

Women's integrated Sexual Health Programme (WISH)

1. Introduction

WISH2ACTION is part of the DFID's Women's Integrated Sexual Health (WISH) programme; it will provide approximately £132m to deliver integrated sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services in 13 countries in Africa and 3 in Asia. The WISH programmes (WISH Lot 1 and WISH2ACTION) builds on previous successful initiatives supported by DFID and others to expand sexual and reproductive health care services and support countries which have made FP2020 commitments to achieve them. The programme is expected to ensure that women are able to safely plan their pregnancies and improve their sexual and reproductive health, particularly the young and marginalised.

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The programme will increase access to family planning and integrated sexual and reproductive health services for women, men and young people across Africa and Asia, through a combination of: (i) rights- based provision of private sector sexual and reproductive health information and services and strengthening of public sector health information and services; (ii) addressing barriers to family planning uptake at individual, interpersonal, community and institutional level; and (iii) improving policies, government financing and commodity security to create an enabling environment for family planning and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

2. Specific Background

The programme is designed to contribute to the following four outputs:

- **Community / individual choice:** people have the knowledge and community support to make informed SRHR decisions and advocate for quality services;
- **National Ownership:** improved policies, government financing, commodity security and public sector SRHR capacity and services;
- **Private Sector Access:** access to quality, voluntary FP and other SRH services, eliminating barriers for young and marginalised women; and 4;
- **Global Goods:** evidence-based innovations and practice shared globally to increase women's choice and access to SRHR services, particularly around medical abortion.

WISH Lot 2 is led by the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) with the following consortium partners: Options (national ownership lead); Marie Stopes International (service delivery partner); International Rescue Committee (service delivery partner); Development Media International (social norm and behaviour change lead) and Handicap International (inclusion of disabilities).

Options' approach to National Ownership is to support governments to prioritise SRHR in domestic financing and to develop and implement evidence-based policies and plans to meet commitments that create an enabling environment for SRHR and address the unmet need for SRHR, particularly among the poor, youth under 20, and people with disability. The following results will help achieve stronger national ownership for SRHR:

- Evidence-based culture within national and sub-national governments that uses data to drive legal, financial, policy and quality of care decisions and actions.
- Strengthened legal, financial, policy and quality of care demonstrated through leadership by national and sub-national governments. Functional and sustainable accountability systems that track SRHR commitments and key indicators, and use this evidence to hold leaders to account.

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3. Purpose and Objectives of the assignment

The short-term position will support Quality Improvement, monitoring, evaluation and learning activities as part of Options' national ownership activities in Uganda, keeping track of indicators and deliverables, helping gather supporting evidence and documenting learnings. He/She will work closely with the National Ownership Lead, the Evidence and Accountability Advisor, Health Financing Advisor and the Policy and Planning Advisor based in Uganda and provide support in key technical areas as requested. The post holder will also liaise with the Regional team through the Regional Technical Officer based in Kenya.

4. Tasks

Develop the District QI Framework for FP/SRH under the District Costed Implementation Plans

- Supportive supervision Checklist developed
- Develop and pretest the FP/SRH QI indicators
- Develop the GI tools and guides to be used by the DFPC

Develop an M&E frameworks for the DCIPs in Luuka, Kaliro, Buyende and Bugiri;

- Develop the data flow charts
- Pretest the indicators and refine
- Develop tools and guides for M&E to be used by the DHO, Biostatistician. CSO Leads and the DFPC to monitor the DCIP implementation.

Routine M&E and quarterly reporting for Q42020 and Q12021

- Support the development of reporting and documentation templates to help the team in reporting against national ownership activities;
- Support in evidence and information gathering and documentation to provide achievement of indicators, milestones and deliverables;
- Ensure the country logframe is up to date and regularly tracked;
 - Support in writing and review of M&E and learning as requested.

Provide technical inputs to national ownership activities as requested in Uganda

- Provide technical input in areas related to quality improvement, SRH/FP commitments and policies, health budget advocacy and tracking, evidence and accountability as requested by the national ownership team.

5. Lines of reporting

The Consultant will report the Country Lead and work in liaison with:

- National Ownership and Health Financing Lead in Uganda
- Policy and Planning Advisor in Uganda
- Regional Technical Officer in Nairobi, Kenya
- Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist at Options, United Kingdom
- Consortium partners in Uganda
- Options' team and Short Term Technical Assistance (STTA) Consultants

6. Timeframe

The assignment is Part-time, 20 hours per week, Fixed Term, November 2nd, 2020 to February 29, 2021.

7. Deliverables

Deliverables detailed below.

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1	Develop the District QI Framework for FP/SRH under the District Costed Implementation Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supportive supervision Checklist developed• Develop and pretest the FP/SRH QI indicators• Develop the GI tools and guides to be used by the DFPC
	Develop an M&E frameworks for the DCIPs in Luuka, Kaliro, Buyende and Bugiri;

2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the data flow charts • Pretest the indicators and refine • Develop tools and guides for M&E to be used by the DHO, Biostatistician. CSO Leads and the DFPCC to monitor the DCIP implementation.
3	<p>Routine M&E and quarterly reporting for Q42020 and Q12021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development of reporting and documentation templates to help the team in reporting against national ownership activities; • Support in evidence and information gathering and documentation to provide achievement of indicators, milestones and deliverables; • Ensure the country logframe is up to date and regularly tracked; • Support in writing and review of M&E and learning as requested.
4	<p>Provide technical inputs to national ownership activities as requested in Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical input in areas related to quality improvement, SRH/FP commitments and policies, health budget advocacy and tracking, evidence and accountability as requested by the national ownership team.

Person specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		
- A postgraduate degree in Public Health or relevant qualification, or related comparable experience in a relevant field.	✓	
Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical expertise in quantitative and qualitative data collection, including excellent understanding of data systems, data collection methods. - Experience of physically assessing policy implementation in a low profile and culturally sensitive way and communicating sensitively with government and international partners. - Strong analytical skills and effective communication skills - Experience of supporting a health policy programme; - Experience of producing and/or contributing to external reports and/or research papers; - Demonstrable experience in quality improvement frameworks - Excellent Excel and use of statistical models/software - Excellent understanding of FP/SRH approaches in developing countries - Experience in supporting and co-ordinating technical work in similar organisations, particularly in the field of advocacy and evidence-based policy; - Experience of working in Uganda in a relevant capacity and with governments; international agencies and local NGOs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	✓
Skills and attributes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability and willingness to respond independently to requests for technical inputs; - Experience in supporting and co-ordinating technical work in similar organisations, particularly in the field of advocacy and evidence-based policy; - Excellent skills in communication, written and verbal; - Proven ability to network and manage relationships with partners, consultants and technical resource persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	
Other requirements		
- Commitment to equal opportunities;	✓	
- Fluency in written and spoken English.	✓	

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