## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

UNFPA Egypt Country Office		
The purpose of this consultancy is to support the Ministry of Health and Population in establishing a monitoring framework that includes indicators and targets that would enable achieving the goal of the national strategy for the development of the Egyptian family.		
Overpopulation is a fundamental challenge hindering Egypt's potential economic growth, which has been moderate and insufficient to absorb the rapidly growing population. The main reason behind the surge in population is the recent increase in Egypt's total fertility rate and contraceptive prevalence rates (CPR), following decades of progress in lowering fertility levels.		
Continued population growth has significant effect on the prospect of making progress in reducing poverty and unemployment rates and raising standards of living. With women and young people being particularly affected, thus affecting the wellbeing of Egyptian families.		
In view of the growing political support to enhance the standard of living of Egyptian families, through addressing the issue of overpopulation, the preparation for the implementation of the national strategy for the development of the Egyptian family, which will be launched under the patronage of His Excellency the President of Egypt, is currently underway.		
The overall objective of this 3 years strategy is to improve the quality of life of the Egyptian citizens by controlling population growth and increasing CPR.		
The pillars of this strategy are envisioned to be implemented by several line ministries, namely; Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Ministry of Health and Population, Ministry of Social Solidarity, National Council for Women, Ministry of Information, National Population Council, National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, and Cairo Demographic Center.		
In the execution of this assignment, the consultant shall undertake the following tasks, in close collaboration with the Family Planning sector, MOHP:		
1- Conduct a desk review of the available documents related to the strategy for the development of the Egyptian family, and current indicators and targets related to use of family planning services.		
2- In close collaboration with MOHP:		
<ol> <li>Highlight different approaches to reduce population growth, and set target CPR at national and governorate level by 2023</li> <li>Determine the targeted number of family planning users at national, governorate and district level</li> <li>Calculate required commodities to achieve set targets, according to</li> </ol>		

	<ul> <li>the method-mix at governorate and district levels.</li> <li>4- Endorse and approve the indicators and proposed M&amp;E framework with the Population and Family Planning Sector</li> </ul>		
Duration and working schedule:	25 March to 31 July 2021		
Place where services are to be delivered:	Travel is expected to allow for the endorsement of the M&E framework at governorate level as necessary.		
Delivery dates and how work will be delivered ( <i>e.g.</i> electronic, hard copy etc.):	<ul> <li>The consultant will be responsible to deliver the following deliverables in electronic and hard copy, in Arabic:</li> <li>A report that includes target CPR segregated by governorates, number of users by governorates, and by districts, approved by MOHP, by 15 May 2021 (50% of the total remuneration).</li> <li>A report that includes required commodities to achieve targets at governorate level, and proposed M&amp;E framework approved by MOHP, by 15 July 2021 (50% of the total remuneration).</li> </ul>		
Monitoring and progress control, including reporting requirements, periodicity format and deadline:	Bi-weekly meetings to discuss progress with consultant and MoHP		
Supervisory arrangements:	Reproductive Health Program Specialist.		
Expected travel:	N/A		
Required expertise, qualifications and competencies, including language requirements:	<ol> <li>Degree in economics, statistics, public health, or a relevant domain</li> <li>Postgraduate degree in a relevant field is a must</li> <li>Minimum 10 years experience in developing national strategies, contraceptive commodity security systems, and development of family planning coasted implementation plans</li> <li>Previous experience with Ministry of Health and Population is an asset</li> </ol>		
Inputs / services to be provided by UNFPA or implementing partner (e.g support services, office space, equipment), if applicable:	UNFPA will assist in introducing the consultant to the MoHP, coordination as well as providing relevant available information requested by the consultant.		
Other relevant information or special conditions, if any: Signature of Requesting O	N/A fficer in Hiring Office: Maha Abdelwanis		
Date: 11 March 2021	Jaher A. Wario		



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