

## PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Pakistan Pandemic Response Effectiveness Project (P173796)

Project Implementation agency: (i) Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination; (ii) National Disaster Management Authority (iii) Benazir Income Support Programme and; (iv) Provincial EPI Cells

Date of the Procurement Plan: April 13, 2020

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: April-2020 to June 2021

### Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016, Revised November 2017 and August 2018) (“Procurement Regulations”) the Bank’s Systematic Tracking and Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) system will be used to prepare, clear and update Procurement Plans and conduct all procurement transactions for the Project.

This textual part along with the Procurement Plan tables in STEP constitute the Procurement Plan for the Project. The following conditions apply to all procurement activities in the Procurement Plan. The other elements of the Procurement Plan as required under paragraph 4.4 of the Procurement Regulations are set forth in STEP.

The Bank’s Standard Procurement Documents: shall be used for all contracts subject to international competitive procurement and those contracts as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP.

National Procurement Arrangements: In accordance with paragraph 5.3 of the Procurement Regulations, when approaching the national market (as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP), the country’s own procurement procedures may be used.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in Public Procurement Rules 2004, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions:

- 1) The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under Section III of the Procurement Regulations. Accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Bank for