

Government of Uganda/UNFPA

Eighth Country Programme 2016 - 2020

Invitation for Expression of Interest

Background:

UNFPA and the Government of Uganda have developed the eighth country programme of support for the period 2016 – 2020. The programme was developed in consultation with a wide spectrum of partners including government, civil society, development partners, United Nations organizations, academia and private sector. It is aligned with national priorities as outlined in the National Vision 2040 and the National Development Plan II (2015/16 – 2019/20), the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (2016-2020), the UNFPA Strategic Plan 2014-2017 and contributes to harnessing the demographic dividend. The programme also builds on the achievements and lessons learned from the seventh GoU/UNFPA Country Programme (2010 – 2015).

The programme will be implemented both at national and sub-national levels focusing on the underserved districts with poor sexual reproductive health indicators. The direct beneficiaries of the programme will mainly be women and young people, especially adolescent girls, and most at risk populations and will address humanitarian preparedness and response as an integral component.

The country programme contributes to

- a) Improved Sexual and reproductive Health with focus on strengthening national capacity to deliver comprehensive high quality maternal health services, increase provision and demand for modern Family Planning services and deliver integrated sexual reproductive health/HIV/AIDS prevention programmes.
- b) Increased priority on Adolescents and Youth with a focus on improving the incorporation of adolescents and youth sexual reproductive health needs in national laws/policies/programmes, promotion of comprehensive sexuality education, and improving national delivery systems for Adolescent and Youth Friendly SRH services
- c) Advancement of Gender equality and women's empowerment with focus on strengthening national and sub-national capacity for the protection and advancement of reproductive rights, and delivery of multi-sectoral gender-based violence prevention and response services.
- d) Strengthened national policies and development agendas through integration of evidence-based analysis on population dynamics focusing production and the use of disaggregated data on population, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence for formulation and monitoring of evidence-based policies and plans.

In contributing to all the above areas, the programme will adopt a mode of engagement that employs the following strategies: (a) advocacy and policy dialogue/advice; (b) capacity development (c) knowledge management and innovation; and (d) service delivery in limited cases.

Selection of implementing partners

UNFPA is in the process of selecting implementing partners for the implementation of the Eighth GoU/UNFPA Country Programme 2016-2020.

Those interested in participating in the planned selection process should forward their expression of interest to **UNFPA Country Representative, Plot 12 A Baskerville Avenue Kololo, P.O Box 7184, Kampala by June 30, 2015** enclosing the information listed below.

- Full legal name and address of applying institution
- Copy of valid legal registration in the country
- Documented fulfillment of tax obligations and tax registration number
- Copy of audited financial statements for the past three years
- Short description of existing operations in the subject matter area and how long the operations have been carried out

Upon receipt of the above information from prospective implementing partners, UNFPA will evaluate and pre-assess applicants.

Those candidates having fulfilled the criteria listed above will be invited to submit their formal proposals for how they would carry out UNFPA programme requirements if selected to be the implementing partner.

A more detailed description of the scope of work will be provided to those candidates that have been pre-selected by UNFPA to submit formal proposals.

Note:

- Due to the high volume of communications, UNFPA is not in a position to confirm receipt of EOIs.
- The scope of work described in this Invitation could be subject to change.