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Pre-task assignment for Odisha

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for showing faith in Indus Action's mission of making social inclusion happen through the sustainable access & delivery of legislated rights in India. Congratulations on clearing the first-step of the selection process. This pre-work shall serve as a foundation for us at Indus Action to know your skill sets better. The pre-work is divided into two parts and all are mandatory. Please feel free to reach out to me in case of any clarification regarding the assignment.

Part A:

Context: The 'Poshan Tracker' has been rolled out by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India on 1st March 2021 through National e-Governance Division (NeGD), MyGov as an important governance tool. Technology under Poshan Tracker is being leveraged for dynamic identification of stunting, wasting, under-weight prevalence among children and last mile tracking of nutrition service delivery via real time data with analytics.

Useful Links:

https://www.poshantracker.in ; https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics/

Problem: You are required to understand the Poshan tracker dashboard (link 2) and suggest improvements in the context of the nutrition ecosystem and usability for stakeholders (district administrative officials, anganwadi supervisors). *(word limit 2000)*

1. Please limit your recommendation to a total of 5 (or less) points/buckets/categories
2. Explain 1-2 points in detail by creating a mock up using a tool of your choice

Part B:

Context: Government of Odisha is chasing the SDG indicators targeting the year 2030. Agenda for Sustainable Development includes 17 Goals and 169 Targets. The Government is taking keen interest to align with the SDG framework, thereby prioritizing development actions and challenges of the State. The SDG framework shifts the focus from mere expenditure to measurement of larger outcomes. Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), a registered agency under the administrative control of Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha is working in collaboration with multiple government and non government partners to achieve this vision of the state government. Indus Action,

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a not for profit organization signed a MoU with PHDMA to build a zero poverty (on MPI scale) achievement roadmap for Odisha. This mission will be aligned to 2030 SDG vision and 2036 vision (100 years of State formation) for Odisha. The organisation is in the process of constituting a PMU with a small team at PHDMA to serve the mission.

Some reference links -

1. https://pc.odisha.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-12/Odisha_SDG_Indicator_Framework_0.pdf
2. https://finance.odisha.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-02/20-SDG%20Budget.pdf
3. https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-01/Odisha%20.pdf

Problem: You are requested to prepare a strategic operation plan for PMU for a year. Your plan should contain following things - *(word limit 2000)*

1. Strategic priority of the PMU for 4 different quarters (1 year) followed by a plan for key activities with timeline
2. Budget and human resources allocation plan
3. Possible risk and mitigation plan

Both questions are compulsory. Please share your responses in a PDF with hyperlinks where necessary (eg:mockups). Please submit the pre-work within 4 days of receipt.

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