



WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

SAHEL WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND (SWEDD) PROJECT

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Reference: N°FM/TEND/AMI/WORLD BANK PROJECTS/2018/460/om

FOR THE SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTING FIRM TO SUPPORT WAHO IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DISTANCE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY TRAINING INSTITUTES IN SWEDD COUNTRIES

The West African Health Organization received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) for the implementation of the Sahel Women's Empowerment and Demographic Dividend (SWEDD) Project and intends to use part of the proceeds of this grant for payments under the following contract: **Recruitment of a consulting firm to support WAHO in the implementation of a distance education system in nursing and midwifery training institutes in SWEDD countries.**

The main objective of the mission is to support the implementation of the distance learning system (e-learning) in the basic curriculum of health training institutions (midwives & nurses) in the target countries of the SWEDD project.

Specifically, the mission aims to:

- Propose a model for a distance learning system for health training institutions, particularly midwives in the project's target countries;
- Support countries in the process of setting up teacher and student training in the use and management of the e-learning system;
- Facilitate the establishment of a network between institutions to ease the implementation of the harmonized basic training curriculum for health workers;
- Set up an Open Distance Learning system (ODL) in each training institute;
- Propose a sustainability plan for the e-learning system for all countries.
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The mission will last for **12 months**.

The West African Health Organization (WAHO) invites qualified consultancy firms ("consultants") to express their interest in providing the aforementioned services. **Interested consultants must demonstrate that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience (documentation on the firm and its areas of competence, references on past execution of similar contracts) to undertake the mission. References must be evidenced by cover pages and Contract signature pages or Certificates of successful completion. A**

summary description of the references must include the aim of the mission, the address of the client, the cost of the project, year of completion, and duration. Selection will be based on these criteria.

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 quality based selection (QBS) as laid down in the Guidelines for Consultants.

The expression of interest with the reference **"Recruitment of a consulting firm to support WAHO in the implementation of a distance education system in nursing and midwifery training institutes in SWEDD countries"** shall be submitted to the WAHO secretariat via post or email at the address below not later than 11.00 a.m (GMT) on **Thursday 26 July 2018.**

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