**Work assignment overview:**

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| **Tasks/Milestones** | **Deliverables** | **Timeline** |
| 1. Interpret Health Insurance Fund data on YHCs financing to assess its impact on provision of MHPSS services and integrate in Youth Health Center’s (YHS) capacity assessment report (Task #2)2. Present the Youth Health Center’s (YHS) capacity assessment to MoH in close cooperation with National Center for Public Health (Task #2)3. Provide technical assistance in developing the work plan with the National Center for Public Health to pilot MHPSS standard and guide and ensure they are part of YHC services framework(Task#1)4. Facilitate 3 focus groups with psychologists of YHCs to quality assure the draft YHC standard and guide on MHPSS (Task#1) | 1. Health Insurance Fund data on YHCs financing disaggregated, interpreted and integrated in YHCs capacity assessment report, including recommendations for the MOH;2. Meeting with MoH organized, presentation, agenda, LoP developed and approved by UNICEF. Roadmap for study’s recommendations follow up is jointly developed with Ministry of Health. 3. Work plan to pilot MHPSS standard and guide developed/signed with the NCPH4. 3 focus groups with YHCs representatives conducted, feedback including technical recommendations generated/recorded and integrated in the draft YHC standard and guide on MHPSS | By October, 2024 |
| 1. Establish and coordinate jointly with the MoH national working group (WG), and in consultation with relevant authorities, professionals and experts, pilot and finalize the YHC standard on MHPSS (Task#1)2. Expand the MHPSS Guide by incorporating UNICEF/WHO latest methodologies, including stigma, gender aspects in counseling adolescents, algorithms for YHC psychologist on gender-sensitive therapy with adolescent girls, algorithms for counseling adolescents in emergency situations, WHO/UNICEF EQUIP assessment and monitoring tools for psychologists (Task #1)3.Facilitate official launch of the adolescent’s portal on the Damumed platform, including national round table with participation of MoH, YHCs network and other key national stakeholders (Task #3) | 1. YHC standard for MHPSS discussed and finalized drawing upon the findings of the piloting, ToR for WG developed, WG membership formed, WG schedule developed, 5 regular meetings organized, final report on WG activities and results prepared2. Desk review conducted, UNICEF/WHO latest methodologies integrated in the MHPSS Guide3. Adolescent’s portal on the Damumed platform launched; national round table organized, program, presentations, a list of participants available and approved by UNICEF. | By January, 2025 |
| 1. Facilitate training of psychologists of YHCs as part of piloting of MHPSS service delivery in selected regions, (Task #1)2. Facilitate dialogues, finalize and validate with national stakeholders including MoH the MHPSS standard and guide based on the feedback inputs and recommendations received during piloting (Task#1)3. Provide technical support in formulating recommendations for MoH on overcoming barriers, including stigma and discrimination, for provision of MHPSS to PLWHIV (Task #4) | 1. Trainings of psychologists on MHPSS for 15 YHCs in 4-5 selected regions conducted. Concept, agenda, training materials and training report finalized and approved by UNICEF2.MHPSS standard and guide finalized, approved by UNICEF and officially submitted to MoH. 3. Analytical report (including detailed recommendations) available, discussed and approved by UNICEF. | By April, 2025 |
| 1. Conduct coordination meeting with the MoH to approve MHPSS standard and guide (Task #1)2. Provide technical support in developing partnership agreement with one of CSOs to implement activities on prevention of gender-based violence among adolescents and young people, including those LWHIV with focus on MHPSS services via establishing/training of adolescents LWHIV and their parents (Task#5)3. Facilitate MHPSS trainings for adolescents and young people, including those LWHIV, on empowerment, sexual consent, gender norms in selected regions (Task #5)4. Analyze and provide recommendations for policy dialogue and advocacy upon needs with key ministries and decision makers regarding national reforms and capacity building programmes for improved access to quality MHPSS for children and adolescents, including special attention to Youth health centers, Family support centers, Pedagogical and Psychological Support Centers reforms, multisectoral coordination between services and sectors. | 1. Coordination meeting with the MoH conducted; protocol of the meeting prepared2. Partnership agreement to implement activities on prevention of gender-based violence signed with one of CSOs3. Trainings for 100 adolescents and young people, including those LWHIV, in 4-5 selected regions conducted. Concept, agenda, training materials and training report finalized and approved by UNICEF 4. Analysis and recommendations available with policy dialogue ensured with key national players for Children and adolescents’ MHPSS system strengthening  | By August, 2025Continued |