

Annex: List of Studies

| | Study Title, Description and Objectives |
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| 1. | <p>Impact of Polio Eradication programme on children's health (Research): Effectiveness of Community Mobilizers in promoting diarrhea prevention and treatment to reduce morbidity and mortality. Several studies have been conducted on process results. This is one of the studies planned for impact/real health results of the community mobilizers.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To examine effect of community mobilization for hand washing to prevent diarrhea and other diseases • To examine effect of community mobilization for use of ORS / Zinc to treat diarrhea, and related reduction of diarrhea-associated child morbidity and mortality. • To compare effectiveness of the community mobilizers (CMCs) 's (1) Social Mobilization + supply of ORS and Zinc through community mobilizers compared to (2) social mobilization alone, compared to (3) control group of areas with no social mobilization <p>This research will show the actual impact of the Polio social mobilization network on other health initiatives, and will guide the programmatic transition and influence policy makers in India and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative/ other endemic countries. The study will cover Polio high-risk areas covered by CMCs in the SMNet in selected districts of Uttar Pradesh, and neighboring non-CMC areas. The study design will compare three different groups (two intervention groups and one control group)</p> <p>The Consultant will help design this Impact evaluation study with two intervention and control groups guiding the team particularly in light of limited available quality data for baseline. He will give technical input into development plans/inception reports of the agency/organization to undertake the proposal and into the implementation process and reports.</p> <p>He/She will also monitor activities under the study proposal.</p> |
| 2. | <p>India Polio Legacy Planning Study: Input the transition plan discussions and strategies being developed by UP and Bihar and West Bengal, as part of the End Game Strategy Legacy Planning. To identify success factors, offer concrete, quantitative and qualitative input into how the SMNet could look in the future (geographical location, size, etc) to address new state priorities and recommendations to ensure quality and sustainability. Give input to discussions on transition</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the current SMNet human resources (number, location, scope of work, and capacity) in UP and Bihar as well as for West Bengal (3 NGOs) and the state programmatic priorities and options for transition and • Develop proposals/ model/s for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the optimum SMNet (and NGO mobilizers) in location; ◦ in human resources and ◦ in programmatic scope (at each level of the SMNet) to support the new programmatic priorities of the three States • Develop proposals for integration/transfer of SMNet assets to government health priorities, systems and management, based on government and partner input and consultations • Identify the critical components that must be retained to ensure the continued quality and functioning of SMNet to retain the high quality standards and role in public health/sanitation/children's wellbeing (both programme criticality and essential aspects) • Capture learnings from and for other such models of transition <p>The Consultant will give input into the draft report and help summarize the findings for publicizing/dissemination to appropriate audience</p> |
| 3. | <p>Assessment of Polio Convergence Outcome Indicators in 53 Polio high-risk blocks using Lot Quality Assurance Sampling. (Study)</p> <p>This study is proposed to identify SMNet block mobilization coordinator areas using clustered- lot quality assurance sampling where key output and outcome indicators related to SMNet interventions are lower than the predetermined target.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify low performing Block Mobilization Coordinator (BMC) areas in terms of Polio convergence outcome indicators (routine immunization coverage and practices related to exclusive breastfeeding; use of sanitary toilets; and hand washing), for future corrective measures. 2. To derive block level estimates of Polio convergence outcome indicators (in all surveys proposed by |

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| | <p>us (or done by government/ partners), we do not have block level estimates. LQAS will provide us the block level estimates).</p> <p>The Consultant will monitor the activities under study proposal and give technical feedback into inception report, draft and final report. Consultant will help summarize information for sharing to relevant audiences and write articles based on study findings for publications in national and international journal.</p> |
| 4. | <p>Preparedness for IPV Introduction Rapid Assessment: Equity in immunization coverage comparative study to rapidly assess preparedness for IPV introduction in polio High Risk areas. (Study)</p> <p>This study will help in demonstrating effect of SMNet on RI coverage in polio high risk areas and identify key issues in SMNet areas related to immunization coverage and further help in improving RI coverage in these high-priority polio risk areas. The objectives of the study will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assess RI coverage: % of children aged 12-23 months fully immunized in CMC and non-CMC areas. 2. To determine antigen wise coverage and determine dropout rates. 3. To assess the state variations and reasons and find ways to improve immunization rates prior to the IPV introduction <p>The Consultant will give technical feedback into the study design by company selected, inception report, input into the implementation and input into the draft and final reports.</p> <p>The Consultant will also help summarize information for sharing to relevant audiences.</p> |
| 5. | <p>IPV Introduction in Universal Immunization Programme (UIP)- Perceptions of community and health care providers.(Study)</p> <p>The primary objective of the research is to understand and subsequently address the key challenges in terms of communication and community perception with respect to introduction of IPV within the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).</p> <p>The objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To comprehend the perception that the community holds about IPV. 2. To anticipate and understand the various communication challenges that will unfold once the IPV roll out is made. 3. To address the communication challenges by identifying key messaging cues and media platforms. <p>Qualitative study in 3 states (Bihar, UP and Tamil Nadu) with the community and a number of stakeholders- focused group discussions to understand community perception.</p> <p>The Consultant will give technical feedback into the study design by company selected, inception report, input into the implementation and input into the draft and final reports.</p> <p>The Consultant will help summarize information for sharing to relevant audiences, including dissemination and publication of research articles based on study findings.</p> |
| 6. | <p>Impact of SMNet on the lives of Community Mobilizers themselves: i. quantitative social data, ii. qualitative human story examples) (Study)</p> <p>This is a unique study looking at the side effects of the work of the SMNet on the on the predominantly female mobilizers. It was suggested by Deputy Executive Director in her visit in 2014.</p> <p>The study will have 2 parts 1) social research on the socio-economic and social changes based on defined indicators 2) human stories of the perception and qualitative stories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assess the various socio-economic and personal benefits of working with the SMNet on the individuals, with attention to any advances in gender equality and empowerment as a result of SMNet work. • Document the qualitative benefits of the SMNet -stories and 'human face' description of the benefits <p>Two separate individuals/companies or two parts of the study may be needed due to the very different nature of the work. Attention to be paid to the gender equality and empowerment results.</p> <p>The Consultant will play a major role in designing the comprehensive study proposal, give technical feedback into the study design by company selected, inception report, input into the implementation and input into the draft and final reports. Consultant will also help summarize information for sharing to relevant audiences.</p> |

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| 7. | <p>KAP Knowledge Attitude and Practice Study on Polio+convergence. (Study) The primary objective is to get high-quality, standardized KAP data that can effectively inform communication strategies for polio and routine immunization. The need for immediate, high-quality KAPs polls in India is critical as the UNICEF India Country Office aims to both support the endgame for polio and transition the successes of the polio eradication effort to support routine immunization (RI) and other child health services. In this challenging process, it is critical to be able to evolve the programme rapidly in response to dynamic changes in the areas most at risk.</p> <p>The Consultant will give technical feedback into the draft and final reports and any interim issues that arise in implementation.</p> <p>The Consultant will help summarize information for sharing to relevant audiences including potential publication of research articles based on study findings.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Battle of Bihar against Polio Documentation in writing/ leaflets, journalist/writer, possibly film producer and designer needed. It might include documenting unique activities such as videos of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMNet's support to other states like MP & Rajasthan • Reaching to the last child in Hard to Reach areas such as Kosi River Basin • Monitoring & supervisions during special campaigns like JE, Measles and during the Acute encephalitis pandemic in Bihar <p>The Consultant will give input into the design of the report or potential film, monitor progress and give feedback into the outline and draft study.</p> |
| 9. | <p>Leaflets on various strategies (Documentation) –underserved, involvement of women etc. Documentation in writing, leaflets.</p> <p>The Consultant will give input to the content of the leaflets to be developed, in close consultation with the team, assist to the staff/consultant writing the leaflet and monitor progress</p> |
| 10. | <p>Legacy in West Bengal Documentation in writing/ leaflets, journalist/writer and designer needed</p> <p>The Consultant will discuss with the Delhi and West Bengal team and the M&E consultant there to see what documentation would be pertinent to capture the lessons of West Bengal and ongoing use of polio assets for Routine Immunization, as deemed by the team. The consultant will then assist and monitor progress.</p> |
| 11. | <p>Films UP/Bihar/India documenting polio legacy Film proposals underway needing refinement</p> <p>Film/s are needed to document the polio programme particularly the legacy- how it is or can be used for other health initiatives such as routine immunization.</p> <p>Some private producers and headquarters have also showcased aspects of India's triumph over polio for other purposes and audiences. There are proposals for more films in Bihar and UP, to be determined based need, rationale and availability of funds</p> <p>The Consultant will work with the Delhi and State teams to decide on the need, target audience and if agreed input as relevant to expertize, and, mainly monitor progress.</p> |
| 12. | <p>Link to Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) legacy planning working group and study by BCG</p> <p>The Consultant will review legacy studies and documentation available from the Global Group, summarize key issues for the team and feed findings into the related studies above on Legacy.</p> |
| 13. | <p>Market Place/Showcasing innovations and good practices that are applicable to others</p> <p>The Consultant will work with the Delhi and State teams to determine and organize a format for sharing the lessons from polio with other audiences, possibly in an event showcasing experience or through other platforms.</p> |
| 14. | <p>RI converge assessment for UP and Bihar Covering RI and hand washing, dry toilets, exclusive breast feeding. RI coverage assessment for Bihar to be amendment included in the above, in Health studies</p> <p>The Consultant will review RI convergent study of UP and give technical input as requested to reports (this is managed by another section). The Consultant will explore the usefulness of conducting a similar study for Bihar and West Bengal and if so, assist in the design, and implementation and reports</p> <p>The consultant will also help summarize information for sharing to relevant audiences</p> |

