



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FROM UNFPA BANGLADESH SRHR UNIT

The **United Nations Populations Fund, hereafter referred to as UNFPA** is in the process of identifying potential non-governmental implementing partners for its 10th Country Programme for the implementation of the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) programme on the following interventions in selected districts to achieve three transformative goals of UNFPA which includes zero preventable maternal health, zero unmet need of family planning and zero gender-based violence:

- 1) Strengthening the National Midwifery Programme in collaboration with Director General of Nursing and Midwifery and other stakeholders (Faculty Development of MSc, BSc, diploma), functional of training institutes and facilities, capacity building, mentorship, accreditation process both public and private institutes, the capacity of the professional society, leadership, deployment, service delivery, coordination)
- 2) Improving Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) in coordination and collaboration with DGHS, DGFP and DGNM (our strategic partners) and the local authorities.
 - a. Improve access to SRH services among Tea Garden Workers' and Santal Communities'
 - b. Support to Elimination of Fistula through prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and advocacy.
 - c. Strengthen SRH service delivery for the marginalized community in Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban districts.
 - d. Support for knowledge management, implementation research, studies, thematic reviews on SRHR issues.
 - e. Improve Cervical Cancer screening, detection, treatment and elimination in selected districts with a public health approach for managing and strengthening the programme.
- 3) Support to implement national Family Planning programme with the provision of quality service delivery of all modern contraceptive methods at community, and different levels of health facilities of DGFP and DGHS and in collaboration with the private sector.
- 4) Support to integrated SRH & HIV/STI services, sex workers, transgender and gender diverse population in selected intervention areas.
- 5) Support to develop a cadre of trained and skilled health managers and providers to offer survivor-centred clinical support and referrals to survivors of gender-based violence in the district and sub-district hospitals under health sector response.
- 6) Support implementation of innovative Urban Health SRH/FP programmes, advocacy and capacity building works related to engaging the private sector including pharmacies, climate change and SRHR, SRHR services for the slum dwellers and factory workers and system strengthening works with different Operational Plans of the MOHFW and MoLGRD.
- 7) Strengthen SRH demand-side interventions covering all SRH programme components, with a focus on the most vulnerable and marginalized using various age and gender-specific Social and Behavior Change Communication approaches including interpersonal communication at the facility, community level and involving different media channels, and innovative digital technologies and social networks where appropriate.

The organizations may express their interest in all or any of the above 7 areas separately. Those interested in participating in the process should forward their expression of interest to ei-bangladesh@unfpa.org by **20 February 2022, 5:00 pm** enclosing the information listed below.

- Full legal name and address of applying institution
- Copy of valid legal registration in the country
- Mandate or mission statement of organisation
- Statement of organisation's expertise in the relevant area
- Short description of the organisation's existing operations in the subject matter area, including how long the operations have been carried out.

Upon receipt of the above information from prospective implementing partners, UNFPA will review applicants for placement on a short list of potential implementing partners. Those short-listed organizations may be invited to submit formal proposals to become an implementing partners. The Invitation for Proposal will provide a more detailed description of the scope of work.

Note:

Due to the high volume of communications, UNFPA is not in a position to confirm receipt of the expression of interest.

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