

Consultant Statement of Work - FASTR Immunisation Analytics Research Assistant

1. Overview FASTR rapid-cycle analytics and data use initiative

The Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents (GFF) is a multi-stakeholder global partnership housed at the World Bank that is committed to ensuring all women, children and adolescents can survive and thrive. Launched in July 2015, the GFF supports 36 low and lower-middle income countries with catalytic financing and technical assistance to develop and implement prioritized national health plans to scale up access to affordable, quality care for women, children, and adolescents. The GFF also works with countries to maximize the use of domestic financing and external support for better, more sustainable health results. The GFF is squarely focused on prioritizing and scaling up evidence-driven investments to improve reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition through targeted strengthening of primary health care systems – to save lives and as a critical first step toward accelerating progress on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The GFF has pioneered a shift from traditional development approaches to a more sustainable way forward where governments lead and bring global partners together to support a prioritized, costed national plan. Through this partnership, the GFF aims to mobilize additional funding through the combination of grants from a dedicated multi-donor trust fund (the GFF Trust Fund), financing from International Development Association (IDA) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), and the crowding in of additional domestic and external resources. This approach has catalyzed high-impact investments for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition in the world's most vulnerable countries. More information is available at: www.globalfinancingfacility.org

Core to the GFF agenda is a data-driven approach to enable routine monitoring of both available resources and the implementation of the prioritized reforms to accelerate progress on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition services and outcomes, and strengthen primary health care systems toward the progressive realization of UHC. The Global Financing Facility (GFF)'s Frequent Assessment Systems and Tools for Resiliency (FASTR) initiative aims to support countries in generating and using rapid-cycle analytics from HMIS data, health facility surveys, and household and client surveys to significantly improve RMNCAH-N (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescents Health and Nutrition) outcomes.

The GFF-Gavi FASTR partnership focuses on leveraging the FASTR data to provide immunization-specific data and results relevant to essential immunization programs (EPI) to inform immunization programming.

2. Objectives of the Consultancy

The objectives of the short-term consultancy (STC) are to support the FASTR team to conduct immunization-specific and other analyses using HMIS and HFA data. The consultant will work with the HFA FASTR team lead, as well as the Gavi partnership focal person, to write code to produce a set of immunization outputs and for the testing of service-specific modules.

3. Scope of Work and Activities

- Support development of FASTR immunization outputs:
 - Update existing Stata code for immunization country profiles
 - Work with Gavi partnership focal person to develop do files to produce immunization module country report and joint HMIS-HFA analysis report
- Support testing and validation of service-specific [SR1.1] modules:
 - Develop do file aligned with analysis plan for service-specific module testing
 - Develop do files for service-specific module validation analysis
 - Draft reports for validation analyses of service-specific modules

4. Selection Criteria

- Masters degree in public health or a related field.
- Experience (minimum 3 years) working in global health.
- Demonstrated experience in quantitative data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
- Proficiency in programming languages such as Stata (required) and/or R for data manipulation and analysis.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English (required).

5. Timeline and expected level of effort

The consultancy will begin on **November 1, 2026** upon signature of an agreement between the consultant and R4D. It will continue until March 30, 2027. The estimated level of effort is 30 days.

6. Payment Schedule

The consultant engaged under this agreement will submit monthly invoices providing a detailed breakdown of all project-related activities incurred during the billing period. Upon receipt of each invoice, the Program Director or their representative shall review and approve the invoice for accuracy and compliance with the agreement's terms. Once approved, the consultant shall be promptly compensated for the LOE outlined in the invoice. All payments will be made in accordance with the agreed-upon payment schedule outlined in the contract.

7. Accountability

The consultant will report to FASTR's program Director - Adwoa Twum (atwum@r4d.org) as their technical supervisor and send and contractual, payment, and operational questions to Amelia Kinter (akinter@r4d.org) and Olivia Talbert (otalbert@r4d.org).

8. Application

Please submit your CV and cover letter via R4D's Procurement Portal by **October 14th, 2026** you have any questions or need assistance with your submission, please reach out to Olivia Talbert (otalbert@r4d.org).