

Decision Letter

Solomon Islands

Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) Programme

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

1. Country: Solomon Islands																				
2. Programme payment grant number: SLB-HSS-2,SLB-HSS-2-MOH,SLB-HSS-2-UNIC,SLB-HSS-2-UNIC SD																				
3. Date of Decision Letter: 7 May 2020																				
4. Date of the Partnership Framework Agreement (the "PFA"): 29 April 2013																				
5. Programme: Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) For further information about the Programme please refer to: <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 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: 2018 to 2022* <i>*Although the programme years are officially 2017-2021, the HSS2 grant was only launched in 2018, and therefore programme implementation may continue through 2022.</i>																				
8. Programme Budget: This is the amount of an estimated multi-year budget endorsed by Gavi under the Programme. <table border="1" data-bbox="205 1395 1386 1585"> <thead> <tr> <th>Programme Year</th> <th>2018-2019</th> <th>2020</th> <th>2021</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Programme Budget (US\$)</td> <td>1,934,286</td> <td>876,944</td> <td>338,770</td> <td>3,150,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSS flexibility for additional funds (US\$) – top up #1</td> <td>787,500</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>787,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3,937,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Programme Year	2018-2019	2020	2021	Total	Programme Budget (US\$)	1,934,286	876,944	338,770	3,150,000	HSS flexibility for additional funds (US\$) – top up #1	787,500	-	-	787,500	Total				3,937,500
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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. <table border="1" data-bbox="205 1816 1386 2020"> <thead> <tr> <th>Programme Year</th> <th>2018-2019</th> <th>2020</th> <th>2021</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Annual amount (US\$)</td> <td>1,934,286</td> <td>876,944</td> <td>338,770</td> <td>3,150,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSS flexibility for additional funds (US\$) – top up #1</td> <td>787,500</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>787,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3,937,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Programme Year	2018-2019	2020	2021	Total	Annual amount (US\$)	1,934,286	876,944	338,770	3,150,000	HSS flexibility for additional funds (US\$) – top up #1	787,500	-	-	787,500	Total				3,937,500
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10. Outstanding comments/clarifications: The submission of the Solomon Islands' financial and audit reports has been consistently delayed. These reports are a Gavi requirement, and delayed submissions in 2020 could result in the suspension of further HSS transfers.

11. Documents to be delivered: Not applicable

12. Other conditions: The following terms and conditions shall apply to the Programme.

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 country will need to complete a bank account information form.

Signed by,



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15 May 2020