



Decision Letter

South Sudan

Cold Chain Equipment Optimisation Platform Support

This Decision Letter forms a part of the Partnership Framework Agreement (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. The English language version of this Decision Letter shall prevail in the case of any conflict with terms expressed in any other language.

1. Country: South Sudan

2. Grant Number: SSD-CCEOP-5.0

3. Date of Decision Letter: 19 December 2022

4. Date of the Partnership Framework Agreement: 24 June 2013

5. Programme title: Cold Chain Equipment Optimisation Platform (CCEOP).

6. CCE OP terms:

The aim of the CCE OP support is to support countries with improving their supply chains and contribute to efforts to strengthen the coverage and equity of immunisation; as specified in:

- The relevant Gavi CCE OP application instructions and form - please contact your Senior Country Manager for these documents.
- The most recent Gavi CCE OP technical guide - please contact your Senior Country Manager for the guide.
- The country's approved CCE OP proposal and any responses to the CCE OP IRC request for clarifications.

7. Programme duration: 2023

8. Joint Investment Classification: Not Applicable

9. Programme Budget (indicative):

This is the amount of an estimated multi-year budget endorsed by Gavi under the Programme.

¹ This is the total amount endorsed by Gavi for the entire duration of the Programme.

² This amount includes the standard UNICEF Procurement Services buffer to cover increase in costs resulting from currency fluctuations or other costs variables and will be returned to the country at the completion of the contract, if unused. The UNICEF standard Procurement Services handling fee for the country joint investment is in addition to the above Country Maximum Budget(US\$) (see relevant section). Please contact the UNICEF office for further information.



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	TOTAL ¹
Gavi maximum Budget (US\$)	-	-	3.141.695	-	-	-	3.141.695
Country maximum Budget ² (US\$)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Programme Budget (US\$)	-	-	3.141.695	-	-	-	3.141.695

10. Indicative number of equipment and annual amounts:

(i.e. Total Platform investment from Gavi and the country). The country acknowledges that the Annual Amount will be disbursed directly to UNICEF Supply Division as the agreed implementing agency.

Type of equipment to be purchased with Gavi and country funds in each year	2022	2023
Freeze free vac carr, <5L, BKVCFF 1.6L	-	700
Freeze free cold boxes, >5L FFCb-15L	-	200
OnG frz, >120L, MF314	-	21
OffG SDD ref w/o frz, >120L, TCW4000SDD	-	62
OffG SDD ref w frz,30 - <60L,TCW40SDD	-	200
TMD 30DTR, Fridge-Tag 2	-	300
RTMDs B29, ColdTrace 5 (CT5)	-	52
Freeze free cold boxes, >5L	-	450
Spare parts	-	53
CCE service bundle	-	2
CCE buffer	-	2
CCE freight costs	-	2
Total annual Amount (US\$)	-	2.910.519
Annual Amount from Gavi (US\$)	-	2.910.519
Annual Amount from the country (US\$)	-	-

11. Financial clarifications:

Not Applicable



12. Procurement agency:

UNICEF is the sole procurement agency for the CCEOP. Gavi and the country shall release their joint investment share each year to UNICEF. If the country share is to be financed with Gavi HSS, Gavi (after due consideration with the country) shall withhold such funds from disbursements and release them to UNICEF at the appropriate time.

13. Procurement fee:

As part of the UNICEF Procurement Services modality, the country will be responsible for paying a standard **Procurement Services fee on the country joint-investment amount**. The Procurement Service handling fee is in addition to the above Country Maximum Budget (US\$). Please contact the UNICEF office for further information.

14. Additional reporting requirements:

Reports and other information	Due Date
If relevant, countries are required to develop an operational deployment plan and submit the following year's equipment purchase to UNICEF.	Within 60 days of receiving the decision letter.
<p>In accordance with applicable Gavi processes, the country shall report on programmatic and financial performance including (but not limited to) the following indicators as proposed by the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CCE Replacement/Rehabilitation in existing equipped sites: Percentage of existing sites with (non) functional and/or obsolete non-PQS and PQS equipment to be replaced with platform-eligible ILR, SDD or long-term passive devices (including equipping sites with a larger equipment); ● CCE Expansion in existing sites: Percentage of existing sites being equipped with ADDITIONAL pieces of equipment for new vaccine introduction and/or to serve an increasing population; ● CCE Extension in unequipped existing and in new sites: Percentage of previously unequipped sites (providing immunisation services or not, including existing sites without active devices) and new service sites being equipped with platform eligible equipment; ● CCE maintenance: Well-defined indicator proposed by the country to reflect appropriate maintenance of equipment; for example percentage of equipped facilities with functioning cold chain,³ such as demonstrated by remote temperature monitoring; ● Freeze-free to non-freeze-free carrier ratio: Ratio of freeze-free cold boxes/carriers to non-freeze-free cold boxes/carriers in the country; and ● Submission of yearly updated CCE inventory <p>The selected indicators should be included in the country's performance framework in order to track the results of the replacement and/or expansion plan and/or implementation of the maintenance plan.</p>	As agreed in the Grant Performance framework

³ **Indicator definition:** % CCE functioning = (#functioning CCE devices)/(total # of CCE devices designated for use). CCE devices considered for this indicator include all refrigerators, fixed passive storage devices, walk-in cold rooms and freezers designated for string vaccines. Both the numerator and denominator should be collected from the same geographical area/period in time and should not include decommissioned equipment. Functionality of



~~CCF is broadly defined to mean that the device is operable at a particular point time for storing vaccine.~~

15. Other conditions:

The country is reminded of its obligations under the PFA with respect to insurance and is requested to provide information to Gavi on the steps it has taken in this regard.

The disbursement of Gavi annual amounts is subject to UNICEF's confirmation of receipt of the country's joint investment share.

The country is also reminded that it is responsible for reception at the port of entry, customs clearance and for provision of a waiver of (or, in the absence of waiver, paying for) any taxes or other duties for each consignment of Cold Chain Equipment. The country must provide UNICEF in advance with confirmation of such waivers or payments of taxes and duties, as well as country specific requirements for importation. The country is advised to pay special attention to proposed delivery modes and schedules agreed with the supplier and its local agent when initiating the deployment and commissioning of goods. Alternative forms of installation such as mounting of solar panels on a pole rather than on the roof of the health facility should be identified during the preparation of deployment plans that are shared with UNICEF for costing. Other conditions such as seasonality could also affect the efficiency of the outsourced deployments. If the country has to make unplanned variations to the delivery schedules, such as where conditions for installation and implementation are delayed or in cases of force majeure, the country must develop a deviation protocol to document such cases and any cost implications of such variations. The country will be responsible for all such costs.

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