LRPS-2022-9173283: Construction of handwashing facilities at immunization sites in seven selected districts in Nepal

Responses of Queries:

1. Regarding the design of handwashing facilities, if the design is to be selected by the province officials from one of the options provided, this might cause uncertainty in the budget. How do we address this?

   Answer: Three options with proportionate ratio are provided to evaluate the bidding/proposal in uniform way. The agreement on particular option will be known after assessment using the checklist attached in the bidding document which will be decided later in consultation with provincial health authority. There may be changes in the district wise budgeting while we will try to limit within allocated budget.

2. Will UNICEF provide Hand washing station models to be installed at Immunization Centers or do we include vendors willing to manufacture the models and the cost incurred?

   Answer: The responsibility to install (option 1) or construct hand washing station (option 2 and 3) will be that of the successful bidder.

3. Could you please inform me that any one organization can submit the RFP for any one district or must submit for all seven districts.

   Answer: We encourage all bidders to offer full proposal, however, in case of limitation you are welcomed to offer partial proposal.

4. Should all the 25 pages of LRPS-HWS document need to be duly signed and stamped or only the form in page number 3 needs to be filled, signed, and stamped?

   Answer: Signature and Stamp are mandatory on Bid form (Page number 3) and rest are flexible.

5. Regarding IEC material and hand washing soap

   UNICEF will provide IEC material to IP during the implementation period and handwashing soap is not included in this project.