**Fintech for Health: Bangladesh**

**Background:** In September 2019, the ACCESS Health International Southeast Asia office received a 3-year grant from the MetLife Foundation to develop the Fintech for Health platform to bring the health and financial sectors together to co-create solutions to overcome affordability challenges to healthcare access. The aim of the project is to help low- and moderate-income people across Asia pay for and access the care they need, when they need it, while avoiding financial hardship. All activities should be oriented to this goal, and all other objectives are secondary to this goal.

Primary Objectives:

* To help 500,000 low- and moderate-income people access healthcare by directly solving financial and affordability challenges
* To facilitate the creation of nine projects across Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, Malaysia, and Vietnam in three years, with at least one project per market

Secondary Objectives:

* To provide thought leadership and define the field of fintech for health
* To drive collaboration between the finance, health, and digital technology sectors

Four workstreams drive all Fintech for Health activities: Governance, Knowledge, Engagement, and Project Implementation

**PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK FOR 2021**

The consultant will work with the ACCESS Health team to directly facilitate discussions and outreach to potential partners in the healthcare sector, government, and the finance industry, resulting in Fintech for Health projects.

The consultant will:

* Provide ACCESS Health his/her local expertise/advice of the Bangladesh health systems, health financing challenges, and local context to better shape the partnership/pilot projects.
* Knowledge Building:
  + Identify key gaps in affordability of healthcare especially for low to middle income population in Bangladesh
  + Define concrete problem statement by working with multiple stakeholders such as healthcare providers, non-profit organization, and government organization
  + Write article, blog posts to create awareness, interest, and knowledge building around Fintech for Health
  + Understand the fintech landscape and assist in developing/co-creating possible solutions to address the affordability gap
* Engagement:
  + Identify the various stakeholders – healthcare providers, fintech startups (players), NGO, government organization

**Compensation**

A fee of USD 1,800 per month will be paid to the Consultant. Any revision to the compensation above will be after due mutual discussion and written intimation.

**Term**

This engagement shall commence upon execution of this Agreement. The Agreement shall continue in full force and is effect from **March 15, 2021** to **March 14, 2022** and is extendable based on the review of Consultant’s performance by the Foundation and mutual concurrence on revised terms of engagement