

# Northern Territory

## PROJECT AGREEMENT ON IMPROVING TRACHOMA CONTROL SERVICES FOR INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

1. This Schedule has been developed in accordance with clause 16(a) of the Project Agreement on Improving Trachoma Control Services for Indigenous Australians. It will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and Northern Territory, and expire on 30 June 2021 or on completion of the feasibility studies, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.
2. In accordance with clause 8 and 17 of the Agreement, milestones, their relationship to outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments are set out in Table 1.

**Table 1: Milestones, reporting and payment summary**

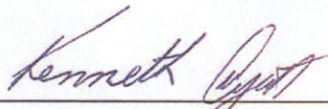
Outputs	Milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Screening and treatment programs in communities at risk of, or experiencing, trachoma, in accordance with clause 8(a &amp; b) of the Agreement</p>	(i) At least 90% of nominated <sup>2</sup> 'at-risk' communities screened for active trachoma <sup>3</sup> ;	<p>Annually 31 January 2018-21</p>	<p>60% of the State's annual allocation in 2017-18 and 2018-19</p>
	(ii) At least 85% of 5-9 year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in those communities offered screening;		
	(iii) 100% of children with active trachoma are offered treatment;		
	(iv) At least 85% of children with active trachoma receive treatment		
	(v) At least 85% of contacts of children with active trachoma are offered treatment within one week;		
	(vi) Where community-wide treatment is indicated in accordance with the current <i>Guidelines for the Public Health Management of Trachoma in Australia</i> , at least 85% of community members present at the time of treatment to be offered treatment within a two-week period;		
	(vii) 100% of children screened assessed for clean faces;		
	(viii) At least 10% of adults aged over 40 in trachoma-endemic regions screened for trichiasis;		
	(ix) Trichiasis referral, surgery and recall system maintained for all adults diagnosed with trichiasis;		
	(x) 100% of adults with suspected trichiasis provided with referral to eye specialist;		
	(xi) Sample of 1-4 year olds in 'at-risk' communities screened as guided by the National Trachoma Surveillance and Control Reference Group;		
(xii) 100% of children with active trachoma are offered treatment;			
(xiii) At least 85% of children with active trachoma receive treatment;			
(xiv) At least 85% of contacts of children with active trachoma are offered treatment;			
(xv) Members of households of active cases treated within 1 week; and			
	(xvi) Activities undertaken, where possible, to ensure there is coordinated trachoma screening between communities across jurisdictional borders and where movement of people poses a threat to trachoma elimination.		

Health hygiene promotion, in accordance with clause 8(c) of the Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Clean faces' concept and practice actively promoted to 'at-risk' communities; and</li> <li>(ii) Report of the number and types of activities undertaken.</li> </ul>	Annually 31 January 2018-21	10% of the State's annual allocation
Environmental health activities to improve living conditions in at-risk communities, in accordance with clause 8(d) of the Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) An environmental improvement strategy to be developed for each community with endemic and hyper-endemic trachoma. Strategies to be submitted to Commonwealth for approval as part of Project Plan;</li> <li>(ii) Staff with environmental health expertise recruited to guide assessment, planning and implementation in each community;</li> <li>(iii) Staff with environmental expertise recruited in program, and complete strategy for each community developed by end of 2018;</li> <li>(iv) Achievement of key environmental indicators as determined in each plan, as agreed by the Commonwealth;</li> <li>(v) Implementation of community specific activity in at-risk communities as required; and</li> <li>(vi) Report of all types of activities undertaken.</li> </ul>	Annually 31 January 2018-21	20% of the State's annual allocation
Undertake activities to ensure routine trachoma monitoring and treatment in local health system arrangements in accordance with clause 8 (e) of the Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Activities undertaken in affected or 'at-risk' communities to ensure routine trachoma monitoring and treatment in local health system arrangements.</li> </ul>	31 January 2020 31 January 2021	10% of the State's annual allocation in 2019-20 and 2020-21
Submission of data in accordance with clause 8(f) of the Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Required trachoma program data provided to the National Trachoma Surveillance and Reporting Unit.</li> </ul>	Annually 31 January 2018-21	10% of the State's annual allocation

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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Schedule as follows:

**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by**



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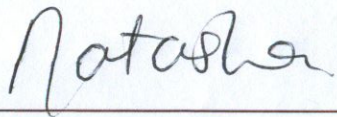
**The Honourable Ken Wyatt AM MP**

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Minister for Health

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