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Terms of Reference for Consultant to Facilitate Online Sessions on Migration and Health

1.0 Background

With the support of GIZ and the AUC, Centre for Health Ethics Law and Development (CHELD), conceptualised and developed 10 training modules, each focused on a core aspect of health and migration, discussing concepts and issues and making recommendations. The aim was to provide modules to enhance the capacity of migration and health officials in AU members States to better understand the connections between migration and health. Further, with grant support from GIZ, CHELD, working in conjunction with the AU, also piloted inperson and online trainings using the manual, and trained health and migration officials from 15 African countries and training of trainers online.

The AUC intends to build on the success of the pilot to further strengthen the capacities of other AU Member States and RECs on mainstreaming migration and health. CHELD has received a grant from GIZ to work in collaboration with the Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development of the AUC to build the capacities of AU MS and RECs on Migration and Health Mainstreaming. This project will support the development and dissemination of a series of information propagation tools to support Member States.

One of the activities under this project is to conduct online sessions to gather best practices around migration and health from the continent. CHELD seeks the services of a consultant to support the facilitation of these onlines sessions.

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2.0 Job Experience

Academic Qualification

Essential: Master's degree in health, migration and other related field

Desirable: Doctoral degree in health, migration and other related field.

Experience

Essential: At least 10-15 year's experience in the migration and health research, and or providing support to organizations on designing policies and strategies on migration and health.

Desirable: Experience of working in developing country context, AU Member States Skills/Technical Skills and Knowledge

- Track record of publishing at least 5 scholarly articles focused on subjects related to health or migration.
- Exhibit exceptional skills in effectively facilitating adult learning
- Advanced proficiency and expertise in virtual learning and delivering engaging presentations.
- Ability to work independently, and take initiative quickly
- Ability to work as a team member, adapt to diverse educational and cultural backgrounds and maintain a high standard of personal conduct

Language

Essential: Expert knowledge in English (Reading, Writing and Speaking)

Desirable: Expert knowledge of French and or Portugese (Reading, Writing and Speaking)

Competencies

- Teamwork
- Respecting and promoting individual and cultural differences
- Communicating effectively
- Producing results

3.0 Expected Outcomes/Deliverables

The Migration/Health Nexus Project will:

- Identify best practices from member states and make such available for other MS to adopt;
- Develop practical guidelines on migration and health for adoption by MS;
- Develop policy briefs, articles and newsletters on health and migration; and
- Train state and non-state actors from MS on migration and health.

4.0 Timeline

A series of 8 online sessions will take place, with one session scheduled every month starting on July 31, 2023, and concluding on April 12, 2024. These sessions will be conducted as daylong activities. The expected duration for this consultancy will be approximately 25 days in total.

5.0 Participants

Participants will include policymakers, health professionals, migration program specialists and other related practitioners from AU MS and RECs.

6.0 Tasks to be performed by the consultant

- Support review of topics to be discussed during the sessions
- Develop activity report
- Review PowerPoint slides to aid the step down of the training as well as to facilitate learning among participants.
- Document best practices discussed during the sessions

Qualified applicants should send their applications and CV to cheldng@gmail.com. This call for consultants will close on the 10th of July 2023.