

Long Term Consultancy: Technical Assistance for Seqota Declaration on Nutrition Financing – Ministry of Health Ethiopia

Background to FCDP

The Finance Capacity Development Platform (FCDP) is a SUN Movement resource available to all 66 SUN Countries, hosted by Results for Development (R4D). The platform aims to reshape the nutrition financing landscape by inspiring and igniting government leaders to elevate nutrition financing as a priority and accelerate impact across sectors. FCDP's vision of success is to support SUN countries in the global effort to transform nutrition financing with the following long-term goals:

1. **Greater sustainability** of funding to ensure programs that offer important nutrition actions are uninterrupted and government owned.
2. **Increased funding** for nutrition aligned to country priorities across sectors and all sources—public and external.
3. **More strategic use of funding** that ensures government-owned policies and programs across sectors enhance the achievement of food and nutrition targets.

FCDP's Roadmap and Results Framework currently focuses on the Africa and Asia Regions and thus this Scope of Work focuses on partnership with four associated Hubs: Anglophone Africa, Francophone Africa, Asia, and Convergence. FCDP has worked closely with these Hubs to support country and regional activities with strong success demonstrated during the first phase of FCDP.

Period of Performance

This contract will be valid from February 01, 2026 – December 31, 2026. There is possibility of extension for a Year II contract based on performance and need through October 30, 2027.

Role and Scope of Services

The consultant will facilitate implementation of the FCDP-Ministry of Health (MoH) Scope of Work and will be embedded within the Ethiopian MoH Multi-sectoral and Seqota Declaration Desk at Nutrition Coordination Lead Executive Office, focusing on leveraging fiscal space for nutrition and strengthening accountability mechanisms for nutrition financing across sectors, regions, and city administrations.

Primary objectives of this engagement are:

1. Provide technical assistance to the Seqota Declaration Federal Program Delivery Unit (SD FPDU) for implementation of workplan activities on nutrition financing across sectors.
2. Provide technical assistance on sustainable nutrition financing across sectors.

Description of Activities & Specific Outcomes

1. Provide technical assistance for operationalization of the national nutrition financing framework and nutrition funding landscape analysis recommendations

- Consultations with Ministry of Finance and Planning to organize validation workshop
- Convene validation workshop to endorse the National Food and Nutrition Finance Framework

- Incorporate inputs, finalize and publish the National Food and Nutrition Finance Framework
- Support the SD financing by implementing the short term and long-term actions outlined in the nutrition funding landscape analysis report

2. Provide technical assistance and capacity building for the Food and Nutrition Strategy and Seqota Declaration stakeholders public financing and costed woreda based planning

- Convene workshop to Develop Regional SD/ Food and Nutrition Strategy (FNS) Financing Plans and Strengthen Regional Capacity on Nutrition Financing
- Coordinate validation workshop on Costed Woreda Based Planning (CWBP) and Resource Tracking & Partnership Management (RTPM) assessment findings
- Update the CWBP and RTPM tools
- Coordinate regional level CWBP and RTPM trainings with updated tools
- Support concept note and proposal development to strengthen government capacity for resource mobilization for nutrition
- Develop annual SD financing briefs

3. Generate evidence and scorecards on nutrition financing and costed woreda based plan funding allocation for high level forum and advocacy

- Assist with convening of the biannual SD High Level Forum
- Coordinate with FPDU and Student researcher on Nutrition financing research in Ethiopia
- Collaborate with Ministry of Finance on the Nutrition budget tagging and tracking initiative to cascade to federal level agencies and regions and City Administrations
- Explore and document relevant experiences for business case development on private sectors engagement for nutrition financing

Key Deliverables

Under the supervision of the MoH Point of Contact and FCDP, the consultant will provide support to the SD FPDU on priority nutrition financing activities to implement the FCDP-MoH scope of work, including:

- Develop workplan per the above objectives, outcomes, and activities
- Facilitate biweekly progress meetings on work plan implementation (FCDP/MoH)
- Monthly progress report against the planned activities as outlined in the workplan including workshop reports, technical support reports, training reports, proposals/concept notes, CWBPs, SD financing brief, research update, and documentation report

Application Requirements

All applicants must submit their proposals no later than **February 6, 2026 - 5:00pm East Africa Time**. All materials must be provided in English.

All applicants must submit an updated CV that details relevant experiences, as well as a **cover letter that clearly states the applicants requested daily rate of pay for this SOW**. Expected salary range for this position is \$1000-\$1200 USD per month.

All materials must be submitted via the portal provided on the R4D Business Opportunities website.

Qualifications

- Advanced degree (PhD or Master's) in public health, nutrition or a closely related field.
- A minimum of 10 years of professional experience in health economics, nutrition financing, national nutrition programming and policy-relevant areas. Of which, 5 years should be related to nutrition financing.
- Demonstrated experience leading or coordinating budget tagging and resource tracking activities.
- Demonstrated experience leading FNS/SD implementation and costed woreda based plan preparation, implementation and monitoring.
- Proven expertise in budget impact analysis, costing, and expenditure analysis using routine administrative data.
- Experience supporting policy dialogue and decision-making through clear analytical products, policy briefs, and presentations tailored to senior government and technical audiences.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to translate complex technical analysis into practical, actionable insights for policy implementation.