

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Project Implementation Partner (NGOs, CBOs) for “Expanding Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services and Information including Cervical Cancer Screening for Marginalized Population through Community Reach”.

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TERMS AND REFERENCE

Introduction of Marie Stopes International

Marie Stopes International (MSI) is UK based INGO supporting Ministry of Health and Population by delivering Sexual and Reproductive Health Services across Nepal since last 3 decades 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.

Name of the Project:

“Expanding Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services and Information including Cervical Cancer Screening for Marginalized Population Through Community Reach”.

I. Introduction:

From January 2025 to December 2025, Marie Stopes International will be implementing the “Expanding Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services and Information including Cervical Cancer Screening for Marginalized Population Through Community Reach” with financial support from MSI Reproductive Choices, United Kingdom with the aim of improving access for the sexual and reproductive health services among remote, poor, and marginalised women, men and girls in Nepal in close coordination with Federal, Provincial and Local Level Governments through public-private partnerships.

During the project period, 20 Marie Stopes ladies (MSLs) (SN, ANM) will support on delivering cervical cancer screening, sexual transmitted infection screening and management, management of uterine prolapse, pelvic organ prolapse screening and management, short-term reversible contraception (SARC) and long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) services, medical abortion (MA) services etc. in the 7 selected districts. In one district, 3 MSLs (Staff nurse, ANM) will support to deliver above mentioned services as well as provide Surgical abortion (MSV) in the Government Health Facilities. They will coach and mentor Government health service providers during the project period. 21 YMs will engage with local communities to promote FP and SRH service uptake and carry out SRH education programs within schools and communities.

Also, during the project period Seasonal Integrated Service Camp (Outreach) : Male and Female sterilisation, short-term reversible contraception (SARC) and long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) services, awareness and counselling for Medical Abortion service etc. will be conducted in selected districts.

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The Outreach districts will be finalized with the consultation meeting at Family Welfare Division. The camp will be organized by following the process of **Memorandum of Understanding** with Health Office/Local Levels and request from Health Office which includes cost sharing on camp related activities, complication management, demand generation activities, incentive to service providers etc.

In addition to that, in collaboration with concerned stakeholders Harm Reduction orientations shall be organized on safe abortion practices in all the seven provinces of the country to sensitize on registered medicines and medicine quality, support on procurement of MA drugs, safe abortion sites etc.

2. Project Objectives:

Goals: Enhanced sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for vulnerable and marginalized people in Nepal

Outcome: Improved access to high quality family planning (FP) and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services in Nepal due to project activities.

Output 1.1: Increased number of people accessing high quality FP/SRH information and services

Output 1.2: Improved quality, equity and accessibility of FP/SRH services.

Output 1.3: Increased sustainability of SRH service delivery and information at the community level.

3. Approach: Capacity building of staffs, Mobilization of Service Providers and Youth Mobilizers; Formation of community level groups, Stakeholder and Community level engagement activities, 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, Provincial and Local Levels; Engagement of community-based disability and youth groups; Printing and dissemination of youth and disability friendly IEC materials; and Monitoring and Evaluation.

4. Project duration: One year (January 2025 to December 2025).

5. Implementing regions/location:

Marie Stopes Ladies (MS Ladies) program: Taplejung, Dhanusha, Rautahat, Nuwakot, Bardiya, Baitadi and Kailali.

Seasonal Integrated Service Camp (Outreach): Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Rautahat, Danusha, Bara, Parsa, Sarlali, Mahottari, Saptari, Siraha, Sindhuli, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha, Baglung, Lamjung, Nawalparasi (Bardaghat Susta Purwa), Nawalparasi (Bardaghat Susta Paschim), Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Dang, Pyuthan, Rolpa, Banke, Bardiya, Jumla, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Doti, Dadeldhura and Baitadi.

Harm Reduction orientation: Each province 2 selected districts

6. Minimum Criteria of the Applicant NGOs:

- The NGO should have a registration certificate from respective government offices with the mandate to work in SRHR sector.

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- The NGO must have its contact office in Kathmandu valley with field office set up in program districts.
- 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 Family Planning, Safe Abortion, SRHR trained and certified service providers.
- The organization should have proven experience to implement the project in all the mentioned district and provinces. They must follow all the compliance related to government of Nepal including SWC affiliation, programme approval, latest audit report, current tax clearance certificate and latest annual report.
- They must adapt and comply with the quality protocol specified by Ministry of Health and Population and MSI.
- The organization must have proven experience of managing and implementing large portfolio of donors.
- 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 updated Human Resource Policy, Procurement Policies, Financial Policies complying with the law. The organization must also have robust safeguarding, data privacy, anti-fraud and Bribery policy in place.
- Organization that has their own training site for FP/Safe abortion services would be an advantage for this project.
- The organization must demonstrate at least 5 years of experience in conducting comprehensive Family planning outreach programs in a particular minilap, vasectomy, SARC and LARC services and experience on mobilizing roving nurses to provide SRHR services in hard-to-reach areas.

7. Submission of Application: Marie Stopes International (MSI) invites expression of Interest from qualified local organizations (NGOs, CBOs) with experience on upcoming project. The eligible NGOs, CBOs registered as per Nepal Government's rules and regulations are requested to apply for the call by 12th January, 2025 till 5:00 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. Call assistance: 9851070208

Please Note:

- Only shortlisted NGOs will be contacted for further process.
- MSI reserves the right to amend or cancel this Eoi call at any time without notice.
- Any unsolicited phone call or inquiries will not be entertained and may result to the disqualification of the application.
- Shortlisted organisation will need to go through a due diligence process including clinical standards.

Our organization is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of women, children, young people and vulnerable adults; and expect all staffs, partners and post holders to share this commitment.

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