

**Name of the Consultancy/Technical Assistance:**

Support the Government Food Regulatory Bodies in Reduction of Industrially Produced Trans Fatty Acids from Edible Oil Supply Chain in Pakistan

**Objectives:**

The objective of this consultancy arrangement which aims *at reduction of iTFAs in food supply, and building capacity to ensure enforcement of PSQCA and provincial food authorities' food standards and labels* is given below:

**Provide technical support** to the provincial food regulatory bodies for the adoption, harmonization, and enforcement of revised standards on iTFA limits in oil/ vanaspati ghee and other food products in accordance with the WHO's **REPLACE guidelines**.

**Scope of the Consultancy:**

- A thorough desk review;
- Strong advocacy for implementation of REPLACE and coalition building;
- Ensure representation in iTFA related institutional arrangements;
- Support development of standard operating procedure (SOP) and strategy and plan of action i.e., operationalise REPLACE;
- Develop training modules and conduct training;
- Technical support to government regulatory bodies; and
- Develop recommendations and disseminate.

**Key Deliverables:**

- Inception report;
- Political economy analysis report;
- Standard operating procedures, and plan of action for implementation;
- Training modules;
- Training sessions for government officials;
- A national level dissemination workshop; and
- Project report and slides.

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