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**US Agency for International Development (USAID) / Pakistan  
Initial Environmental Examination (IEE), Amendment-8  
Improved Maternal and Child Health Outcomes in Focus Areas**

**Program/Project/Activity Data:**

Activity/Project Title: Improved Maternal and Child Health Outcomes in Focus Areas		Solicitation #: N.A.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Program (LOP/80 million)</li> <li>• Improved Child Health in FATA (\$100 million)</li> <li>• Maternal Child Health (MCH) Program (\$400 million)</li> </ul>		
Contract/Award Number (if known): N.A.		
Geographic Location : Pakistan; 391		
Originating Bureau/Office: USAID Pakistan, Health Office		
Supplemental IEE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Amendment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Programmatic IEE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DCN and date of Original document: Asia 10-02 Pakistan IEE-ETD, approved on October 23, 2009	
	DCN and ECD link(s) of Amendment(s): Amendment No. 1 OAPA-11-NOV-PAK-0002, approved on November 30, 2010; Amendment No. 2 OAPA-11-AUG-PAK-0036, approved on August 11, 2011; Amendment No. 3 OAPA-12-MAR-PAK-0019, approved on March 15, 2012; Amendment No. 4 OAPA-12-JUL-PAK-0031, approved on July 11, 2012; Amendment No. 5 OAPA-13-APR-PAK-0013, approved on April 26, 2013; Amendment No. 6 OAPA-14-JUL-PAK-0033, approved on July 28, 2014; Amendment No. 7 OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037, approved on September 08, 2014	
	Amendment No.: 8	
Funding Amount: \$580,000,000	Life of Project Amount: \$580,000,000	
Implementation Start/End: FY 2009 – December 31, 2019		
Prepared By: Naila Khalid, Development Program Specialist - Health	Date Prepared: April 03, 2015	
Expiration Date (if any): December 31, 2019	Reporting due dates (if any): N.A.	
Environmental Media and/or Human Health Potentially Impacted (check all that apply): None <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Recommended Threshold Determination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative Determination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Determination		<input type="checkbox"/> Deferral <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> USG Domestic NEPA action
<b>Climate Change:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GCC/Adaption <input type="checkbox"/> GCC/Mitigation <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change Vulnerability Analysis (included) Adaptation/Mitigation Measures: Not Applicable.		

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**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:**

**1.0 Background and Project/Activity Description:**

**1.1 Purpose and Scope of IEE**

The purpose of this Amendment No. 8 of the IEE; Asia 10-02 Pakistan IEE-ETD and the Amendment No. 1; OAPA-11-NOV-PAK-0002, Amendment No. 2; OAPA-11-AUG-PAK-0036, Amendment No. 3; OAPA-12-MAR-PAK-0019, Amendment No. 4; OAPA-12-JUL-PAK-0031, Amendment No. 5; OAPA-13-APR-PAK-0013, Amendment No. 6; OAPA-14-JUL-PAK-0033 and Amendment No. 7; OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037 is; to extend the activity LOP from **September 2018 to December 31, 2019.**

The scope of work and nature of all activities established under the original IEE and Amendment No. 1-7, as well as all conditions, limitations and revisions established in the original IEE and Amendment 1-7 for all activities remain the same and in force for the extended LOP duration.

**2.0 Threshold Determinations:**

This section of original IEE; Asia 10-02 Pakistan IEE-ETD and the Amendment No. 1; OAPA-11-NOV-PAK-0002, to Amendment No. 7; OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037, remains unchanged.

**3.0 Recommended Actions:**

This section of original IEE; Asia 10-02 Pakistan IEE-ETD and the Amendment No. 1; OAPA-11-NOV-PAK-0002, to Amendment No. 7; OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037, remains unchanged.

**4.0 Conditions for Approval:**

This section of original IEE; Asia 10-02 Pakistan IEE-ETD and the Amendment No. 1; OAPA-11-NOV-PAK-0002, to Amendment No. 7; OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037, remains unchanged.

**5.0 Limitations of IEE:**

This section of original IEE; Asia 10-02 Pakistan IEE-ETD and the Amendment No. 1; OAPA-11-NOV-PAK-0002, to Amendment No. 7; OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037, remains unchanged.

**6.0 Revisions:**

In accordance with 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), if a project is revised or new information becomes available, which indicates that a proposed action might be "major" and its effects "significant," the Determination will be reviewed and revised by the originator(s) of the program and projects and submitted through the MEO to the Bureau Environmental Officers, OAPA, for approval and, if warranted, an environmental assessment will be launched and scoping statement and environmental assessment report prepared. The scoping and EA process, if determined necessary during scoping, will follow and comply with 22 CFR 216.3(a)(4). It is the responsibility of the COR/PM to timely inform the MEO and BEO-OAPA of any changes in the scope and nature of approved activities, which may warrant the revision of the approved threshold decisions.

## **7.0 Environmental Lessons Learned From USAID Funded Health Projects In Pakistan:**

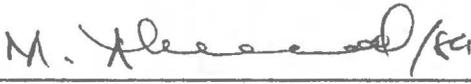
Following are the key lessons learned;

- Public Health Facilities do not have proper waste management mechanism in place, so capacity building of staff on waste management is required.
- Improved monitoring mechanism to sustain the best practices of waste management is required during operational phase of health facilities.

To address the issues identified from the lessons learned during implementation of recent projects, the responsibilities of the USAID COR / project manager and implementing partners are defined in section 2.4 of IEE Amendment-7 (OAPA-14-SEP-PAK-0037). In addition, USAID has increased environmental compliance awareness training to both Mission staff and Implementing Partner staff to better understand the required mitigations and associated monitoring, inspection, and reporting requirements.

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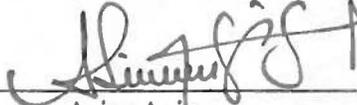
**CLEARANCE / APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED:****CLEARANCE:**

Activity Manager: M.   
Dr. Muhammad Ahmed Isa

Date: 5/4/2015

*Acting*  
Office Director:   
(Health, Population & Nutrition) Randolph Augustin *ANNA MURPHY*

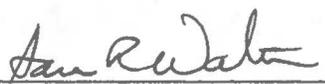
Date: 5/4/2015

Mission Environmental Officer:   
Asim Aziz

Date: May 4, 2015

Regional Environmental Advisor: Concurred by email  
(OAPA) Andrei Barannik

Date: April 30, 2015

Office Director:  *Agmt*  
(OPM) Sara Walter

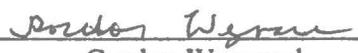
Date: 5/7/15

Deputy Mission Director:   
Catherine Moore

Date: 11 May 2015

Mission Director:   
Gregory C. Gottlieb

Date: 11 May 2015**CONCURRENCE:**

Bureau Environmental Officer:   
Gordon Weyand

Date: 5/12/15

Distribution: 1). Project files, 2). Mission IEE Data base, 3). OAA, 4). RLA



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**HPN request for meeting, Re: Upcoming TDY of Mr. Andrei Barannik (REA-OAPA), April 13-17, 2015**

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Andrei Barannik &lt;abarannik@usaid.gov&gt;

Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 1:26 PM

To: Asim Aziz &lt;aaziz@usaid.gov&gt;

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Dear Asim - thank you - now looks OK - pls have Amnd No 8 duly signed in the Mission, put "concurring by e-mail" on REA line and send to Gordon Weynand, BEO/OAPA (cced Megan Strembitsky) for his review and approval. W/R from Kabul, Andrei

P.S. Pls check with the Health Office whether any IP should be nominated to go to 22 CFR 216 training in Bangkok July 13-16, 2015

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