

## **Terms of References (ToR) for a Consultancy at WHO/UHL/HGF/PHF**

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### **Background**

P4H is the global network for health financing and social health protection. It aims at promoting equitable and sustainable health financing systems to progress towards Universal Health Coverage.

As of November 2020, the Network is comprised of 18 member organizations: the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank (WB), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Global Fund (GFTAM), The Global Financing Facility (GFF), The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), France, Germany, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, the USA and the two Schools of Public Health (SPH) of Seoul National University (SNU) & Shanghai Fudan University.

These member organizations are committed to collaborating at global, regional and country levels in the area of health financing and Social Health Protection (SHP) for UHC. The role of the P4H Network is to act as an honest broker among all involved stakeholders to build coherent frameworks for country, regional and global action. The vision of P4H is to accelerate progress towards UHC. The goal of P4H is to support the development of sustainable and equitable health financing systems towards UHC. The mission of P4H is to promote, develop and strengthen exchange and collaboration for health financing and social health protection towards UHC.

Due to a recent surge of planned activities for year 2021 in relation to the French WHO Health Systems grant, the P4H Coordination Desk hosted by the Partnership for Health Financing (PHF) Unit in the Department for Health systems Governance and Financing (HGF) is looking for individual consultancy support in order to increase capacity in specific areas of intervention and produce the following deliverables.

### **Purpose of the Consultancy**

To contribute to the expansion of the P4H Coordination Desk activities in the specific areas mentioned below in the proposed deliverables

### **Scope of work and objectives**

- Initiating new and consolidating existing partnerships out of North America (USAID Implementing Agencies, PEPFAR, CHAI, R4D, MSH, Abt, etc.) and anglophone Africa (Ethiopia, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana, etc.)
  - Deliverable 1. (North America): Baseline = 1 / Expected = 4 partnerships (+3)
  - Deliverable 2. (Africa): Baseline = 1 / Expected = 4 partnerships (+3)

- Reinforcing partners' engagements through:
  - i) Preparation of institutional arrangements (Country specific ToR, MoU, etc.) among various stakeholders
  - ii) Keeping written track of national health financing processes in the P4H digital platform
    - Deliverable 3. Baseline = 0 / Expected = 3 arrangements and timelines
  
- Reviewing the P4H experience in Haiti in partnership with PAHO health financing team and drawing lessons for the future.
  - Deliverable 4.: Joint report on P4H Haiti experience from 2014 to 2020 validated by PAHO health financing and health systems team
  
- Strengthening the P4H network's function of knowledge management for health financing, social health protection and universal health coverage by:
  - i) Organizing relevant health financing webinars in partnership with P4H countries and other relevant stakeholders.
  - ii) Contribute to news search, health financing processes documentation and health financing community management at country level
  - iii) Produce relevant content for P4H digital platform and social media
    - Deliverable 5.: Baseline = 4 (team) / Expected = 7 webinars (team)
    - Deliverable 6.: Baseline = 0 / Expected = 4 countries documented
    - Deliverable 7.: Expected = 26 posts published

## Tasks

- Actively engage with, participate in, and report back on anglophone meetings, forums and other partnerships and collaborations, including the ACT-Accelerator Health Financing workstream.
- Facilitate the exchange of information and contribute to increasing quality and timely content available to members on the P4H digital platform and social media ecosystem ([www.p4h.world](http://www.p4h.world), Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube) to promote a common understanding of progress in equitable and efficient health financing systems, social health protection and universal health coverage.
- Contribute to the organization, facilitation and content of webinars and other online knowledge sharing, which provide forums for analyzing progress and exchanging lessons learned (especially those in English).

Duration: 8 months (March – November 2021) - 154 days full time.

Expert P5 level, minimum 10 years of specialized health financing international experience