

Marie Stopes International

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Project Implementation Partner (NGOs) for Advancing sexual and reproductive well-being of remote Nepalese communities: a sustainable approach

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Introduction of Marie Stopes International

Marie Stopes International (MSI) is a well-established INGO delivering Family Planning, and Sexual and Reproductive Health services through Static Centres, Mobile Outreach and MS Ladies Channels implementing different projects in the areas of reproductive health services across the world with a mission of ensuring every individual's fundamental right to have Children by Choice, not Chance.

Vision: A world in which every birth is wanted.

Mission: Children by Choice not Chance.

Introduction of Project: Advancing sexual and reproductive well-being of remote Nepalese communities: a sustainable approach

From July 2023 to June 2026, Marie Stopes International will be implementing the “*Advancing sexual and reproductive well-being of remote Nepalese communities: a sustainable approach*” with financial support from MSI Reproductive Choices, United Kingdom with the aim of sustainably overcoming the barriers to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services among remote, poor, and marginalised women, men and girls in Nepal in close coordination with local governments through the establishment of public-private partnerships.

During the project period, 10 Marie Stopes Ladies (MSLs) will receive support on delivering short-term and long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), medical and surgical abortion, infection prevention, cervical cancer screening, STI screening and management, and management of uterine prolapse. 10 Youth Mobilizers (YMs) will engage with local communities to promote FP and SRH service uptake and run SRH education programs within schools and communities. 10 MSILs and 10 YMs will receive refresher on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and Gender Equality Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) during this project period. Also, the project will reach 1% of people with disabilities through the service delivery. at the government health facility (GHF) of the municipality and have them operated from GHF from the second year of project period.

Project Goal: Reduction on Maternal Mortality among communities of Nepal.

Project Outcomes: This project aims to develop sustainable, FP/SRH services targeting remote communities. This will be achieved by developing partnerships with municipalities, building their health facilities operational and clinical expertise and capacity, and transitioning operational management of the MSILs program to the municipalities. Increased access among remote communities to quality, integrated SRH services will contribute to reduced maternal mortality, decrease the prevalence of cervical cancer and promote women's and girls SRH rights. The project outcomes are as follows:

Approach: Capacity building of staffs, Mobilization of Service Providers and Youth Mobilizers; Formation of community level groups, Supply of FP commodities, Service providing related to Sexual and Reproductive Health; Regular follow up care to all Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) clients; Coaching and Mentoring of Service providers; Quality Technical Assurance; External and Internal Clinic Audit; Engagement of Government Stakeholders from Federal to Local Levels; Engagement of community-based disability and youth groups; Printing and dissemination of youth and disability friendly IEC materials; and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Project duration: Three year (July 2023 to June 2026).

Implementing regions/location: All R/Municipality of Kailali: Sudurpaschim Province; Mugu: Karnali Province; Tanahu: Gandaki Province; Sindhuli: Bagmati Province and Sarlahi: Madesh province.

Minimum Criteria of the Applicant NGOs:

- The NGO should have registration certificate from respective government offices with the mandate to work in SRHR sector.
- The NGO must have its contact office in Kathmandu with field office set up in program districts.
- The organization applying should be working with a mission to prevent unintended pregnancy.
- The goal of the organization should be to prevent unintended pregnancies to ensure every birth is wanted amongst all segments of population including poor, marginalized and rural communities.
- The Organization should have service providers trained in family planning, safe abortion and ASHR as well as client focused service centers.
- The organization should have local branches/service center registered in their respective municipalities and provinces. It must follow all the compliance related to government of Nepal including SWC affiliation, programme approval, audit report, tax clearance and annual report.
- They must adapt and comply with MSI quality protocol and accounting standards.
- The organization must have proven experience of managing and implementing large portfolio of donors.
- The organization must invest on MSI mandatory minimum clinical standards and clinical protocols.
- The organization must have experience of working with government as well as with private sector.
- The organization should be mission driven, result-oriented and client focused.
- The organization must have strong Human Resource, Procurement Policies, Financial Policies. The organization must also have robust safeguarding, data privacy, anti-fraud and Bribery policy in place.
- Services are to be provided at Sindhuli, Tanahu, Mugu, Kailali and Sarlahi district.
- Organization that has FP/Abortion training site would be an advantage for this project.
- At least having 3 years of experience in implementing project on Sexual and Reproductive health of remote Nepalese communities.

Submission of Application: Marie Stopes International (MSI) invites expression of Interest from qualified local organizations with experience for the ANCP project. The eligible NGOs registered as per Nepal Government's rules and regulations are requested to apply for the call by 13th August, 2023 till 5:30 PM.

The Interested applicants are requested to send the documents on *sealed envelope* to the following address with the subject line “MSI Expression of Interest”.

Marie Stopes International
Bhatbhateni, Baluwatar
Kathmandu, Nepal

If you have any questions regarding the EOI document, please send an email to msi@mariestopes.org.np.

Marie Stopes International reserves all rights to make decision and/or cancel the assignment without any information. The proposal received after the deadline will not be considered. Submission of false information and statements will disqualify the EOI.

Our organization is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and post holders to share this commitment.

Please Note:

- i. Only short-listed NGOs will be notified for further detailed organizational assessment.
- ii. Marie Stopes International reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without giving any reason whatsoever.
- iii. Attempt to influence by any means during the selection process will lead to disqualification.