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Supplementary File 2. Costing of Community Health Worker Pilot Program and Alternative Implementation Scenarios

| Description | CHW Pilot (Actual) | | | Scenario 1 | | | Scenario 2 | | | Scenario 3 | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total |
| Part A: Disaggregation of Total Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personnel Costs (A) | \$92,264 | \$43,796 | \$136,060 | \$61,589 | \$34,899 | \$96,488 | \$50,520 | \$29,225 | \$79,746 | \$34,758 | \$20,123 | \$54,881 |
| Compensation of CHWs | \$65,433 | \$29,020 | \$94,453 | \$34,758 | \$20,123 | \$54,881 | \$34,758 | \$20,123 | \$54,881 | \$34,758 | \$20,123 | \$54,881 |
| Compensation of CHNs | \$15,762 | \$9,102 | \$24,864 | \$15,762 | \$9,102 | \$24,865 | \$15,762 | \$9,102 | \$24,865 | - | - | - |
| Compensation of CHPAs | \$11,069 | \$5,674 | \$16,743 | \$11,069 | \$5,674 | \$16,742 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Direct Expenses (B) | \$6,531 | \$6,656 | \$13,187 | \$6,530 | \$6,655 | \$13,186 | \$6,530 | \$6,655 | \$13,186 | \$1,765 | \$1,020 | \$2,785 |
| Medical consumables, lab reagents, etc. | \$5,793 | \$5,918 | \$11,711 | \$5,793 | \$5,918 | \$11,710 | \$5,793 | \$5,918 | \$11,710 | \$1,765 | \$1,020 | \$2,785 |
| Depreciation of ultrasound equipment | \$738 | \$738 | \$1,476 | \$738 | \$738 | \$1,475 | \$738 | \$738 | \$1,475 | - | - | - |
| Indirect Expenses (C) | \$19,532 | \$15,726 | \$35,258 | \$19,533 | \$15,727 | \$35,259 | \$4,803 | \$4,228 | \$9,031 | \$4,070 | \$3,394 | \$7,464 |
| Staff benefits and uniform | \$2,693 | \$2,919 | \$5,612 | \$2,693 | \$2,919 | \$5,612 | \$602 | \$421 | \$1,024 | \$600 | \$421 | \$1,022 |
| Jeep rental expenses | \$11,699 | \$8,742 | \$20,441 | \$11,699 | \$8,742 | \$20,441 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Regular supplies and administrative | \$2,198 | \$2,467 | \$4,665 | \$2,198 | \$2,467 | \$4,666 | \$2,198 | \$2,434 | \$4,632 | \$2,198 | \$2,052 | \$4,250 |
| Digital tools and network expenses | \$2,942 | \$1,598 | \$4,540 | \$2,942 | \$1,598 | \$4,540 | \$2,003 | \$1,372 | \$3,375 | \$1,272 | \$921 | \$2,192 |
| TOTAL COSTS (A+B+C) | \$118,327 | \$66,178 | \$184,505 | \$87,652 | \$57,281 | \$144,933 | \$61,854 | \$40,108 | \$101,962 | \$40,593 | \$24,537 | \$65,130 |
| Part B: Disaggregation of Administrative Funct | ions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cost of Administrative Functions | \$49,651 | \$27,034 | \$76,685 | \$44,853 | \$25,182 | \$70,036 | \$23,546 | \$14,805 | \$38,350 | \$6,091 | \$4,905 | \$10,996 |
| Program planning, procurement & admin | \$11,355 | \$6,137 | \$17,492 | \$10,397 | \$5,859 | \$16,257 | \$3,941 | \$2,391 | \$6,332 | \$1,212 | \$734 | \$1,946 |
| Continuous education & training | \$8,689 | \$4,575 | \$13,264 | \$6,693 | \$3,996 | \$10,690 | \$4,765 | \$2,907 | \$7,672 | \$2,526 | \$1,530 | \$4,055 |
| Supervision, monitoring, and evaluation | \$21,837 | \$10,466 | \$32,303 | \$21,837 | \$10,466 | \$32,302 | \$10,258 | \$5,524 | \$15,782 | - | - | - |

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|--|--------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|
| | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total | Sanfebagar | Kamalbazaar | Total |
| Data learning and reporting | \$5,749 | \$3,123 | \$8,872 | \$4,792 | \$2,846 | \$7,637 | \$3,510 | \$2,132 | \$5,642 | \$1,212 | \$734 | \$1,946 |
| Continuous surveillance | \$2,021 | \$2,733 | \$4,754 | \$1,134 | \$2,016 | \$3,150 | \$1,072 | \$1,850 | \$2,922 | \$1,141 | \$1,907 | \$3,048 |
| Part C: Cost Per Capita by Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cost per capita | \$3.22 | \$2.80 | \$3.05 | \$2.38 | \$2.41 | \$2.40 | \$1.68 | \$1.69 | \$1.69 | \$1.10 | \$1.03 | \$1.08 |
| Pregnancy surveillance system | \$0.76 | \$0.72 | \$0.75 | \$0.55 | \$0.61 | \$0.57 | \$0.39 | \$0.45 | \$0.41 | \$0.29 | \$0.35 | \$0.31 |
| Antenatal care | \$0.34 | \$0.62 | \$0.45 | \$0.24 | \$0.52 | \$0.35 | \$0.17 | \$0.38 | \$0.25 | \$0.12 | \$0.28 | \$0.19 |
| Group antenatal care | \$0.32 | \$0.59 | \$0.42 | \$0.29 | \$0.57 | \$0.40 | \$0.19 | \$0.33 | \$0.25 | - | - | - |
| Postnatal care | \$0.26 | \$0.41 | \$0.32 | \$0.19 | \$0.34 | \$0.25 | \$0.14 | \$0.25 | \$0.18 | \$0.11 | \$0.19 | \$0.14 |
| Under 2 registry and malnutrition | \$0.57 | \$0.45 | \$0.52 | \$0.41 | \$0.37 | \$0.40 | \$0.29 | \$0.28 | \$0.29 | \$0.22 | \$0.21 | \$0.22 |
| Chronic disease management | \$0.99 | - | \$0.59 | \$0.70 | - | \$0.43 | \$0.50 | - | \$0.30 | \$0.36 | - | \$0.22 |
| Part D: Cost Per Beneficiary by Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pregnancy surveillance system | \$6.58 | \$4.75 | \$5.74 | \$4.76 | \$3.99 | \$4.41 | \$3.39 | \$2.97 | \$3.20 | \$2.53 | \$2.29 | \$2.42 |
| Antenatal care | \$12.26 | \$13.47 | \$12.89 | \$8.85 | \$11.25 | \$10.10 | \$6.27 | \$8.27 | \$7.31 | \$4.64 | \$6.15 | \$5.42 |
| Group antenatal care | \$29.31 | \$25.43 | \$27.06 | \$26.67 | \$24.62 | \$25.48 | \$17.97 | \$14.13 | \$15.74 | - | - | - |
| Postnatal care | \$5.40 | \$4.95 | \$5.16 | \$3.96 | \$4.13 | \$4.05 | \$2.88 | \$3.04 | \$2.96 | \$2.22 | \$2.31 | \$2.27 |
| Under 2 registry and malnutrition | \$12.72 | \$10.59 | \$11.91 | \$9.21 | \$8.88 | \$9.09 | \$6.57 | \$6.58 | \$6.57 | \$4.91 | \$4.99 | \$4.94 |
| Chronic disease management | \$20.18 | - | \$20.18 | \$14.49 | - | \$14.49 | \$10.19 | - | \$10.19 | \$7.40 | - | \$7.40 |

Abbreviations: CHN, community health nurse; CHPA, community health program associate, CHW, community health worker