1. **Summary and Recommendation:**

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| **Opening** |
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| **SFPI Goals** |
| * Strengthen Israel’s diplomatic relations in the region by enabling large-scale humanitarian support |
| **Project Goals** |
| * Positioning the State of Israel as a humanitarian aid provider capable of responding to humanitarian health needs * Transferring medical knowledge, equipment and technology and building local capacities in the fields of health and agriculture * Broad implementation of the program and building a continuity model based on training and capacity building |
| **Success and Failure** |
| Indicators of project success:   * The State of Israel gains diplomatic and political recognition in supported countries * The project supports Israel’s image and enhances diplomatic relations with African countries that could be leveraged on the international stage if needed * The project is subsequently replicated in additional countries   Indicators of project failure:   * The State of Israel is not sufficiently acknowledged for its humanitarian support in those countries that receive support * There is no positive development in diplomatic relations with the chosen countries |

1. **The Project**

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| **Project Description** |
| The project is designed to promote Health Innovation Programs in two selected low- and middle-income countries. Israel is acclaimed on the international stage for its innovation and advances within the digital healthcare equipment ecosystem. Advanced technologies such as telemedicine, implant substitutes, cameras inserted into the body, and more have all been developed in Israel. Accordingly, over the last year, the Joint has carried out a comprehensive study analyzing the health needs of the developing world. As part of this research, about 40 Israeli companies with breakthrough medical technologies were identified as having the potential to significantly promote health in developing countries and provide solutions to the challenges of global health systems.  Within the framework of this project, the State of Israel will enable two selected developing countries with advanced medical technology equipment and local health system capacity building.  The Joint will function as the operating body that will map the specific needs of the selected countries with their appropriate local partners and execute the entire procurement process. In addition, based on demand, the Joint will also provide local communities with support for capabilities. |

1. **Grant Management:**

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| **Risk Management** | |
| **Risk** | **Mitigation/Other Implications** |
| * Lack of stability and capabilities in selected countries | * Tracking project progress and maintaining flexibility in the implementation process |
| * Due to instability in the selected countries, there is a risk that the support will not meet its intended goal | * JDC field employees will oversee processes on the ground once the humanitarian support arrives |
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| **Exit Strategy** | |
| * One-time grant for specific support if the organization is not dependent on this support. | |

1. **The Organization:**

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| **About the Organization\*** |
| JDC GRID is a branch of the Joint global organization responsible for providing immediate humanitarian aid in crises and international development. For over forty years, the JDC has helped the most vulnerable communities recover and thrive in the wake of disasters. In addition, it deals with critical issues of health promotion, the eradication of hunger, and gender equality, all in line with the UN’s sustainable development goals. The JDC has excellent partnerships with local governments, global and civil society, the private sector, the State of Israel, and Jewish communities.  The Joint has extensive experience in the provision of humanitarian aid in response to threats to health and agriculture. The organization operates mainly in Ethiopia and cooperates with the local government, Ukraine, India, South Africa, and Haiti. |
| **Organization Budget and Sources\*\*** |