**COUNTRY REPLIES TO THE IRC FOR RESUBMISSION**

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| **Comments** | **Response** |
| Clarify budget assumptions with unit costs | A column on the Budget template has been provided on the unit costs with explanatory notes under the Budget. Clarification for training items is as follows:3.2.2.1Training of Cold Chain Assistants – A total of 24 cold chain assistants will be trained 4 from the national level and 2 from each of the 10 districts. Meals and accommodation will be $180 per person multiplied by 5 days of training it will be $900 -Costs for the Impact Study and DQAHave been extrapolated from other experiences undertaking similar studies which will require field work as well. They have been reduced from the previous figure to fit into the budget.-$45,000 is provision for the pool provided to mitigate weaknesses in health information system and drug supply chain management |
| Provide source and explanation on how 17,449 unimmunized children less than I year was derived | Lesotho Ministry of Health 2011 EPI Report. It is the number of children who did not complete their schedule of 3 doses of Pentavalent.  |
| Explain the impact of outreach services in hard to reach populations on immunization coverage. | The assumption of the proposal is based on the premise that  children who do not present to our health facilities for immunization face accessibility challenges which can only be met through outreach services. We estimate half of the unimmunized to be reached through the outreach by 4x4 and nurses sleeping overnight to reach out to the ones who can make it to outreach areas. |