



WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

Sahel Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases Project (SM/NTD)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Reference No FM/TEND/AMI/P-MTN/2020/05/SPM/APM
FOR THE SELECTION OF A CONSULTANCY FIRM**

Recruitment of a Consultancy Firm for the Regional Study on the Socio-Economic Impacts of Hydrocele Treatment during Surgical Camps on the Beneficiaries within the Framework of the Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases in the Sahel (SM-NTD) project

1. Introduction

The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) has received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA), and intends to use part of that grant to finance the Recruitment of a Consultancy firm to undertake a Regional study on the “Socio-Economic Impacts of Hydrocele Treatment during Surgical Camps on the Beneficiaries” within the Framework of the Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases in the Sahel (SM-NTD) project.

2. Objective

The main objective of this study is to assess the socio-economic benefits and impacts that the surgical treatment of Hydrocele had on patients who were operated upon during the surgical camps supported by the SM/NTD project in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger.

Specifically, the activity aims to:

- Undertake a desk study to collect and analyse reports describing the organisation and outcomes of the surgical camps;
- Analyse the coordination mechanism in place for organising surgical camps;
- Document and assess the direct socio-economic benefit and impact of Hydrocele repair on surgical camp patients, their families and the community;
- Propose recommendations to countries and WAHO for future actions to be undertaken in the area of mass surgery to repair NTD - related complications;
- Identify the factors contributing to satisfaction among project beneficiaries;
- Write a proposed article on the project and submit for publication.

3. Contract Duration and Qualifications

The research assignment will last a maximum of one (1) month from the date the contract is signed. The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) invites qualified consulting firms to express interest in providing the aforementioned services. Interested consulting firms must demonstrate that they possess the requisite qualifications and relevant experience (documentation on the firm and its areas of competence, references on execution of similar contracts in the past) to undertake the mission. The references must be evidenced by cover pages and Contract signature pages or Certificates of successful completion.

A table summarising past experience/references must include the purpose of the mission, the address of the client, the cost of the project, year of completion, and duration.

The study will be conducted by a Consultancy firm with documented experiences in conducting socio-economic studies in the field of health (having conducted at least two similar missions in the past). The Consultancy firm must be well organised and have knowledge in health economics and sociology, among others.

The criteria for evaluating references are as follows:

- Experience in socio-economic studies in health in general: 60 marks.
- Experience of study on the socio-economic benefits of operations for the care of patients during the camps, including the use of Hydrocele cure on the beneficiaries during surgical camps: 30 marks.
- Permanent staff (organisation and availability of knowledge in Health Economics and Sociology): 10 marks.

Consultants are hereby informed that the provisions of paragraph 1.9 of the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers under the IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants", (January 2011 edition, July 2014 revised version), on World Bank rules regarding conflict of interests shall apply.

A consulting firm will be selected using the selection method based on the qualifications of the consultants (QC) as laid down in the Guidelines for Consultants.

WAHO is seeking a consultancy firm with strong experience in carrying out socio-economic studies in the field of health (having conducted at least two similar missions in the past). The firm must demonstrate excellent knowledge of the World Bank procedures or of multilateral donors, in particular with regard to the selection of consultants.

The firm must make available, a couple of consultants (health economist and sociologist).

4. Other Information and deadline

Additional information can be obtained at the following times: Monday-Friday 08:00 - 16:00 GMT with the contact person at WAHO at the address stated below: Mme Lalaissa AMOUKOU E-mail: lamoukou@wahooas.org.

Interested and suitably qualified consultants are invited to consult the ToR and express their interest electronically to <https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list> or by e-mail to tenders@wahooas.org. The subject of the e-mail should indicate ONLY and MANDATORY the Reference **FM/TEND/AMI/P-MTN/2020/05/SPM/APM/bk**. The deadline for receipt of applications is **28 October 2020 at 12:00 GMT**.

Neither WAHO nor the World Bank shall bear the cost of preparation and sending of the EOI by the Consultant.

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