

Terms of Reference for Consultant for GHS activity

POSITION: Consultant

LOCATION: Burundi

SUPERVISOR: Frances Baaba da-Costa Vroom, Activity Lead – CHISU

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

CHISU is a 5-year program designed to enhance host country capacity to produce high-quality health information, to optimally manage this information, and to institutionalize evidence-based decision-making. The program works with USAID- supported host country health managers, health workers, and other stakeholders to strengthen the enabling environment of health information management and strategic planning in order to: improve harmonization of fragmented information systems, reduce duplication of data collection, and improve monitoring and tracking of a country's own health trends and priorities. John Snow Inc. Research and Training Institute (JSI) leads CHISU in partnership with RTI International, Vital Strategies, Macro-Eyes, Jembi Health and GEMNeT Health. More information about CHISU is available here: <https://chisuprogram.org/>

Activity Role

CHISU is seeking an experienced consultant for its Global Health Security and Surveillance Data Analysis and Use (GHS) Activity. The GHS activity under CHISU is implemented by GEMNeT Health. This is a collaborative activity between The World Health Organisation's (WHO) Integrated Health Services Department and USAID Office of Health Systems (OHS) and CHISU to assess gaps in data use of disease surveillance data for public health emergencies and identify opportunities for strengthening integration of surveillance data with the national routine health data and non-health data. This activity is being carried out in Ghana, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Burundi, and Madagascar.

Activity Objectives

1. To document data sources, systems and processes used in selected countries to respond to public health threats.
2. Assess gaps in data use and integration of disease surveillance and HMIS data for public health emergencies

RESPONSIBILITIES:

CHISU invites individual consultants based in Burundi to present a CV demonstrating experience and capacity to provide the services below.

1. Working with GEMNeT to identify a core set of GHS indicators for each country
2. Identifying and interviewing respondents in-country with experience in routine health information systems and disease surveillance systems and or one health systems;
3. Identifying key documents on routine health information systems and disease surveillance systems and or one health systems;
4. Conducting analysis and synthesis of the data, and interpreting the results;

5. Writing a report with key findings from interviews

Deliverables

1. Interview transcripts obtained from interviewing respondents
2. Analysis of data obtained from interviews
3. Key documents on routine health information systems and disease surveillance system and or one health systems

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Post Graduate qualifications or training in Health informatics, Digital Health or Public Health.

Experience: At least 3 years practical experience in assessing public health surveillance systems and experience in qualitative data analysis.

Skills: Qualitative research and data analysis

Language: Ability to speak and write English fluently.

Ability to speak and write French and English fluently is a requirement in the case of francophone countries.

Timelines

The activities are anticipated to be implemented over a 6-month period.

To apply

Please email a CV and proposed daily rate (and/or any questions) to fbvroom@ug.edu.gh and to gemnet-health@ug.edu.gh

About GEMNet-Health

With a wealth of technical expertise and experience, Global Evaluation and Monitoring Network for Health (GEMNet-Health), established in 2012, fosters organizational growth, collaboration, and peer-to-peer support for Monitoring and Evaluation of health programs globally through ongoing institutional linkages among members. As a network with a diverse set of skills and experiences and with members located across continents, GEMNet-Health is a global resource for technical assistance, consultancy services and capacity building in the field of Monitoring and Evaluation, including work with health information systems, data dissemination and use, health informatics, and specialized M&E topics.