

Terms of Reference (TORs)

National Strategic Plan HIV, TB and STIs 2017-2022

Annual Progress Report – 2020/2021 (1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021)

1. Background

South Africa's National Strategic Plan (NSP) for HIV, TB and STIs 2017-2022 is the country's fourth comprehensive strategic plan that outlines the implementation of the country's multi-sectoral response on prevention and management of HIV and AIDS, TB and STIs over the next five years. Among others, the 2017-2022 NSP seeks to guide implementation of key activities critical for the prevention and management of HIV, AIDS, TB and STIs.

The goals of the NSP are outlined below.

Goals of the NSP 2012 -2022	
Goal 1	Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infections
Goal 2	Reduce morbidity and mortality by providing treatment, care and adherence support for all
Goal 3	Reach all key and vulnerable populations with customised and targeted interventions
Goal 4	Address the social and structural drivers of HIV, TB and STIs and link these efforts to the NDP
Goal 5	Ground the response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches
Goal 6	Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs
Goal 7	Mobilize resources and maximize efficiencies to support the achievement of NSP goals and ensure a sustainable response
Goal 8	Strengthen strategic information to drive progress towards achievement of NSP goals

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 Goal of the Annual NSP Progress report

The overall goal of the report is to provide an in-depth analysis of the NSP implementation; with a specific focus on progress made towards achieving the

targets set for each of the eight goals. Additionally, the report will also provide a high-level assessment on the impact of COVID-19 in the implementation of the NSP.

2.2 Objectives of the Annual NSP Progress report

This is the third report for the NSP 2017-2022, it informs on the 2020/2021 progress stemming from the NSP baseline and June 2019 mid-term performance of the NSP, therefore the objective of the assignment are to;

2.2.1 Assess performance in the implementation of the NSP, against set targets for each of the NSP goals and objectives.

2.2.2 Identify the challenges and gaps encountered in the implementation of the NSP and suggest bold and practical recommendations to address the identified gaps and challenges.

Propose appropriate and practical recommendations in terms of strategies and policies aligned to the emerging issues and/or opportunities.

2.2.3 Identify lessons learned and best practices from the NSP implementation to date.

2.2.4 Review impact and outcome indicator sets, to create the basis for quality improvements and prioritization in the NSP implementation.

2.2.5 Assess and summarise the impact of COVID-19 on the implementation of the NSP

3.2 Methodology

A comprehensive desk review to be conducted to establish performance regarding reported NSP goals and targets. The desk review includes but is not limited to a variety of existing source documents from SANAC, Provincial Councils on AIDS (PCAs), development partners, civil society organisations, especially including organisations of people living with HIV and AIDS and key populations and the private sector. Furthermore, information from government departments, including Health, Social Development, Basic Education, Higher Education, and Correctional services should be accessed to ensure a comprehensive document review.

Documents to be reviewed should include progress reports, technical and research studies, concept papers, policies and programme guidelines where available.

3.3 Deliverables

The following are the deliverables to be submitted by the consultant or consulting firm:

- A detailed work plan and proposal, not more than 10 pages.
- A draft report with relevant infographics and data sources to be reviewed and approved by SANAC.
- A final report with recommendations to assist acceleration of implementation to ensure that targets are met by end of the NSP implementation period.

All the above documents should be submitted as follows:

- An electronic copy in Microsoft Word with appropriate tables, graphs and infographics.
- Copy in Word and PDF.

3. Timelines

The consultant/consultant firm is anticipated to start work on 01 August 2021 and submit the final report by 30 September 2021.

4. Reporting

The consultant will report to the Strategic Information: Executive Manager.

5. Experience and Qualifications:

- Extensive knowledge of the South African multi-sectoral response including the NSP, Provincial Implementation Plans (PIPs) and Multi-Sectoral District Implementation Plans (MDIPs).
- Proven experience in conducting similar reviews and/or evaluations (previous experience in undertaking the NSP Mid-Term Review (MTR) and similar reports will be an added advantage);
- A clear understanding of the SANAC structures at all levels.

- At least three years experience working with SANAC and its structures at all levels.
- Demonstrated experience in HIV prevention, treatment, care and support programming.
- Advanced university degree in Economics, Public Policy, Social Sciences, Public Health, Epidemiology and related technical field.
- Strong knowledge of the South African HIV, TB and STI epidemic and national response; the legislative, and policy environment including the National Strategic Plan on HIV, STIs and TB (2017-2022) and SANAC's mandate.
- Excellent analytical and writing skills in English; informed by technical content
- A minimum of 7-10 years experience in the development, and monitoring and evaluation of HIV, TB and STI programs.

1. Application process

- . To apply kindly send the following:
 - a. A Concept Note/ Proposal with a streamlined budget,
 - b. Curriculum Vitae detailing previous related experience together with at least 3 references.

Applications/Submissions with proposals must reach: The Procurement Officer: Mr Andries Mokgele, @email address andries@sanac.org.za by/before the below set date and time:

**Closing date for the applications is Tuesday; 27 July 2021
Time : 14h00**

NB: Only electronic submission will be accepted