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Ministry of Health



Project Proposal

Developing, training and monitoring neonatal
guidelines at neonatal ICUs in Gaza Strip

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Project number	2021/096			Date:	26/08/2021		
Project name	Developing, training, and monitoring neonatal guidelines at neonatal ICUs in Gaza Strip			Applicant for the project	General Directorate of Hospitals		
Project duration in months	6 months		Type of project		Within the plan		
					Urgent		
Project field	Construction		Rehabilitation		Machines & Equipment		Therapeutic Services
	Consumables		Training and Scholarship		Operational Expenses		Others (...)
Implementing body	Ministry of Health			Project Partners			
Beneficiaries	Direct: 200 staff Indirect: 7,500 newborns yearly			Place of implementation		7 NICUs at Ministry of Health	
Estimated budget (USD)	\$10,000 (Ten thousand dollars)						
Summary of the project (Overview of the project idea and requirements to solve current problem)	<p>The project consists of three stages. The first stage, developing new neonatal guidelines. The second stage, performing training on new guidelines for doctors and nurses. The final stage, performing auditing and monitoring for implementation of these guidelines. The first 28 days of life (the neonatal period) is the most vulnerable time for a child's survival. The guidelines include a quick reference section for readily available retrieval of important neonatal care instructions for healthcare workers in the field, in addition to guidance for a wide range of medical problems encountered by health professionals in neonatal care facilities. There are 7 neonatal intensive care units at the Ministry of Health, with a total capacity of 137 beds, and they providing services for approximately 7,500 neonates yearly. The last update of neonatal guidelines was done in 2018. So, the availability of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines will be necessary for reducing the delivery of inappropriate care and support the introduction of new knowledge into clinical practice.</p>						
Project justifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for performing an update on the current neonatal guidelines. • The need for training of staff on the new neonatal guidelines. • The need for auditing and monitoring the implementation of new guidelines. 						
Project objectives	Overall goal: Improving the quality of health services for neonates in the hospitals of the Ministry of Health by performing development, training, and monitoring new guidelines.						

	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To develop nursing guidelines. To train 200 staff. To audit and monitor the implementation of new guidelines. 																																																																														
Current indicators	❖ Unupdated protocols & guidelines																																																																														
Expected indicators after implementing the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Neonatal guidelines are updated. ✓ 200 staff are trained on the updated guidelines. 																																																																														
Schedule of the main project implementation phases	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Stage</th> <th colspan="12">Duration (months /years)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>5</th> <th>6</th> <th>7</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> <th>12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Preparation</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Implementation</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation and closure</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>												Stage	Duration (months /years)												1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Preparation														Implementation														Evaluation and closure													
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Budget breakdown	\$10,000 (Ten thousand dollars). Budget breakdown will be provided when needed.																																																																														
Sustainability of the project	✚ Availability of qualified trainers and trainees.																																																																														
Project monitoring & evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the applicant party on the efficiency of the project. ➤ Follow up the periodic and final reports of the project. 																																																																														
Annexes	- A detailed budget will be provided later.																																																																														
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