

Ref# (max 15)	Project Title		Strengthening PPPs for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights - Monitoring Consultant to Support the Ministry of Health (MoH)						
	Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
EPOS Health Management	Malawi	583,979 (value of services provided by EPOS: 405,486)	100	2	Ministry of Health, Malawi	KfW Development Bank	3 / 2014 12 / 2018		
Detailed description of project							Type of services provided		
<p>The Programme "Strengthening PPP in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)" shall contribute to reduce the high maternal mortality in Malawi. It aims to improve access to family planning (FP) counselling and methods, and it addresses population groups that have so far not or only to a very limited extent been reached by the state family planning. These include couples in remote rural regions and the youth who are primarily addressed by NGOs, which have experience in the area of family planning. The Programme will implement measures to initiate behaviour change in the field of SRHR and improve access to contraceptives and other health related products in nine priority districts of Malawi over a four-year period: Neno, Ntcheu, Mzimba North and South, Likoma, Ntchisi, Thyolo, Blantyre, Rumphu, and Mwanza.</p> <p>The German Government has granted 20 million Euro to this Programme. MoH has delegated the implementation of the Programme to a consortium of NGOs that is led by Population Services International (PSI), while the overall responsibility and monitoring of the Programme will be with MoH.</p> <p>To ensure a proper Programme implementation, MoH with the support of KfW engaged EPOS Health Management as Monitoring Consultant (MC) who will assist MoH in steering and monitoring the Programme, in proper fund management and disbursement and in reporting towards KfW.</p> <p>The Monitoring Consultant's objective is to build capacity within MoH in Programme steering and management, particularly in monitoring and evaluation of the appropriateness of the Programme measures and the performance of the NGO consortium as well as in financial project administration ensuring that procurement and disbursement procedures for goods and services are handled in line with the respective KfW guidelines.</p>							<p><u>Project Planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and comment on the operational and monitoring plans of PSI; including socio-cultural appropriateness, relevance and quality of project measures; Review and comment on annual plans and budgets and recommend them for approval <p><u>Project Implementation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all reports and other relevant documents submitted by PSI prior to their submission to KfW Monitor any significant deviation from agreed plans and risks Conduct visits to field programmes, when required <p><u>Financial Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor PSI on adherence to sound procurement procedures for goods and services according to the rules and regulations stipulated in the respective contracts and in the agreed KfW regulations Review disbursement request, financial controlling and analysis and interpretation of audit reports <p><u>Project Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form a Project Core Team (PCT), call for PCT meetings and chair them 		

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propose Terms of Reference for the Project <u>Steering Committee</u>• Represent the Project in Technical Working Groups• Propose corrective measures in case of any critical irregularity that has been identified• Foster collaboration and problem solving among the implementing partners• Report to MoH and KfW on content and outcome of each monitoring mission |
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