



Ministry of Health
Project Implementation Units (PIU)
Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE-II) Project
Implemented by the National Public Health Institute of Liberia, Ministry of Health & the
Ministry of Agriculture
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consulting Services: CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE (KAP) ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) BASELINE SURVEY

The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank in support of the Regional Disease Surveillance System Enhancement (REDISSE –II) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds to recruit an Individual Consultant to assist the AMR Technical Working Group of the One Health Coordination Platform to conduct a baseline Antimicrobial Resistance Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) Study that will establish benchmarks against the prudent use of antimicrobial agents in human health, animal health and the impact on public health among the population in Liberia.

The objective of the assignment includes, but is not limited to assessing the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) of prescribers in health facilities, commercial pharmacies, and veterinarians or farmers, and the impact on public health among the population. Also, to create a better understanding of the change in knowledge, attitudes and practices of AMR among human health, animal health and the environment.

The Consultant will provide quantitative and qualitative data per indicator of the survey as outlined in the objectives, and provide comparative data on prescribers, veterinarians/farmers, clients and owners of commercial pharmacies' perceptions of antimicrobial usage and resistance. Outline structural, systemic and environmental challenges limiting the effective conduction of the AMR survey within Liberia. Outline the extent of prescribers, veterinarians /farmers, clients purchasing OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) medication in commercial pharmacies and adults who are taking self-medication understanding in addressing the prevention and controlling of antimicrobial resistance in Liberia.

The Ministry of Health now invites eligible (“Individual Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services as per the below qualification requirements.

Qualification and Requirements:

The minimum qualification and requirements for the position are:

- Must have a minimum of Master’s Degree in Social Science including Economics or other relevant specialities.

- Must have **at least five years** of demonstrated experience and expertise in designing and managing evaluation (Baseline) studies for a similar survey and in delivering agreed outputs on time and within budget. Should be able to provide copies of similar work done in the last three years.
- A demonstrated high level of professionalism and an ability to work independently in high-pressure situations and under tight deadlines
- Experience and knowledge of designing survey studies, and participatory role in developing programs.
- Experience in working with local communities and government ministries and agencies.
- Excellent writing, editing, attending to details and organizational skills. Demonstrate a record of peer-reviewed publications. Fluency in English

Duration of the assignment: 3 months

The Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set in the World Bank's Guideline: paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 and revised July 1, 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines").

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit an updated CV with three (3) references demonstrating that they have the minimum qualification, experience and skills as stated in the TOR. **Kindly attached relevant supportive document to the assignment as part of your submission**

Interested Consultants may obtain further information including a detailed Term of Reference from the below address. Information can be requested during office hours from **9:00 to 4:30** hours each day excluding holidays.

Expression of Interest can be submitted by email to the below address with a subject line clearly marked " LR-MOHSW-295818-CS-INDV" please indicate the position, and title on or before August 23, 2022, @ 2:00 P.M. The position is open to both local & international residents. Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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