

Title: JP for the H4+ Global Initiative for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health- Accelerating Progress in MDG 4 & 5 - collaboration with SIDA

Donor: Sweden



Recipient Countries: Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe

Budget Holder: Sexual & Reproductive Health Branch

Duration: 01-Dec-2012 - 31-Dec-2015

UNFPA reference (fund code): UZJ14

Contributions: Three hundred and fifty million Swedish Kronor (SEK 350,000,000)

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Overview:

The objective of this H4+ proposal to Sida is to support the implementation of the Global Strategy in the following six countries: Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia and Zimbabwe. The project goal is to accelerate progress towards MDGs 4 and 5 in supporting the implementation of the national RMNCH plans. It focuses on the three aspects of the continuum of care, namely a) maternal and perinatal health; b) newborn and child health; and c) sexual and reproductive health through strengthening health systems. H4+ will support the coordination and provision of technical assistance, communication and advocacy efforts, strengthening community partnerships, and enhancing monitoring and evaluation. Project funds will be disbursed to UNFPA, who will act as the administrative agent to the H4+ agencies until the new RMNCH/H4+ trust fund modality is established. Implementation will be overseen by a joint H4+-CIDA/Sida Steering Committee, leveraging the existing H4+-CIDA management structure and avoiding parallel systems. The Steering Committee may decide to allocate Joint Programme resources to support the development of an innovative funding mechanism to consolidate efforts and contributions in the area of RMNCH. At the country level, work will be coordinated through the existing country RMNCH and H4+ collaboration mechanisms. The total budget will be US\$52 million over three years (2013-2015).

Administrative Agent:

UNFPA



Participating Agencies:

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