ECW First Emergency Response

Orientation

Pakistan Flood Response

2 September 2022
Presentation Outline

• What is the First Emergency Response

• Development Process

• Grantee selection

• Timeline

• Question and Answers
What is the First Emergency Response?
Principles

❖ Responds to the most immediate and urgent education needs when a crisis suddenly arises or worsens.

❖ Aligns with interagency planning and resource mobilization strategies, such as flash appeals and humanitarian response plans.

❖ Provides rapid funding on the basis of a coordinated proposal from the Pakistan EiE Sector Working Group

❖ Rapid development process – disburse funding within 4-6 weeks

❖ 12 months validity
• Up to US$ 2 million available

• Minimize interruption to learning

• Girls and boys including adolescents most affected by flooding

• Needs-based approach based on humanitarian data and prioritized geographical locations

• Intentional focus on the following area:
  • Girls’ education (at least 50% girls based on gender analysis)
  • Gender response strategies
  • Children with disabilities
  • School based MHPSS plus coordination with Child Protection
  • Early learners

• Ensure holistic, inclusive and gender-responsive programming throughout all proposed interventions
Thematic priorities

Gender Responsive Approaches
Inclusive Education + Disability Inclusion
School-based MHPSS
Coordination with Child Protection
Early learning + play-based interventions

Mainstreaming + Targeted interventions + Engagement
Establishment of TLC/alternate learning modalities in flood-affected districts, including second shift schooling and distance learning education

Distribution of teaching/learning materials

Dewatering, cleaning and disinfection of schools

Training of teachers on MHPSS, multigrade teaching and teaching in emergencies

Training and mobilization of School Management Committee members on MHPSS, safe reopening and functioning of schools.

Activation of cross sectoral arrangements with WASH, Child Protection and Health Clusters for water, latrines, PSS, child protection, nutrition, and health and hygiene

At least one gender and disability - targeted output

Mechanisms to address school-related gender-based violence, and GBV risk mitigation measures in/around schools

Interventions to promote teacher wellbeing & teacher’s MHPSS

Early learning and play-based interventions

Other sectors or clusters – GBV, Gender WG
Development Process
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EiE Sector Working Group informs all stakeholders that a FER is being developed and ECW Orientation is held.

Define needs, priorities and strategies & identify priority geographical locations (incl. Gender, MHPSS and Disability expertise and secondary data).

Establish an independent process for selecting grantees and facilitate the selection process.

Submit the completed application to ECW for Quality Assurance.

Revised application submitted to ECW’s Director for approval.
## Roles and responsibilities

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| **EiE Sector Working Group Coordinator**       | - Facilitates the development process  
- Liaises with all stakeholders  
- Ensures open communication                                                  |
| **Strategic Advisory Group**                   | - Provides objective technical contributions regarding programme design  
- Defines the scope and focus of the FER                                     |
| **Grantee Selection Committee**                | - Comprised of independent stakeholders that review applications and select grantees |
Application Package

Application Form

Results Framework

IASC GAM

Budget

Risk Matrix
Application Package

• **Narrative Template (one per application)**
  - To be completed by EiE Sector Working Group Coordinator with support from the Strategic Advisory.
  - Pull from existing strategies and plans as much as possible
  - Short, succinct statement

• **Results Framework (one per application)**
  - Outcome and output level only
  - Two Sheets: 1) Results Framework and 2) Headcount tab

• **Budget (one per grantee)**
  - Outcome and output level budget data entered into budget template

• **Risk matrix (one per grantee)**
  - Two Sheets: 1) Risk matrix and 2) Description of CSG and PSEA policies

• **IASC GAM pdf Report (one per application)**
  - Dual purpose tool to be used in the design phase and in programme monitoring by all grantees
  - Learning instrument for gender equality programming as it reflects how gender, age and disability are considered at key points in the programme design

Full alignment Between Narrative + budget + RF
• **Embedded within template** there is supplemental technical materials including MHPSS in EiEPC Technical Guidance Note, MHPSS Indicator Library, etc.

• **Joint programme** of the EiE Sector Working Group

• **Joint Reporting** is a requirement for all FERs. In the template, grantees are required to identify one grantee that will serve as the lead grantee to facilitate joint reporting requirements.
Budget considerations

• One budget template per grantee

• Must use the exact same outcome and output statements from the results framework (unless not applicable to the grantee)

• Cannot exceed 7% indirect cost and 20% operational cost

• Complete gender and disability markers

• Grantee must not charge indirect costs on funding that is sub-contracted

• Ensure that Gender (incl GBV mitigation strategies), Disability inclusion, MHPSS interventions are appropriately costed
Results framework considerations

• One worksheet for the application that includes three main tabs:
  • Results framework – one per application
  • Grantee headcount tab – by grantee, how many girls and boys are to be reached
  • Joint headcount tab – in total, how many girls and boys are to be reached that considered double counting (applicable in the cases where grantees work in the same locations)

• Outcome and Output level results. Generally, 2 to 3 outcomes and 3 outputs per outcome

• Use indicators from existing strategies or from ECW’s indicator library

• Mandatory indicators on Access

• Ensure that Gender (incl GBV mitigation strategies), Disability inclusion, MHPSS interventions have appropriate indicators, baselines and targets
Quality Assurance Process

• Conducted once the complete application is submitted to ECW

• Focuses on both compliance with the template as well as ECW’s thematic expectations

• ECW will share feedback within 48hrs

• Revised application resubmitted to ECW within 48 to 72hrs
Grantee Selection
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Core principle
• Organisations deciding on the grantees cannot themselves be considered as a grantee or sub-grantee (conflict of interest)

Recommended approach
• Agree on priority interventions and geographic focus
• Agree on the criteria for grantee selection based on priorities
• Grantee selection committee assesses proposals and recommends/validates allocations
• Allow 24-48hrs hours for any objections from working group members
• Keep ECW focal point in copy
• Document process and include with application submission
ECW advises an:

1. Expression of Interest that determines eligibility
2. Grantee selection that determines who will implement the programme, including the number of grantees and amount of funding per grantee

Diversification is important but must limit fragmentation of funding

If there is more than one grantee, it is expected that this is still implemented as a joint programme

Should have thematic expertise in gender, MHPSS, and disability inclusion (either the grantee or a sub-grantee)
Funding requirements
Required actions to receive funding

- Have in place a valid HACT/micro-assessment
- Complete UN partner portal registration
- Complete UN core values assessment
- Complete PSEA assessment
Timeline
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Launch of Response Plan – 30 August

Completed application is submitted by the EiE Sector Working Group Coordinator to the ECW Secretariat - 19 September

ECW Secretariat conducts a quality assurance review and will provide feedback to the EiE Sector Working Group Coordinator - 21 September

The proposal is revised and resubmitted to ECW Secretariat by the EiE Sector Working Group Coordinator - 23 September

Final Secretariat Review + Approval by ECW Director + Approval by ECW Executive Committee – week of 26 September

Applications not received by this time may not be considered
Questions, comments & suggestions