TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT
(NATIONAL STUDY CONSULTANT)

TERMS OF REFERENCE **Implementation Research for the Prevention and Treatment of Post-Partum Hemorrhage (PPH)**	
Hiring Office:	UNFPA Uganda Country Office.
Purpose of consultancy:	Lead and support the PPH implementation research in Uganda. Background: • Excessive bleeding after childbirth or postpartum hemorrhage (PPH): greatest cause of maternal death worldwide, especially in low-resource settings • Most PPH deaths within the first 24 hours after birth • Most PPH deaths preventable by using prophylactic uterotonics during the third stage of labour and by timely and appropriate management in case of PPH • All women should have immediate access to quality skilled care by midwives or other skilled health personnel, including first line PPH management • The prophylactic use of quality uterotonics is a key intervention and part of active management of 3rd stage of labour (AMSTL) to reduce PPH and most PPH-related deaths • No one-size-fits-all solution for PPH prevention and treatment that matches the resources and needs of different countries and settings UNFPA has identified the need for further implementation research to help health services offer an HSC- and TXA-inclusive intervention package to prevent and treat PPH among pregnant women living in low-resource settings without reliable power source for cold chain storage. The present implementation research in Uganda is part of a larger pilot implementation study.
Scope of work: *(Description of services, activities, or outputs)*	Support the planning and implementation of the PPH research at the national level. The NSC will be responsible for ensuring the timely delivery of all the outputs as defined in the study protocol, including but not limited to: 1) Baseline assessment of health facilities 2) National policy assessment 3) Dialogue with implementing partners, including understanding relevant logistics management and supply channels 4) Management of issues related to the national ethical review board and other relevant national authorities 5) Organizing and conducting qualitative interviews 6) Organize and co-facilitate refresher PPH clinical training and other relevant meetings and workshops 7) Data collection and management 8) Communication downstream (study site) and upstream (global study team) 9) Study site monitoring, support, and troubleshooting 10) Logistics support for all study-related visits 11) Engaging and collaborating with the district leadership, and the Health team and Health Partners in humanitarian setting for the smooth implementation of the pilot programme. 12) Any other task assigned by the international study coordinator or country office
Duration and working schedule:	The assignment is expected to be spread over a period of **120 working days**
Place where services are to be delivered:	Uganda Country Office and 6 BEmONC sites in West Nile, Western & South Western Uganda
Delivery dates and how work will be delivered (*e.g.*	The NSC will be responsible for ensuring the timely delivery of all the outputs as defined in the study protocol, including but not limited to: 1) Baseline assessment of health facilities

electronic, hard copy etc.):	2) National policy assessment 3) Dialogue with implementing partners, including understanding relevant logistics management and supply channels 4) Management of issues related to the national ethical review board and other relevant national authorities 5) Organizing and conducting qualitative interviews 6) Organize and co-facilitate refresher PPH clinical training and other relevant meetings and workshops 7) Data collection and management 8) Communication downstream (study site) and upstream (global study team) 9) Study site monitoring, support, and troubleshooting 10) Logistics support for all study-related visits 11) Any other task assigned by the international study coordinator or country office *Refer to the study protocol for calendar of activities* *The consultant will be paid 20% at the signing of the contract. Then paid 40% at the submission of the baseline report then the last 40% at the submission of training and KAP analysis report.*
Monitoring and progress control, including reporting requirements, periodicity format and deadline:	The national consultant is expected to submit weekly progress reports/ briefs on tasks and assignments. The above deliverables reflect all documents due at different times
Supervisory arrangements:	• Administratively the National Study Coordinator will be supported by and accountable to the UNFPA Country Office in Uganda. • Functionally, the NSC will work in close collaboration with the international study coordinator. • The NSC is part of the overall study team: ***The study team is composed of the UNFPA study lead, UNFPA country and regional staff members, the National study coordinator and the national coordinators.***
Expected travel:	Regular travels to the 6 BEMONC sites in West Nile, Western and South Western Uganda in humanitarian setting.
Required expertise, qualifications and competencies, including language requirements:	• Proven experience in conducting qualitative research (including focused group discussions and in-depth interviews) and data management and entry for quantitative research. • Clinical background (midwife, nurse, MD) with experience in the area of obstetric and newborn care. • He/she must be an experienced trainer, preferably acquainted with diverse training methods including skills drill workstations for management of post-partum haemorrhage (PPH) • A Masters degree in public health, SRH or related qualification is an asset. • Fluency in oral and written English is required. A report and/or publication sample will be requested. • Previous in-depth knowledge and understanding of issues of sexual reproductive health and obstetric and newborn care in remote and low resource settings and or humanitarian settings is desirable. • Willingness to travel to remote areas (study sites) is a firm pre-requisite. • Other desired skills include good diplomatic skills and experience interacting with country government agencies including development partners, and civil society organizations. • Proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software. Note: the study is planned at a time where the COVID-19 pandemic is still very present and requires adaptation both regarding travel, but also workshop and training modalities. Adjustments to the proposed plan will be done as necessary and in consultation with the

	study team.
Inputs / services to be provided by UNFPA or implementing partner (e.g. support services, office space, equipment), if applicable:	UNFPA will provide support services including transport, office space, telephone airtime for consultants.
Application deadline and how to apply:	**Opening date**: 3 May 2022 **Closing date**: 9 May 2022 All applications should be sent by email to: nakibira@unfpa.org, copying alfeu@unfpa.org.