

Implementation Research Consultant – Data Must Speak (DMS) Research

Tasks/Deliverables and Timeline

Tasks/Milestone	Deliverables/Outputs	Estimated Timeline
Review existing documentation, literature and feedback for Stage 4 strategy and complete onboarding.	Stage 4 strategy note finalized and validation meeting with manager completed; required AGORA course certificates submitted.	By/before February 10, 2023
Stage 4 research questions and analytical framework designed. Policy and literature review and data collection supporting the identification of scaling levers in Country A.	Research questions, methods and analytical framework finalized. Desk review brief completed; data collection tools developed, IRB approvals received, and data collection completed.	By/before March 24, 2023
Data analysis and synthesis in Country A to identify levers for scaling. Draft and finalize dissemination outputs for Country A and engagement outputs for DMS Advisory Council.	Data analysis completed; costed scaling plan and country output finalized. Final drafts of a minimum of one dissemination outputs submitted; agenda for DMS Advisory Council and accompanying presentation materials finalized.	By/before April 28, 2023
Stage 4 research questions and analytical framework designed. Policy and literature review and data collection supporting the identification of scaling levers in Country B.	Research questions, methods and analytical framework finalized. Desk review brief completed; data collection tools developed, IRB approvals received and data collection completed.	By/before June 2, 2023
Data analysis and synthesis in Country B to identify levers for scaling. Draft and finalize dissemination outputs for Country B and engagement outputs for DMS Advisory Council.	Data analysis completed; costed scaling plan and country output finalized. Final drafts of a minimum of one dissemination outputs submitted; agenda for DMS Advisory Council and accompanying presentation materials finalized.	By/before July 7, 2023
Stage 4 research questions and analytical	Research questions, methods and analytical framework finalized.	By/before August 11, 2023

framework designed. Policy and literature review and data collection supporting the identification of scaling levers in Country C.	Desk review brief completed; data collection tools developed, IRB approvals received and data collection completed.	
Data analysis and synthesis in Country C to identify levers for scaling. Draft and finalize dissemination outputs for Country C. Refining Stage 4 methodology after country-level implementation.	Data analysis completed; costed scaling plan and country output finalized. Final drafts of a minimum of one dissemination output submitted. Stage 4 strategy note reviewed and accordingly amended following country level experience (lessons learned and best practices documented).	By/before September 15, 2023
Stage 4 research questions and analytical framework designed. Policy and literature review and data collection supporting the identification of scaling levers in Country D.	Research questions, methods and analytical framework finalized. Desk review brief completed; data collection tools developed, IRB approvals received and data collection completed.	By/before October 27, 2023
Data analysis and synthesis in Country D to identify levers for scaling. Draft and finalize dissemination outputs for Country D.	Data analysis completed; costed scaling plan and country output finalized. Final drafts of a minimum of two dissemination outputs submitted.	By/before December 8, 2023
Contributions to UNICEF Innocenti work programme and support to READ unit upon request.	Activities supported and validation meeting completed with manager.	By/before December 29, 2023
Estimated Consultancy fee		
Travel International (if applicable)	Possible travel in up to 4 participating countries depending on the COVID-19 situation	2023-2024