

FAQ 1_ October 31st 2022

Please provide more information regarding NHIF as requested:

- Universal coverage: what is expected
- Expected technical support on NHIF
- Any assessment/engagement conducted so far

To pursue continuity and sustainability to the process of transition from INGOs health services providers to SMOH providers, it is necessary that NHIF is fully involved on this transition phase at least for the health centres related to the targeted LHA of this call of proposal and supported by the grant contract.

By the involvement of NHIF, some interventions could be settled as clearly indicated in the following document "Sudan National Health Sector Policy 2021-2024".

At Governance level the proposal should strengthen the coordination mechanisms and interrelation between and among Health System Stakeholders; improve staff remuneration or at least to elaborate a realistic plan to improve the remuneration of Health Staff; provide an operational platform for piloting new schemes to ensure a sustainable NHIF universal coverage plan with special focus on the last quintile of the population (by exploring possible solution to expand NHIF population coverage and strengthen the health financing framework (e.g. pulling system, credit line, performance-based remuneration; develop expansion strategy combining with awareness campaigns, promotion activities and events.

To guarantee the universal health coverage, it could be explored health financing solutions as pulling system, credit lines and performance based remuneration in order to have a progressive proportional contribution from beneficiaries to ensure continuity and sustainability to the scheme.

About the last mentioned intervention, a technical agreement or any other understating should be signed among the parties.

Please clarify if the eligible criteria as follows:

- be registered and/or authorized to implement activities in Sudan in particular in Darfur
- be operative in Darfur for the past 1 years in health sector

Must be applied for the co-applicant.

By derogation of the criteria requested within this call for proposals, the above mentioned criteria are rectified and not requested for the co-applicants.