

Do you have ties with a health facility that could benefit from WFPI's support?

Here are some questions to ask so we can assess the feasibility of your project idea

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Background-justification for facility-based projects

1. Does it involve a private or MoH facility? How does it fit into the national health system?
2. What are the facility's future plans for meeting imaging needs? Supporting onsite radiologists and clinicians with WFPI tele-reading pediatric imaging expertise will have a limited lifespan– are there plans for more sustainable services?
3. How many pediatric beds, what is the patient load?
4. Pediatric imaging services: what equipment is in place? Are the systems digital?
5. Staffing: what imaging teams are in place? Are numbers sufficient? Current services offered/specialities covered? Future training options? Supervision? Staff presence? Particular constraints?
6. Is patient care affordable? (fee system?)
7. Is infrastructure adequate? Power? Internet – band width, server reliability?
8. Are supply lines secured for medical materials and spare parts?
9. Is equipment sufficiently maintained?

Tele-reporting

1. Is there a telereporting system already in place?

Project coordination

Who would be the on-site coordinator?

[He/she produces films for tele-opinions, identifies needs, works with WFPI on improving systems and support, assists with audits and reporting, collaborates with the WFPI on research and publication and provides answers to practical and strategic questions about the facility/work.]

For WFPI to fill in: Who would be the WFPI coordinator?

[He/she supervises the project, maintains dialogue with the on-site team, ensures quality control, audits & reports, liaises with other WFPI coordinators on improvements to systems and support, looks for/steers opportunities for research and publication and may need to run the volunteer telereporting team. NB WFPI volunteers can operate with known platforms (e.g. MSF) over which the WFPI has access and oversight. Otherwise they must be managed directly by the WFPI unless express, fully informed permission is given to the contrary.]

Legal caveat

The WFPI only gives advice via its tele-reporting work. We offer medical colleagues working at the patient's bedside an opinion which he/she can use (or not) as he/she thinks fit. The legal responsibility for the patient remains with the onsite colleague.