



Terms of Reference (ToR)

Development of Community-Led Monitoring For Key Populations

Background

In South Africa, Key Populations bear a disproportionate burden of HIV and this includes Sex Workers, LGBTI including Men who have Sex with Men and People who inject drugs and people in correctional facilities. The National Strategic Plan for HIV, TB and STIs (NSP 2017-2022) places Populations as a priority to substantially reduce new HIV infections, and the morbidity and mortality associated with HIV, TB and STIs. The NSP has a dedicated chapter to address specific HIV, TB and STI concerns among these populations and recommends that services and information be customised to address the unique needs of this most at high risk populations. The NSP also promotes respect for and protection of the human rights of these populations as a fundamental principle.

The sudden emergence of the insidious COVID-19 virus has caused dramatic disruptions on the delivery of routine services for Key Populations as outlined in the NSP. COVID-19 also poses threats to reverse the gains made on the 90-90-90 cascade among these populations. As a result SANAC with support from CDC is putting together targeted activities to emphasize the importance of specifically protecting key and vulnerable populations as defined in the NSP 2017 - 2022, ensuring they are uniquely considered in light of their potential exposure to COVID-19.

Owing to all these, SANAC is looking for the services of a qualified consultant/service provider to strengthen social accountability in the provision of quality, accessible and affordable health, HIV and TB services through an effective referral mechanism between service providers and key and vulnerable populations at community, district and national level.

SANAC and CDC aim to strengthen advocacy skills and capacity of key and vulnerable populations to identify local challenges and priorities and advocate for improved services delivery of HIV and TB services. The focus will be on donor funded sites and correctional centres with goals of the activity being:

- To monitor the quality and responses of health programs, particularly for sensitive activities like index testing.
- Improve accountability and responsiveness among the NGOs that do provide services
- Ensure that comprehensive and high-quality HIV, TB, and STI prevention, care, and treatment services (including index testing) are provided to key populations.
- Share and use data for advocacy to address barriers to health care among key populations

Scope of Work and Deliverables

Working with SANAC's Technical Support Unit and CDC and reporting the Technical Support Unit Lead, Dr Rogerio Phili, the service provider is expected to:

Demonstrate the ability to conduct desktop review and consolidation of CBM partnerships and develop strategy formulation
Demonstrate the ability to develop CBM technology as well as tools
Demonstrate the ability to develop a capacity strengthening strategy
Demonstrate the ability to pilot tools and establish national coalitions with national, provincial and district level partners, committees and stakeholders

Duration: 90 days

Proposed Project Milestones:

Appointment of a Service Provider to develop CBM tools & Inception Meeting	31-Aug-20	11-Sep-20
Desktop Review of CBM tools and Consolidation	14-Sep-20	18-Sep-20
Map CBM partners	21-Sep-20	25-Sep-20
Develop CBM tools	28-Sep-20	02-Oct-20
Capacity Training of data collectors	05-Oct-20	09-Oct-20
Collection of data	12-Oct-20	23-Oct-20
Conduct Stakeholder Workshops	26-Oct-20	30-Oct-20
Draft the 1st draft of the report	02-Nov-20	06-Nov-20
Review of the report by Steering Committee	09-Nov-20	13-Nov-20
Submission of the final draft of the report	16-Nov-20	20-Nov-20
Printing	23-Nov-20	27-Nov-20

Skills and Experience

- A minimum of 5 years of proven experience developing HIV/STI/TB programmes and tool kits in relation to Community Based Monitoring of Systems
- Excellent understanding of the HIV, TB and ST's and policies in South Africa
- Experience working with Key and Vulnerable populations
- Understanding of Human Rights interventions among Key Population groups
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills.
- Experience working in a fast-paced environment managing and meeting tight deadlines and priorities.

Interested persons need to submit a quotation, brief profile, and an example of recent related work completed not older than three years. Quotations with the required documents must be submitted no later than **21 September 2020, 11:00** to the following email address: Andries@sanac.org.za cc Mbali@sanac.org.za

