

Decision Letter

Papua New Guinea Health Systems Strengthening Programme

This Decision Letter forms part of the PFA and together with the PFA sets out the Programme Terms of the Programme. Any term used in this Decision Letter but not defined shall have the meaning given to such term in the PFA.

1. Country: Papua New Guinea			
2. Programme payment grant number: 1920-PNG-10a-Y			
3. Date of Decision Letter: 12 March 2019			
4. Date of the Partnership Framework Agreement (the "PFA"): 29 November 2013			
5. Programme: Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) <p>For further information about the Programme please refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gavi HSS guidelines and HSS application form available by contacting your Gavi country manager; • Country's approved grant proposal together with any responses to the HSS independent review committee (IRC's) request for clarifications; • The workplan and budget document circulated by email describing the expected Programme Activities and Programme Budget as at the Date of the Decision Letter. 			
6. Gavi performance based funding: Not applicable			
7. Programme Duration: 2019 to 2020			
8. Programme Budget: This is the amount of an estimated multi-year budget endorsed by Gavi under the Programme. Note that with PBF, annual disbursements may be more or less than these endorsed amounts after the first year.			
Programme Year	2019	2020	Total
Programme Budget (US\$)	7,382,567	4,617,417	11,999,984
Performance payment	Not applicable		
9. Annual Amounts: This is the estimated annual amount Gavi has approved to be disbursed under the Programme. The Country acknowledges that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a proportion of the Annual Amount may be disbursed directly to an agreed implementing agency, such as WHO and UNICEF, rather than to the Country; and (b) each Annual Amount may be disbursed in a number of tranches at quarterly or six-monthly intervals. 			
Programme year	2019	2020	
Annual Amount (US\$)	7,382,567	4,617,417	
Performance payment (US\$)	Not applicable		
10. Outstanding comments/clarifications: Not applicable			

11. Documents to be delivered: Not applicable

12. Other conditions:

The HSS funds will be channelled through the following mechanisms:

- An Australian DFAT-supported mechanism called the PNG Partnership Fund, managed by Abt associates, to implement the provincial level service delivery programme
- WHO and UNICEF to support the provincial level service delivery programme and to strengthen the sustainability of the national EPI programme
- UNICEF SD to contribute to PNG's CCEOP procurement and installation

Any requested adjustments to the Annual Amounts will be subject to Gavi approval. It is essential that Country's Health Sector Coordination Committee (or its equivalent) be involved with this process both in its technical process function and its support during implementation and monitoring of the Programme. Utilisation of Gavi support stated in this letter will be subject to performance monitoring.

If the bank account information most recently provided to Gavi has changed or changes prior to disbursement, the recipient will need to complete a bank account information form. Please contact gavihss@gavi.org for the form.

Signed by,



On behalf of Gavi

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12 March 2019