

## Terms of Reference for members Global Health Cluster Steering Group on Localization

### Background

From September 2023 the Global Health Cluster will be initiating work to develop a Strategy for Localization to strengthen participation, representation, and leadership of local and national actors in the health cluster (both at global and country level) in alignment with IASC Guidance. This work will consist of two phases

#### **Phase 1 Development of the GHC Strategy for Localization**

This phase will commence with undertaking work to understand current status, challenges and opportunities including conducting country case studies, key informant interviews with stakeholders at global and national level. Using these findings a GHC Strategy for localization will be developed and launched. The GHC Strategy aims to support both the Global Health Cluster and country level Health Clusters to make active changes to strengthen participation, representation, and leadership of local and national actors in the health cluster

#### **Phase 2 Implementation of the GHC Strategy for localization**

The GHC Strategy will be implemented by the GHC and country level health clusters. This phase will therefore include the development require tools, checklists and monitoring frameworks to be developed for health cluster and GHC to use, as well as subsequent actions to be taken both GHC and health clusters. Country level support will be given by experts including country level workshops, or remote support to help health clusters finalise and implement context specific strategies for localization. Activities such as webinars, workshops and simulation exercise will also be conducted to strengthen capacities on participation, representation, and leadership of local and national actors in the health cluster

As such the Global Health Cluster is establishing a Steering Group comprising of various stakeholders to help oversee and steer the work to help ensure the GHC Strategy on Localization developed is of relevance and appropriate. Furthermore the Steering Group will help oversee and drive the implementation of the GHC Strategy for Localization both at global level (i.e. within the GHC) as well as within country health clusters. The work itself will be undertaken by the Global Health Cluster. See *GHC Localization ToR 290723* for full details on work to be performed.

### Call for Expression of Interest

The Global Health Cluster is thus calling for health cluster partners interested in becoming a member of the Steering Group for Localization to submit an 'Expression of Interest' the form for which is at the end of this section.

### Composition of Steering Group

The Steering Group will comprise of key stakeholders (TBC)

- Local or national health cluster partners (from any health cluster setting) x5
- Global Health Cluster Partner (i.e., partner with the GHC) x 2

- Health Cluster Coordinator x3

## Duties of Steering Group members

Contribute to discussions, provide technical input and help steer the work being conducted as defined in the GHC Localization TOR and Work Plan. This includes to

- Participate in Steering Group meetings (online, minimum once a month)\*
  - Note meetings will be conducted in English and French. Unfortunately, translators will not routinely be available for Arabic or Spanish
- Review research methodology, as well as findings from baseline assessment (global level interviews, survey and country missions) to be undertaken by GHC to understand current status opportunities and challenges
- Input into draft Strategy being developed by GHC
- Input into operational tools, monitoring framework to be developed by GHC
- Support e.g. as a panelist in a webinar for the launch of the tool

\*the opportunity for face to face meetings may occur (for which local and national partners may be supported by GHC) but only if there is funding

## Eligibility for membership

The following partners may submit an EOI

- Local or national health cluster partners
  - i.e., must a be a partner of a health cluster at national or sub national level. They do not have to have been a recipient of country based pooled funds from the health cluster
- Global Health Cluster Partner

## Specification

### Essential

- Active health cluster partner (whether with country level health clusters at national or sub national level, or with global level with GHC)
- Understanding of health cluster response (e.g. HNO, HRP)
- Understanding or expertise of the localization discussion and/or Grand Bargain
- Able to dedicate time to participate in the Steering Group

### Desirable

- Experience of being in health cluster Strategic Advisory Group, or Peer Group or co/leading working groups either at national or sub national level
- If a Global Health Cluster Partner - experience of advancing the localization agenda e.g. through programmes, initiatives etc
- English language skills
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