

Expression of interest for a National Consultant to support Sri Lanka Country Coordinating Mechanism Positioning and Mapping

The Chair of the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM), Sri Lanka calls for Expression of Interest from Sri Lankan nationals for a “National Consultant to support Country Coordinating Mechanism Positioning and Mapping”. CCM Sri Lanka is receiving grants from the Global Fund to control Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and Health System Strengthening for the country.

The Global Fund’s Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Policy outlines that the CCM should be positioned at the highest level responsible for multi-partner and multi-sectorial development planning in a country. The Global Fund encourages to build on the national structures and to position the CCM and/or CCM functions within existing health platforms. Since Sri Lanka also has to be prepared for transitioning away from Global Fund financing, a positioning plan and implementation may imply a necessity. Mapping of existing health governance bodies is the first step towards institutionalizing CCM functions. These two points should be used to adapt the role of the CCM to support a successful transition process and to promote increased sustainability.

Objectives of the Consultancy

The consultant will map each identified platform’s position within the national systems and in relation to the CCM. The consultant will also develop a CCM positioning plan.

Tasks to be performed

The national consultant is expected to perform the following tasks.

1. Understand and become familiar with the principle of positioning.
2. Understand the transition lens and how it fits within positioning.
3. Undertake a desk review of relevant documents.
4. Interview key stakeholders at the national level.
5. Map existing national health structures.
6. Develop a summary report.
7. Organize an in-country consultation meeting.
8. Develop a CCM Positioning plan.

Deliverable

1. Mapping of existing national health platforms
2. Brief summary report
3. Power Point Presentation
4. Positioning plan

Reporting Lines

1. The consultant will report to the CCM Executive Committee and the Chair of the CCM Evolution Task Force (CCM Oversight Committee)
2. The consultant will work in close collaboration with the CCM Secretariat and the CCM Evolution Task Force (CCM Oversight Committee)
3. The CCM Secretariat is requested to share the consultant’s deliverables with the Global Fund.

Period of performance

The consultant has to complete the consultancy over a period of 2 months

Qualifications:

Advanced degree in public health, finance, public administration or business administration

Experience:

- Solid experience in developing partnerships in political environments and in mediating complex issues and deliverables at country, regional and international levels.

- Rich professional experience, including a track record of working in strategy and policy analysis, program planning and management, and/or equivalent experience.
- Solid understanding and experience of strategic, organizational, financial and management issues.
- Solid understanding of the Global Fund processes and of its funding model.
- At least 3 years of professional experience (international or national) working in planning and management in the humanitarian sector.
- Experience in public health and disease program management with focus on HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.
- Documented experience of coordination across multiple stakeholders.
- Documented experience of similar consultancies.

Competencies

- Highest proficiency in English with fluency in Sinhala and/or Tamil language.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Robust knowledge of the software Visio, Word, Excel, Access, email, internet and websites essential.
- Robust understanding of governance matters.
- High degree of organization, initiative and political awareness.
- Knowledge of public health issues.
- Strong interpersonal skills and proven ability to communicate and interact with high-level officials from the government, NGOs, UN agencies and the private sector.
- Strong report writing and presentation skills.
- Previous development experience and/or background with government or private sector desirable.
- Ability to lead a team and set priorities while handling multiple tasks simultaneously.

Age Limit & Value of the consultancy

- Age - open
- Value of the consultancy – Negotiable. Financial proposal has to be submitted with the EOI

General Conditions:

- The Officers who are serving in public sector or state organization should sent their EOIs through their respective heads of institutions.
- Position will be considered as homebased.
- Only short-listed applicants will be called for an interview.
- Selected applicant should be able to take up the consultancy within 2-4 weeks of selection.

Applicants should submit EOIs with a brief resume of their relevant experiences and educational qualifications with reasons for being suitable for the consultancy together with a financial proposal.

EOIs must be sent to **CCMSL Secretariat, 1st Floor, Public Health Complex, 555/5, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 5** by registered post and stated “**EOI for the National Consultant to support Country Coordinating Mechanism Positioning and Mapping**” in left hand corner of the envelop. The EOI should receive on or before **8th July 2023**.

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