



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
Project No: P159040

Ref No: **LR-MOHSW- 295820-CS-INDV**

Request for Expression of Interest

Assignment: **Consultancy to support the conduct of a Gender Gap Assessment in infectious disease prevention and control with emphasis on priority and zoonotic diseases.**

The Government of the Republic of Liberia has received funding from the World Bank in support of the Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE-II) Project and intends to apply part of the credit for the recruitment of an Individual Consultant to conduct the above assignment.

The objective of this Consultancy:

The activity is aimed at generating data and determining the total number of female healthcare workers, farmers and para-veterinarians in the fifteen counties involved in active response to infectious disease outbreaks. It will also endeavor to discover barriers to the protection and promotion of the basic rights of females responding to infectious diseases in the workplace. It will contribute to the improvement of Policies, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Protocols and any other document that informs programming with respect to infectious disease prevention using a gender lens. Importantly, it will also contribute to the emergence of a more gender-balanced infectious disease workforce in Liberia

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

Qualifications and Requirements:

The minimum qualification and requirements for the position are:

- Must have at least a Master’s degree in Social Science; Public Health, Sociology, Development Studies, preferably within Gender Studies or related Disciplines.
- At least a minimum of 5 years of practical experience in the field of gender equality and gender mainstreaming.
- Thorough understanding of the gender issues within the African Region, and experience working with government institutions and international or non-governmental organizations supporting gender and development work in the specific area of intervention
- Understanding of social assessment procedures, and sustainable development using the gender dimension, The Consultant must have a considerate understanding of the fundamentals of Gender Based Violence especially gender equality and equity in the health sector

- Familiarity with data collection, gender analysis tools and methodologies in the specific area of intervention
- Experience in working with government institutions and international or non-governmental organizations supporting gender and development work in the specific area of intervention
- Strong communication skills, and ability to liaise with various stakeholders, including women and government institutions

Duration of the Assignment: The nationwide assessment will require 21 days of implementation within three (3) months period

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 documents 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-295820-CS-INDV" please indicate the position and title on or before August 23, 2022, @ 12:00 Noon. The position is open to both local & international residents. Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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