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**Appendix 1: Terms and Conditions of the Program**

<b>The ROC agrees to:</b>	<b>The Gambia agrees to:</b>
<p><b>I.</b> Select the ROC Embassy in The Gambia to supervise the Program and sign for related grants on its behalf.</p>	<p><b>I.</b> Select the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in The Gambia to implement the Program and sign for related grants on its behalf.</p>
<p><b>II.</b> Select the International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) to implement the Program and provide budgetary support.</p>	<p><b>II.</b> Select the Region Health Team in the Upper River Region of The Gambia to implement the Program.</p>
<p><b>III.</b> Provide sufficient human resources and pay any expenses necessary to facilitate the implementation of the Program.</p>	<p><b>III.</b> Provide sufficient human resources and pay any expenses necessary to facilitate the implementation of the Program.</p>
<p><b>IV.</b> Remit grants for the Program into a dedicated bank account, depending on the usage of previous grants, each quarter for the duration of the Program.</p>	<p><b>IV.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open a dedicated bank account for the Program that shall be operated under the joint signatures of both Parties.</li> <li>2. Pay the costs of the Program, a budget for which is attached in Annex 2, using grants deposited into the dedicated bank account.</li> <li>3. Allow the ROC to adjust the grant terms and amounts, attached hereunder as Annex 2, based on the results of the Program.</li> <li>4. Prepare quarterly reports on the usage of Program grants.</li> </ol>
<p><b>V.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dispatch one coordinator to The Gambia to implement the Program, in cooperation with a Gambian coordinator, from 2012 to June 2015.</li> <li>2. Pay the ROC coordinator's salary and insurance costs during his/her service in The Gambia.</li> <li>3. Have the ROC coordinator compile regular progress reports that include the contents of the monthly, quarterly and annual reports, as well as the final narrative report, received from the Gambian coordinator, and submit these to the TaiwanICDF, with copies provided to the ROC Embassy in The Gambia.</li> <li>4. In cooperation with the Gambian coordinator,</li> </ol>	<p><b>V.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dispatch one coordinator to implement the Program, in cooperation with an ROC coordinator, from 2012 to June 2015.</li> <li>2. Pay the Gambian coordinator's salary.</li> <li>3. Have the Gambian coordinator prepare monthly, quarterly and annual reports, and a final narrative report (in English), along with photographs of progress made, and submit these to the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in The Gambia, with copies provided to the ROC coordinator.</li> </ol>

<p>prepare periodic narrative reports, in English, with photographs of progress made on the Program; prepare a final narrative report on the use of all funds contributed at the completion of the Program.</p>	
<p><b>VI.</b> Pay for the ROC coordinator's plane tickets to and from The Gambia.</p>	<p><b>VI.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide the ROC coordinator, at no cost, with furnished accommodation that has running water and electricity, and pay for any necessary renovations from Program grants.</li> <li>2. Using Program grants, purchase a vehicle for use during the Program, and pay for a driver, fuel and maintenance costs for the duration of the Program. The ROC coordinator will have priority use of the vehicle.</li> <li>3. Exempt the ROC coordinator from all taxes on his/her salary and allowances.</li> <li>4. Exempt the ROC coordinator and his/her dependents from all import tariffs, duties and other taxes on personal and household effects on first arrival in The Gambia.</li> <li>5. Waive all import tariffs, duties and other taxes on medical equipment, supplies and other materials imported to The Gambia for the Program.</li> <li>6. Provide adequate protection to the ROC coordinator and his/her dependents and accord him/her privileges no less favorable than those enjoyed by the members of missions of any other country or international organization serving in The Gambia.</li> </ol>

<b>Program Implementation</b>	
<b>The ROC agrees to:</b>	<b>The Gambia agrees to:</b>
<b>Component 1</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organize five training courses, as part of a Senior Nursing and Midwifery Personnel Training Program, in the ROC between 2012 and 2014.</li> <li>2. Pay the costs for the participants to come to the ROC, including plane tickets, a living allowance, accommodation, insurance and training.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select a maximum of four outstanding senior nursing and midwifery personnel to participate in each course of the Senior Nursing and Midwifery Personnel Training Program in the ROC, at least two of whom should work in the Upper River Region.</li> <li>2. Ensure that, once trained, participants act as seed instructors for one month on at least one Component 2 course.</li> </ol>
<b>Component 2</b>	
<p><b>Components 2-1 and 2-2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In 2012, organize two Community Nurses/Midwives Training Courses in The Gambia.</li> <li>2. Between 2013 and 2014, hold four Newly Appointed Traditional Birth Attendants Training Courses in The Gambia.</li> <li>3. Pay the cost of hiring ROC midwifery experts to hold courses in The Gambia.</li> <li>4. Pay for the ROC midwifery experts' plane ticket costs to and from The Gambia.</li> <li>5. Provide all materials deemed by the ROC midwifery experts as necessary for the training courses.</li> </ol> <p><b>Component 2-3:</b> Between September 2012 and June 2015, cooperate with The Gambia on jointly monitoring and assessing the performance of participants who have completed training courses, and provide at least nine On-the-Job Training Courses for Traditional Birth Attendants, taught by seed instructors who have completed training specified under Components 1 and 2-1 above, for TBAs working in the Upper River Region, with each course lasting at least three days.</p>	<p><b>Components 2-1 and 2-2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select 20 community nurses or midwives working in the Upper River Region to participate in Community Nurses/Midwives Training Courses in The Gambia.</li> <li>2. Select 20 newly appointed traditional birth attendants (TBAs) working in the Upper River Region to participate in the Newly Appointed Traditional Birth Attendants Training Courses.</li> <li>3. Pay all necessary costs for the participants of training courses, including meals, transportation, allowances and other course-related costs, using Program grants.</li> <li>4. Provide suitable, free accommodation for Gambian seed instructors and all workshop participants.</li> <li>5. Provide a suitable, free venue for holding courses in the Upper River Region in The Gambia.</li> <li>6. Ensure that, during the training period (Saturdays and Sundays included), participants do not leave the training venue without the prior consent of the Parties.</li> <li>7. Pay teaching fees to Gambian seed instructors, using Program grants.</li> <li>8. Help arrange suitable accommodation for the ROC midwifery experts, the costs of which will be paid for by the ROC.</li> <li>9. Ensure that, once trained through Component 2-1, participants undergo practical training as part of Component 2-2, for a minimum of one</li> </ol>

	<p>week, with meals, transportation, allowances and other course-related costs, using Program grants.</p> <p>10. Ensure that, once trained through Component 2-1, participants act as seed instructors, on courses specified under Component 2-3, for three days during at least one training course.</p> <p><b>Component 2-3:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Between September 2012 and June 2015, cooperate with the ROC on jointly providing On-the-Job Training Courses for Traditional Birth Attendants for the TBAs working in the Upper River Region, including by assigning participants.</li> <li>2. Provide suitable, free accommodation for Gambian seed instructors and all course participants.</li> <li>3. Provide a suitable, free venue for holding training courses in the Upper River Region in The Gambia.</li> <li>4. Pay all other expenses necessary for holding the courses, according to the amounts listed in Annex 2, from Program grants.</li> </ol>
<b>Component 3</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each year from 2012 to 2014, cooperate with The Gambia on selecting two outstanding Gambian recipients of the TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship, who are study nursing or midwifery, to work as assistants on Component 2-1 and 2-2 courses in The Gambia during their summer vacation.</li> <li>2. Pay for these students' plane tickets to and from The Gambia, as well as their insurance and allowances while working as assistants in The Gambia.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Each year from 2012 to 2014, cooperate with the ROC on selecting two outstanding Gambian recipients of the TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship, who are studying nursing or midwifery, to work as assistants on Component 2-1 and 2-2 courses in The Gambia during their summer vacation.</li> </ol>
<b>Component 4</b>	
<p><b>Component 4-1:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Between January 2013 and June 2015, cooperate with The Gambia on assisting 11 minor health centers in the Upper River Region improve their service capacity by providing medical equipment and supplies that fall under the following three categories: (i) maternal health; (ii) monitoring of physiological functions and performance of</li> </ol>	<p><b>Component 4-1:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Between January 2013 and June 2015, cooperate with the ROC on assisting 11 minor health centers in the Upper River Region improve their service capacity by purchasing medical equipment and supplies using Program grants.</li> <li>2. Give priority to purchasing medical equipment and supplies from the IDA</li> </ol>

<p>simple tests; and (iii) emergency care and trauma care.</p> <p>2. Both Parties must agree on which medical equipment and supplies to purchase.</p> <p><b>Component 4-2:</b> Between September 2012 and June 2015, provide at least nine service capacity improvement courses for healthcare professionals at 11 minor health centers in the Upper River Region, with each course taking a minimum of three days.</p> <p><b>Component 4-3:</b> Between September 2012 and June 2015, assist 11 minor health centers in the Upper River Region with planning the provision of antenatal and postnatal care and health checks, once per month on average.</p>	<p>Foundation in order to guarantee quality.</p> <p>3. Both Parties must agree on which medical equipment and supplies to purchase.</p> <p><b>Component 4-2:</b></p> <p>1. Between September 2012 and June 2015, assign participants for the service capacity improvement courses.</p> <p>2. Provide suitable, free accommodation for Gambian seed instructors and all course participants.</p> <p>3. Provide a suitable, free venue for holding courses in the Upper River Region in The Gambia.</p> <p>4. Pay all other expenses necessary for holding the courses, according to the amounts listed in Annex 2, from Program grants.</p> <p><b>Component 4-3:</b></p> <p>1. Between September 2012 and June 2015, assist 11 minor health centers in the Upper River Region with planning the provision of antenatal and postnatal care and health checks, once per month on average.</p> <p>2. Pay all expenses necessary for the provision of antenatal and postnatal care and health checks, according to the amounts specified in Annex 2, from Program grants.</p>
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## Annex 1

### Program Proposal

#### 1. Background

Improving maternal health is one of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Maternal health refers to the health of women during pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period, and, aiming to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality, encompasses healthcare services associated with family planning, and prenatal and postnatal care.

This program will help The Gambia improve the quality of its maternal health services by providing teacher training and building capacity among midwives, as well as upgrading the quality of service at second-level health facilities in the Upper River Region.

#### 2. Proposed program period

Month 2012 - December 2015.

#### 3. Program stakeholders

(1) For the Republic of China (ROC):

A **Coordinated by:** the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.