Annex: The Data Entry and Exploratory Platform (DEEP)Secondary Data Review Project – Country Selection Process Overview

1. How were the countries selected for this project?

Following steps were taken by GIMAC to propose countries for this project:

Step 1: Scope of selection:

Total of 26 countries

- Include all Humanitarian Response Plan (HRPs) countries in the scope of selected for the project;
- Add new Humanitarian Programme Cycle countries approved in 2020;

Step 2: Selection of countries:

- Based on specific criterias, GIMAC selected a list of 14 countries.

Methodology:

- Include two groups of countries in the scope of selection: HRP countries and possible new HPC.
- Exclude countries where there is similar projects being implemented by other actors. In this case, six countries[1] where iMMAP SDR project is implemented were excluded to ensure there is no duplication of activities at the country level.
- After the exclusion of six countries, apply the following criteria to countries that produce information in French and English (and others) separately, using the following criteria:

    1. COVID-19 index Inform rating more than 5
    2. Cluster activated to ensure there is sufficient capacity to avail the project outputs.
    3. Funding coverage less than 50%

- Other information was triangulated, such as CERF funding received by the country in the last two years.

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[1] iMMAP SDR Project countries : Burkina Faso, Colombia, DRC, Nigeria, Syria and Bangladesh.

2. What are the countries selected for this project?

- Countries selected where information products are in **English/other languages**:

  1. South Sudan *selected
  2. Somalia *selected
  3. Afghanistan *selected
  4. Yemen *selected

- In case the above countries do not wish to be part of the project, then based on priority, the following stand-by countries will be consulted:

  1. Mozambique *standby
  2. Libya *standby[2]
  3. Ukraine *standby
  4. Pakistan *standby[3]
  5. Zimbabwe *standby[4]

- Countries selected where information products are in **French**:

  1. Chad *selected
  2. Niger *selected
  3. Mali *selected

- In case the above countries do not wish to be part of the project, then based on priority, the following stand-by countries will be consulted:

  1. Cameroon *standby
  2. CAR *standby

- Iraq and Ethiopia were excluded from the selection of countries as they have been receiving GIMAC field support for last couple of months.

3. What was the consultation process of country selection?

- GIMAC Co-leads[5] agreed on criteria of country selection. Also consulted their organisations, Global Clusters and suggested the countries of importance.
- Country level data was produced with agreed indicators. Based on criteria and few exceptions, country selection proposal was completed.
- On 1st October the proposal of the list of selected countries for the project was shared in GIMAC meeting.
- From 6th – 16th October, Global Cluster Coordination Group (GCCG) was consulted on selection of countries for this project.

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[2] Libya included exceptionally based on humanitarian situation.
[3] Included exceptionally as new HPC country where Cluster is not activiated.
[4] Included exceptionally as new HPC country where Cluster is not activiated.
[5] OCHA, UNHCR, IOM, Global Health Cluster and WHO

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