

## PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

**Project information:** *UGANDA:* UGANDA COVID-19 RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROJECT (P174041)

**Project Implementation agency:** Ministry of Health

**Date of the Procurement Plan:** September 23, 2020

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan:** Oct 2020–Apr 2021

### Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF

Borrowers” (July 2016) (“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 ***the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2013***, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

*The BUBU policy, Reservation or Preference Schemes shall NOT apply*

When other national procurement arrangements other than national open competitive procurement arrangements are applied by the Borrower, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.5 of the Procurement Regulations.

*Leased Assets Not Applicable*

*Procurement of Second Hand Goods: Not Applicable*

*Domestic preference as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations (Goods and Works).*

Goods: is not applicable/

Works: is not applicable

**Hands-on Expanded Implementation Support (HEIS) as specified under paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of the Procurement Regulations is Applicable.**

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.**

**Country procurement approaches will use the flexibility provided by the Bank's Procurement Framework for fast track emergency procurement by the countries.** Key measures to fast track procurement include: (i) use of simple and fast procurement and selection methods fit for an emergency situation including direct contracting, as appropriate; (ii) streamlined competitive procedures with shorter bidding time; (iii) use of framework agreements including existing ones; (iv) procurement from UN Agencies enabled and expedited by Bank procedures and templates; and (v) increased thresholds for Requests For Quotations and national procurement to US\$1 million for goods and services and US\$5 million for works; among others. As requested by the Borrower, the Bank will provide procurement Hands-on Expanded Implementation Support (HEIS) to help expedite all stages of procurement—from help with supplier identification, to support for bidding/selection and/or negotiations to contract signing and monitoring of implementation. Bid Securing Declaration may be used instead of the bid security. Advance payments may be increased to 40 percent, secured with the advance payment guarantee. The time for submission of bids/proposal can be shortened to 15 days in competitive national and international procedures, and to three days for the Request for Quotations. However, if bidders request an extension it should be granted. BFP will be provided at Client's request. Use will be made of the Bank's SBD for COVID-19 emergency procurements.



UG-MOH-195313-CS-INDV / Procurement of a Laboratory Mentor	TF / B2865	Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation	Post	Direct Selection	Direct		13,958.00	0.00	Under Review	2020-10-26	2020-10-23	2020-10-30			2020-11-24	2021-05-23
UG-MOH-195314-CS-INDV / Procurement of a Laboratory Mentor	TF / B2865	Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Direct		13,958.00	0.00	Under Review	2020-10-26	2020-10-23	2020-10-30		2020-11-01	2020-12-02	2021-05-31
UG-MOH-195315-CS-INDV / Procurement of a Laboratory Mentor	TF / B2865	Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation	Post	Direct Selection	Direct		13,958.00	0.00	Under Review	2020-10-26	2020-10-23	2020-10-30			2020-12-02	2021-05-31
UG-MOH-195316-CS-INDV / Procurement of an ICT Officer	TF / B2865	Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation	Post	Direct Selection	Direct		15,625.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2020-10-26	2020-10-23	2020-10-30			2020-12-02	2021-05-31
UG-MOH-205552-NC-RFP / Procurement of Project Driver	TF / B2865	Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		18,750.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2020-12-02		2021-01-01		2021-01-17	2021-02-17	2021-08-16