

TOR to conduct desk review on integration of AYH into CBHI

Background

Community Based Health Insurance (CBHI) is a type of health insurance program that provides financial protection against the cost of illness and improving access to health care services for communities engaged in the informal sector. In Ethiopia, the coverage of CBHI enrolment varies across regions and decision of household enrolment is affected by different factors. The country achieved impressive improvements in health outcomes and economic growth in the last decade but its total health spending is among the lowest in Africa. Ethiopia launched a Community-Based Health Insurance (CBHI) scheme in 2011 with a vision of reaching 80% of districts and 80% of its population by 2020.

High burden of healthcare expenditure precludes the poor from access to quality healthcare services. In Ethiopia, a significant proportion of the population has faced financial catastrophe associated with the costs of healthcare services. The Ethiopian Government aims to achieve universal health coverage by 2030; however, the Ethiopian health system is struggling with low healthcare funding and high out-of-pocket expenditure despite the implementation of several reforms in health care financing.

Purpose

The study aimed to understand how adolescent and youth health services are included in the community based health insurance.

Objectives

- Assess the current status of AYH service integration to national CBHI system.
- Analyze adolescent and youth health service integration into community based health insurance.
- Improve access of AYH service at all level using integration into CBHI

Methodology

The study will use various data collection method including interviews, document reviews, facilitate observations and checking archives.

Scope

The study planned to conduct in two regions that are Addis Ababa and Oromiya.

The Consultant will:

- Provide the overall coordination, supervision, and quality assurance for the whole study.
- Develop a comprehensive proposal outlining the methodology and rationale, choice and design of data collection tools, timelines, roles and responsibilities of personnel involved. Consideration should be given to the inclusion of youth participatory methods. Select/design appropriate data collection tools for qualitative study. Undertake the data collection in Addis Ababa and Oromiya.
- Carry out validations and incorporate feedbacks collected from validation

Deliverables

- Submission of comprehensive inception report/plan.
- Produce and share Data collection instruments.
- Write draft report based on the assessment findings
- Rewrite a draft, by incorporating comments, feedback, and inputs from validation stakeholders including CORHA, UNFPA, implementing partners.
- Submit a final report
- Prepare Summary briefs and recommendations that could guide the insurance integration of AYH services in a high level advocacy workshop.

Required qualification:

The consultant shall have the following experience and qualifications:

- A minimum of post-graduate or Doctorate qualification/degree in Health Economics, Public Health, Reproductive health or related disciplines for more than ten years of experience
- Proven experience in conducting study especially related to AYSRH programs and insurance scheme in development sectors
- Good analysis, writing, communication and editing skills, Willingness to travel to region and collect data, observe the situation and conduct interviews with key personnel.
- Ability to meet deadlines.

Criteria for the selection of a consultant: Technical proposal will Weight 70% and financial proposals also weigh about 30%.

The assignment is expected to take a total of 45 days and shall commence from May 20, 2023 and will conclude by July 5, 2023. The Payment shall be made in three installments and based on the organization financial manual. All payment under the contract for this consultancy service will be subject to tax deduction based on Ethiopian revenue rules and regulation.