**Title**

Specialist - Research

**Scope of Work**

Specialist - Research will support the Health Systems Transformation Platform and its partners with a mandate to improve the status of comprehensive primary health care and tertiary/secondary care linkages to primary healthcare to establish care continuum working with health systems stakeholders at national and state level. Under the guidance of Chief Executive Officer and Senior Specialist - Primary healthcare at Health Systems Transformation Platform, Consultant is expected to perform following activities:

1. Provide research support to HSTPand research/knowledge partners in Odisha and other focus states to generate evidence on effective strategies for providing comprehensive primary healthcare through defining the service package and enhancing competencies of primary care providers.
2. Conduct review literature (International/ National), design study protocol, data collection tools, data analysis and report writing for Competency Assessment Study of Primary healthcare Providers in Odisha on along with local partners.
3. Support development of intervention package for pilot/ intervention in Odisha and other HSTP focus sites.
4. Support documentation of interventions and technical support provided in HSTP States and develop learnings for scale up and adaptation to other states.
5. Develop knowledge products to ensure timely completion and dissemination of research related technical and administrative activities, reports and publications in peer reviewed journals.

**Compensation**

A monthly compensation of INR 228,960 (Inclusive of all indirect taxes) will be paid to the Consultant. The Consultant will generate an invoice at the end of the month along with log of the work completed. 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 **August 1, 2021** to **November 30, 2022** and is extendable based on the review of Consultant’s performance by the Foundation and mutual concurrence on revised terms of engagement.