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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS

Title:	**Type of engagement**	**Duty Station:**
Malaria consultants to accelerate malaria elimination in Papua (Single & Multiple Districts)	☒ Consultant (ZCNT)	Assigned Province(s): **Papua provinces** *Consultant should be based in the assigned region and will not have any assigned desk or office space.*

Purpose of Activity/Assignment:

The purpose of this consultancy assignment is to provide technical assistance in the Papua provinces to support accelerating malaria case reduction and elimination efforts in these areas.
These Consultants will liaise with local government and will be based in the assigned districts with additional tasks to support nearby districts.

Duration will be from 1 October 2025 to 15 December 2026 (14.5 months). Area of coverage is listed below:

NO	Province	Type of Coverage	Area of Coverage
1	Papua	Multiple Districts	Biak Numfor (based), Supiori
2	Papua	Single District	Membramo Raya
3	Papua	Multiple Districts	Jayapura District (based), Sarmi
4	Papua Tengah	Multiple Districts	Timika (based), Nabire
5	Papua Selatan	Single District	Asmat

Background:

Indonesia is aiming to achieve malaria elimination by 2030. Currently, there are 407 of 514 districts (79 per cent) declared malaria-free. To reach the elimination target by 2030, the country needs to accelerate efforts to have around 18-20 districts certified as malaria-free annually. In some districts, the progress is stagnant or even worsening, with an increasing number of malaria cases reported during the last five years.

As part of the Country Program Action Plan (CPAP) for the cooperation between the Government of Indonesia and UNICEF for 2021 – 2025, UNICEF will provide support in accelerating malaria reduction toward elimination in eastern Indonesia provinces, especially in Papua and West Papua, where 93 per cent of malaria cases occurred.

To date, malaria incidence is highest in the Papua provinces with Annual Parasite Incidence (API) 104.7 in 2025. Among its 42 districts/kabupaten in all regions, challenging districts including the nine very high endemic districts: Mimika, Mamberamo Raya, Keerom, Sarmi, Kabupaten Jayapura, Kep. Yapen, Waropen, Asmat, and Kota Jayapura. The API in these nine districts exceeded 100 cases per 1,000 population in 2024. Papua region achieved a remarkable milestone, when South Sorong and Pegunungan Afrak districts achieved malaria elimination status in 2023 and 2025.

To accelerate the reduction of malaria cases to achieve the malaria elimination goal in these areas, UNICEF provided direct assistance to the provincial health offices (PHOs) and district health offices (DHOs) in Papua, aiming to directly influence policy development, program management and service delivery with the ultimate goal to protect children and pregnant women from the devastating effects of the malaria. The consultants for this assignment will need to work in close collaboration with local government and other partners to achieve this goal.

Scope of Work:

The consultants will focus on the following tasks during the assignment period:

1. Hold monthly monitoring and review meetings with partners, plus quarterly technical reviews in each district.
2. Develop policy briefs, fact sheets, and other knowledge products for advocacy and evidence-based policymaking.

3. Ensure public and private facilities follow standard malaria diagnosis and treatment protocols, integrating maternal and child health programs.
4. Provide technical support for vector control and larval source management through community-based initiatives.
5. Strengthen malaria surveillance by enhancing data analysis, recording, and reporting using Sismal Ver 3.0.

Supervisor: Health Officer based in Jayapura	**Start Date:** 1 October 2025 (tentative)	**End Date:** 15 Dec 2026

Work Assignment Overview

Tasks/Milestone	Deliverables/Outputs	Timeline	
Work Assignment I: Conducting a regular monthly program monitoring and review meeting with partners, at least one meeting per month and additional technical review meeting, every three months in each assigned district.	**Deliverable I:** Conducting consolidated regular meeting and advocacy packages for each month and quarter, comprising calendar invites, standardized agendas, attendance registers, minutes of meeting, and an action-item tracker to guide partner follow-up and technical review discussions.	30 Nov 25	20%
Work Assignment II: Facilitate malaria advocacy; cross-sectoral collaboration; and development of local regulation toward malaria elimination.	**Deliverable II:** Policy briefs and/or fact sheets produced and disseminated for strategic stakeholders in assigned district/s.	31 Jan 26	20%
Work Assignment III: Providing technical assistance to improve vector control and larvae source reduction – community-based management in assigned areas.	**Deliverable III:** Development of community-based vector control technical package, comprising larval source management intervention & monitoring framework, baseline habitat mapping, monthly larval density survey reports with GIS maps (if possible).	30 Apr 26	20%
Work Assignment IV: Strengthen malaria surveillance by enhancing data analysis, recording, and reporting using Sismal Ver 3.0 and SMILE apps.	**Deliverable IV:** Improvement of Sismal Ver 3 implementation and logistic recording in SMILE, data analysis and program management for health staff at district and health centers for the assigned district/s.	31 Aug 26	20%
Work Assignment V: Ensuring access and compliance to standard malaria diagnosis and treatment protocols in public and private health facilities, including integrated programming with maternal and child health (malaria in pregnancy program and integrated management of childhood illnesses) for the assigned areas.	**Deliverable V:** Providing monthly and quarterly reports on malaria diagnosis and treatment protocols (with malaria-in-pregnancy and IMCI integration), supported by QA summaries, mentorship supervision.	01 Dec 26	20%

Minimum Qualifications required:	**Knowledge/Expertise/Skills required:**
☒ Bachelors ☐ Masters ☐ PhD ☐ Other Enter Disciplines: Medical doctor or degree in health/ health related subject.	• At least 3 years of experience in the field of public health. • Experience with government, health systems and administration regulations • Experience in malaria program is an advantage • Experience in Eastern Indonesia is an advantage • Pro-active and resourceful, effective communication skills in negotiating and liaising with counterparts and partners • Fluency in English & Bahasa Indonesia