



## **Technical Advisor – Public Health & community Paediatrics**

### **1. Background**

Children for Health (CfH) is an international organisation working to promote participatory child centred health literacy, enabling children to contribute to health improvements within their families, schools, and communities.

Through practical tools and participatory learning approaches, CfH supports children in understanding and sharing key health messages related to hygiene, nutrition, disease prevention, environmental health, and community wellbeing.

As the organisation continues to expand its work across multiple countries and thematic areas including climate and health, nutrition, and community health promotion there is increasing need to strengthen technical input from a public health and community paediatrics perspective.

The role of Technical Advisor Public Health & Community Paediatrics has therefore been established to support the organisation in strengthening the public health relevance, technical robustness, and evidence base of its work.

### **2. Purpose of the Role**

The Technical Advisor Public Health & Community Paediatrics provides strategic and technical advice to Children for Health on matters related to child health, community paediatrics, and public health.

The role supports the organisation in ensuring that its programmes, materials, and approaches align with current public health evidence and child health priorities, while maintaining the participatory principles central to CfH's work.

This role is advisory in nature and does not involve operational management responsibilities.

### **3. Key Functions and Responsibilities**

#### **3.1 Technical Guidance on Child Health and Public Health**

- Advising on child health priorities relevant to CfH programming
- Supporting the integration of public health evidence into CfH materials
- Reviewing programme concepts from a child health and public health perspective
- Advising on emerging child health challenges relevant to community-level interventions

### **3.2 Strengthening Evidence and Research**

- Advising on research concepts and programme evaluations
- Supporting development of evidence informed programme approaches
- Contributing to publications, reports, or knowledge products where appropriate
- Providing guidance on monitoring and evaluation approaches relevant to child health outcomes

### **3.3 Strategic Advisory Support**

- Advising on programme innovation and development
- Supporting identification of opportunities for collaboration with public health institutions
- Contributing perspectives on emerging global child health priorities

### **3.4 External Engagement (as appropriate)**

- Participation in webinars or technical discussions
- Contributing to professional forums or knowledge exchanges
- Supporting engagement with research or technical partners

## **4. Scope of the Role**

The Technical Advisor role is advisory and non operational.

The role does not involve:

- organisational management
- programme implementation oversight
- financial decision-making authority
- staff supervision

Operational leadership and organisational management remain the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer, under the oversight of the Board of Trustees.

## **5. Remuneration and Additional Assignments**

The role of Technical Advisor Public Health & Community Paediatrics is an advisory position and is not remunerated.

However, where specific technical expertise is required for programme design, research, training, or other specialised assignments, the Technical Advisor may be invited by the Chief Executive Officer to undertake such work in a separate capacity as a technical consultant or technical lead.

In such cases:

- The assignment will be clearly defined and agreed in advance
- A separate consultancy agreement will be established outlining scope of work, deliverables, duration, and remuneration

- Such assignments will be distinct from the advisory role and follow the organisation's contracting and governance procedures, and will be managed by the CEO.

## **6. Reporting and Relationship**

The Technical Advisor works in a collaborative advisory relationship with the Chief Executive Officer and may provide technical input to the Board of Trustees when appropriate.

## **7. Duration**

This role is an ongoing advisory position, subject to periodic review by the Board of Trustees as part of organisational governance.

## **8. Review**

These Terms of Reference may be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure continued relevance to the evolving work and strategic direction of Children for Health.