amount of \$25,000,000
- The purpose of this activity is to improve health and nutrition outcomes by increasing the access to, quality and utilization of RMNCAH-N services in pastoral areas
- The objectives are:
 - Enhancing PHC facility governance and functionality to deliver essential services
 - Improving access to and quality of services through client-centered and contextualized service delivery models
 - Increasing adoption of healthy behaviors, including utilization of health services
- It will be implemented in selected woredas of the Somali (17), SNNP (4) and Oromia (4) regions

**Purpose: Improved Health and Nutrition Outcomes
in the Pastoral Geographies**

**IR 1: Improved PHC
facility governance and
functionality to deliver
essential health services**

IR 1.1 Enhanced
competence and motivation
of PHC leadership to
improve health facility
performance

IR 1.2 Improved health
facility management systems
to manage resources
effectively for the essential
health service delivery

IR 1.3 Improved service
readiness to provide essential
RMNCAH-N services

**IR 2: Improved access to
and quality of RMNCAH-N
services through Client-
centered and
Contextualized Service
Delivery Models**

IR 2.1 Enhanced
institutionalization of
continuous quality
improvement to ensure
quality service delivery

IR 2.2 Improved provision
of culturally acceptable and
gender sensitive RMNCAH-
N services

IR 2.3 Improved
functionality and
coordination of referral
systems and networks

**IR 3: Improved adoption of
healthy behaviors,
including utilization of
RMNCAH-N services**

IR 3.1 Increased health
literacy to improve health
seeking behavior

IR 3.2 Enhanced community
engagement and social
accountability to increase the
uptake RMNCAH-N
services

IR 3.3 Enhanced Female
Empowerment to Improve
Healthy Practices and
RMNCAH-N Outcomes

Implementation Approach

- The activity may be implemented by a consortium of international/local prime partner and local sub-partners
- Applicants should propose an innovative mix of interventions that integrate local knowledge, and improve local ownership and sustainability
- There will be a pre-award co-design process to collaboratively develop a final program description with USAID/Ethiopia, informed by inputs from other relevant stakeholders
- The Recipient must collaborate with other health and non-health Activities of USAID and other donors
- Crises modifier will be incorporated into the award to respond to emergencies

