



WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Individual Consultancy Service)

Reference No FM/TEND/AMI/2017/025/jak

To Support Management of the Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Project

JOB TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARD/PROTECTION SPECIALIST

Introduction

The West African Health Organization (WAHO) is the health institution of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), with mandate to ensure the attainment of the highest possible standard and protection of health for the people in the ECOWAS region. Communicable and non-communicable diseases are the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the region; therefore, disease control and the prevention of epidemics are among the priorities of the 15 countries in the ECOWAS region and a central tenet of WAHO activities.

The World Bank has provided grant to ECOWAS for WAHO to implement Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Project.

It is against this backdrop that WAHO seeks to recruit a qualified and experienced an Environmental and social safeguard/protection Specialist

Main Purpose of the Assignment

The Environmental Safeguard/Protection Specialist is responsible for supporting country teams in the implementation of their waste management plans developed during the implementation of project activities and for preventing any negative impact this may have on the environment, and this, in accordance with the World Bank and ECOWAS' guidelines and procedures.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the General Coordinator of the Project Management Unit and in close collaboration with the different Project Coordinators at WAHO, the Environmental Safeguard/Protection Specialist is responsible for establishing a management and monitoring system for the implementation of environmental impact management plans for the implementation of activities, in accordance with the requirements of the financing agreement.

Among his/her duties, he or she will be responsible for:

- ownership of projects' environmental and social management documents (Environmental and Social Management Code (ESMC), Repositioning Policy Codes (RPC) by the PMU Team, implementation Partners and beneficiaries of Projects' activities);

- Developing Terms of Reference (TORs) for socio-environmental assessment structures of projects;
- Participating in the recruitment of qualified Consultants to carry out environmental and social studies and coordinate the implementation of these studies;
- Coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the measures set out in 'Environmental and social protection documents at the regional level ;
- Designing tools, initiating and coordinating collection of data for monitoring environmental and social protection measures and their integration in the monitoring and evaluation software ;
- Conducting or ensuring compliance with the systematic environmental and social screening of project activities for their environmental categorization ;
- Reviewing and monitoring environmental protection measures and recommendations proposed in the context of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of development projects and environmental tools;
- Defining the study and/or audits needs that are necessary for a good environmental and social monitoring, and for developing the terms of reference for these studies and audits, and monitoring the implementation and dissemination of results ;
- Developing and / or monitoring Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) following the completion of projects' ESIA;
- Developing and / or monitoring the Biomedical Waste Management Plan (BWMP) while factoring in the "One Health" approach;
- Highlighting the problems revealed by environmental and social monitoring and propose reorientation measures;
- Supervising the implementation of all recommendations relating to environmental and social safeguard aspects of project supervisory missions;
- Integrating environmental and social safeguard aspects in project activities;
- Ensure provision by the monitoring and evaluation officer of the Project Management Unit (PMU), of information about environmental and social impact indicators

Required Qualifications, Experience and Skills:

The Environmental and social safeguard/protection Specialist must meet at least the qualifications defined below:

- Hold a postgraduate university degree in the fields of Public Health, Project Management, Engineering, Public Health Engineering or equivalent with specialization in Environmental or social Sciences ;
- At least eight (8) years of professional experience in developing, implementing or evaluating Environmental and Social Management Codes, Relocation Policy Codes, and Environmental Impact of the management of World Bank-funded Projects ;
- In-depth knowledge of sub-regional and international environmental protection/safeguard regulations.
- Good knowledge of environmental and social protection policies of international financial institutions, in particular the World Bank;
- Knowledge of environmental and social safeguards policies of selected projects being implemented in ECOWAS Member States would be an asset.
- Good command of computer tools and the usual software and browsers (Word, Excel, Explorer, Outlook ...);

Must be fluent in one of the official languages of the ECOWAS (English, French and Portuguese). A working knowledge of any of the other languages would be an advantage;

Duration, Duty Station and Nature of Appointment

This is a World Bank- funded Consultancy position under WAHO's PMU. The Environmental and social safeguard/protection Specialist will be appointed for a period of one (1) year subject to three (3) months' probation. The contract may be renewed based on satisfactory performance and availability of funds. Attractive consolidated remuneration package.

The Environmental and social safeguard/protection Specialist will be based at WAHO Headquarters in Bobo- Dioulasso, Burkina Faso. He or She will travel across the ECOWAS region as required;

Consultants interested in this notice are invited to express their interest. They should provide information that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (**Cover letter indicating the position applied for, detailed Curriculum Vitae - including description of past similar assignments, and experience - and copies of supporting documents**).

The desired consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures for the selection of individual consultants as set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers (ed. January 2011, revised in July 2014) available on the World Bank web site <http://www.worldbank.org>

Information, Deadline and Address for Submission of Applications

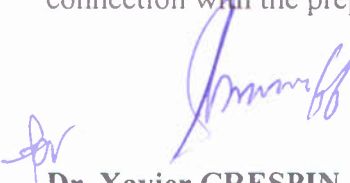
Further information may be obtained during work hours: **From Monday to Friday 08:00 to 16:00 GMT from the WAHO at the address below.**

Interested and qualified individual Consultants should express their interest by submitting their applications (in person, by post or email) to the address below:

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The top right corner of the envelope or the subject of the email must indicate the position applied. The deadline for receipt of applications is **31 August 2017 at 11:00 hours GMT.**

WAHO will not be held responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the individual Consultant in connection with the preparation or submission of the EOI.


Dr. Xavier CRESPIIN
Director General


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