

## Call for Expression of Interest

# EOI for WASH Contingency partnerships in Sindh Province

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### 1 Timeline

Posted	May 4, 2023
Clarification Request Deadline	May 12, 2023
Application Deadline	May 17, 2023
Notification of Results	Jun 9, 2023
Start Date	Jul 1, 2023
End Date	Dec 31, 2027

### 2 Locations

- A Pakistan
  - a Sindh

### 3 Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization

- A WASH and Environment
  - a Basic sanitation
  - b Hygiene
  - c Natural resources, environmental pollution and climate action
  - d WASH in emergencies
  - e Water

### 4 Issuing Agency

UNICEF

### 5 Project Background

Pakistan's vulnerability to disasters including earthquakes, floods, droughts, and internal displacement due to conflict, often leaves hundreds of thousands of affected people in need of emergency water and sanitation support. Sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene in health centres and schools also remains a challenge especially for girls who lack adequate facilities to manage their menstruation. The effects of climate change and rapid urbanization also contribute to challenges of improving access to safe water and sanitation. UNICEF works with the government and civil society organizations (CSO partners) for ensuring access to improved WASH services to communities and institutions (schools & health care facilities) in urban and rural areas of Sindh and to contribute to the SDG targets which committed the Government of Pakistan to provide improved drinking water and improved sanitation to all citizens (SDG 6). The provision of WASH services to extremely vulnerable families and sensitizing them to adopt better hygiene practices will enable the people (particularly women and children) to realize their right to access improved water and sanitation

services and focus on reducing the incidence of water and sanitation related diseases. According to Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (2018-2019), 95 percent of households in Sindh have access to improved sources of drinking water; 99 percent in urban areas and 91 percent in rural areas. The most common source of obtaining water in Sindh is hand pump at 36 percent (7 percent in rural areas and 70 percent in urban areas), followed by tap water at 31 percent (8 percent in rural areas and 50 percent in urban areas). As per PSLM 2017-2018, 27.4 percent of households are connected with underground drains, 9.3 percent of households with covered drains and 23.9 percent of households with open drains for the disposal of human waste and waste water. Whereas, 39.4 percent of households do not have any sanitation system. There is a considerable difference between the sanitation systems of rural and urban areas. Approximately 8.3 percent of households in urban settings do not have any sanitation system as opposed to 75.6 percent of households in rural areas. Solid waste collection and its safe disposal is an emerging challenge, especially due to the sprouting urbanization. Approximately 65 percent of households in Sindh do not have any proper mechanism available for garbage collection whereas, the municipality collects waste from approximately 28 percent of households and approximately 8 percent of households utilize private services for garbage collection. The absence of a garbage collection system in the majority of households depicts a poor solid waste management system right for the collection of solid waste up to its proper disposal. Cholera outbreak, drought, floods, refugees, torrential rains, COVID 19 and Typhoid outbreak are some of the emergencies that are common in Sindh province. In order to address these emergencies, the WASH response plans are developed with support of the CSOs and government counterparts.

## 6 **Expected Results**

The ultimate result of the project is to reach 100,000 individuals in each district Geographic Districts: All districts of Sindh province (CSOs, NGOs, INGOs may select any district) Key areas of the focus for the initial 3 months emergency response are mentioned below that are applicable to WASH emergency response in the province. Conduct needs assessment for WASH needs in the affected areas. Supplies related to WASH services will be provided by UNICEF. The partners are expected to provide complete list of activities but need not to provide budget against the proposed supplies. Water Supply (100,000 individuals) • Provision of safe drinking water through water trucking for the first 45 days. • Installation of water tanks at communal points (for delivery of tankered water) 200 tanks. • Identification and repair/rehabilitation of damaged water supply systems (including RO plants and filtration units) 8 RO filters plants. • Identification and repair/rehabilitation/ installation of hand pumps (120 hand pumps) • Identification of needs for use of Household Water Treatment (HHWT) options and distribution of HHWT options (PUR sachets, aqua Tablets, household filters). • Pre and post Water quality testing for the rehabilitated water systems. Improved Sanitation (30,000 individuals) • Installation of emergency pit latrines, bathing cubicles and washing points in camps. (supplies will be provided by UNICEF that will include tarpuline and squatting slab). Partner will be required to execute excavation of pit, provide wooden frame and skill un skilled labor with decommissioning/re-installation) • Identification of and installation/rehabilitation of latrines in communities. 750 latrines, 750 bathing cubicles and 150 pre-fabricated hand washing stations. • Identification and installation of defecation trenches (where required, around 10% of sanitation caseload) • Provision of waste bins for collection solid waste and safe disposal of the collected waste. • Decommissioning of latrines and bathing cubicles in camps. Hygiene Promotion (100,000 individuals) • Conduction of interpersonal hygiene session with affected populations in camps and communities. • Hygiene promotion campaigns including celebration of Global Days for adoption of safe and healthy hygiene practices including MHH for affected populations • Distribution of Hygiene kit (30,000), Information education and communication (IEC) material and other Non-food Items (NFIs) in communities and institutions. (Hygiene kits, Aqua tabs, PUR sachets, jerry cans, water tanks and buckets will be provided by UNICEF). • Hiring and training of staff and CRPs Provision of WASH Facilities in TLCs, schools and HCFs (100 TLCs/CFS/Schools, 10 HCF) • Installation of latrines in target schools, Temporary Learning Centers (TLC's), (child friendly spaces) and health facilities. • Provision of safe drinking water in target schools, Temporary Learning Centers (TLC's), (child friendly spaces) and health facilities. • Installation of handwashing facilities target schools, Temporary Learning Centers (TLC's), (child friendly spaces) and health facilities. • Provision of waste bins for collection solid waste and safe disposal of the collected waste. • Hygiene promotion session with children, teachers, patients and HCF staff. Menstrual health Hygiene (MHH) • Awareness and construction of MHH friendly toilets MHH clubs in TLCs/CFS/Government Middle and secondary girls' schools (30 schools and 70 TLCs/CFS) – where needed. MHH activities at community level will include training of MHH entrepreneurs and MHH sensitive WASH messages, benefitting 3,000 girls (Adolescent Girls).

## 7 **Indicative Budget**

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## 8 **Other Information**

Other Considerations: • Coordination with district administration • Disability, DRR and Climate resilience • Partner may be asked to extend to nearby districts after mutual agreement. • One partner should submit one proposal and mentioned the districts for which the proposal is submitted . Organization may apply for more than one district with prioritization from 1-10 (1 for first priority, 2 for second priority and 3 for third in priority and so on.) . Name of the districts needs to be clearly mentioned.

## 9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results	Clarity of activities and expected results; • Implementation strategy • Adequacy and clarity of proposed budget • Realistic timelines and plans • Proposal Quality and Coherence Clarity of activities and expected results • Proposal proposed implementation strategy + Geographical presence in the proposed area • Innovation Approach • Proposed/environmental consideration . Gender consideration	20
Project management	• Technical staffing • Outcomes of the previous projects • Participation in the sector meetings • Proven relevant expertise in the programme field/sector • Experience and skills of proposed personnel/staff /the right personnel with the right qualifications • Experience working with UN/UNICEF • Management ability and scope Financial strength based on CSO income	10
Local experience and presence	• Implemented WASH emergency projects in the recent past at country level • Implemented WASH developmental projects in the recent past at country level • Success stories of previous projects approved by donor agencies • Feedback of the previously implemented projects from donor agencies • Presence of active project office with proof of agreed projects • Proof of organizational office presence in district	20
Sector expertise and experience	• Expertise and experience in WASH Response; • Local experience, presence, and community relations; • Management ability; • Experience working with UN/UNICEF (with proven written satisfactory performance certified by the agency) • Experience and qualification of the core staff	15
Cost effectiveness	• Costs level of direct costs and administrative costs proposed as necessary by the CSO to implement the joint work plan (reasonable cost compared to programme budget). (70-30% ratio for program and Operational cost.	20
Contribution of resource	• Financial contribution by the CSO	10
Access/security considerations	• Access/security considerations/ project NOCs; • Replicability/scalability;	5

## 10 **Attachments**

Description	URL
Concept note	<a href="#">Download the document here</a>

## 11 **Concept Note Template**

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## 12 **For more information on this partnership opportunity, and to apply, please visit**

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