

## Decision Letter

**Malawi**

### **Cholera Diagnostics Procurement Support**

This Decision Letter forms part of the Partnership Framework Agreement ("PFA") and, together with the PFA sets out the Terms of the Programme Any term used in this Decision Letter but not defined shall have the meaning given to such term in the PFA. The English language version of this Decision Letter shall prevail in case of any conflict with terms expressed in other language(s).

<b>1. Country:</b>	Malawi
<b>2. Grant number:</b>	MWI-OCV-DIAG
<b>3. Date of Decision Letter:</b>	08 December 2023
<b>4. Date of the PFA :</b>	29 October 2013
<b>5. Programme Title:</b>	Gavi Support for Cholera Diagnostic Capacity
<b>6. Programme Description:</b>	<p>The Programme offers a procurement mechanism to improve availability of cholera diagnostics. The commodities offered under this Decision Letter are cholera Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs).</p> <p>There is no cash component to the support offered by Gavi under this Programme. For further information about the Programme please refer to the Vaccine Funding Guidelines.</p>
<b>7. Programme Duration:</b>	2024
<b>8. Joint Investment Classification:</b>	Gavi - 100% investment; Country - 0% investment
<b>9. Programme budget(indicative amounts):</b>	

Note: The value of the commodities granted to the country includes costs of shipping and delivery, exclusive of taxes and duties, and may be more or less than these endorsed amounts, subject to the terms of the PFA and Gavi's Policies.

	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Quantity (in tests)</b>	<b>Amount (in \$USD)</b>
Cholera RDTs	19020	42.188,00

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#### **10. Procurement Agency:**

UNICEF Supply Division (SD) is the sole procurement agency for the diagnostic procurement support Programme. Gavi shall release the funding approved for the procurement of the supplies by the country to UNICEF SD each year.

## **11. Reporting Requirements:**

The Country should report information on cholera testing activity as well as suspected and confirmed cholera case counts, to the World Health Organization (WHO). This reporting should be completed in-line with technical recommendations on reporting and using templates available from the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC) guidance on the GTFCC<sup>1</sup> website. This includes reporting of: number of suspected cholera cases, number of cases tested (stratified by testing method), number of positive tests, and number of cholera deaths. To simplify reporting and avoid duplication, Gavi will be relying on information from WHO to inform future decisions on whether to renew cholera diagnostic funding procurement support for individual countries. Countries may also be asked to provide information on cholera diagnostic testing through surveys. Gavi expects that (i) future renewal requests for Cholera diagnostic equipment, and (ii) future applications for preventative OCV support should reflect improved diagnostic capabilities and reporting. In the future, Gavi may require that country applications for Gavi funding support for preventive OCV campaigns use data from routine cholera testing to substantiate plans on where such campaigns should be conducted.

## **12. Other conditions:**

In addition to the terms of the PFA, the following terms and conditions shall apply to the Programme.

- (i) The Country or its designated consignee is responsible for reception at the port of entry, customs clearance, insurance, payment of all applicable taxes or duties for the consignment of the supplies.
- (ii) The Government must provide UNICEF SD with confirmation of such waivers or payments of taxes and duties, as well as country specific requirements for importation, prior to UNICEF SD arranging shipping for diagnostics. The country is advised to pay special attention to proposed delivery modes and schedules agreed with UNICEF SD and engage in prompt communication to facilitate the delivery of the supply into the country.
- (iii) The country is responsible for storing and handling of the diagnostic supplies in the appropriate temperature conditions and distributing them from the agreed port of entry to lower levels and health facilities. In-country storage, handling and distribution costs must be borne by the country.

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<sup>1</sup>GTFCC website-

<https://www.gtfcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/gtfcc-interim-cholera-regional-and-global-reporting-technical-recommendations.pdf>