

World Health Organization, Global Program for Workers' Health

CALL FOR CONSULTANT

TO DEVELOP A GLOBAL OUTLOOK OF WORKERS' HEALTH AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO WHO'S PROJECT ON STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN OUTBREAKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Contract type: Consultant

Duty Station: (WHO Geneva)

Duration: Five months

Organizational Unit: PHE/IHE

Desired period: 1 February 2016 – 30 June 2016

WHO focal person: WHO Global Programme for Workers' Health

Background and context for the consultancy:

WHO has developed global database of 39 international indicators for measuring workers' health, including general social-demographic and health characteristics of economically active population, occupational health risks and the related burden of diseases, social determinants of workers' health, individual behavioral risks among adults, and health coverage of workers with health services and financial protection. Based on this database, WHO intends to prepare a global outlook of workers' health.

Furthermore, WHO is implementing a project to strengthen the capacities of priority African countries to protect occupational health of health care and response personnel in outbreaks and public health emergencies. This project includes review and adaptation of the existing tools for protection of occupational health and safety of health care workers and emergency responders in the context of outbreaks in low resourced settings in West and East Africa.

Specific tasks

The Scope of Work for this consultancy consists of the following tasks:

1. Provide support to the development of a global outlook of workers' health (30%), including:
 - a. update the global database of workers' health with the latest available statistics,
 - b. develop a design for a global outlook of workers' health that allows for updating with the latest available data – including formulas for calculation of data globally and by WHO region as applicable as well as developing standard graphs to be generated and explanatory text.
2. Provide technical assistance for strengthening the protection of occupational safety and health of healthcare workers and emergency responders to the context of outbreaks in Africa, (70%) including:

- c. facilitating and compiling the technical inputs from WHO collaborating centres and international partners,
- d. backstopping the organization of two intercountry workshops, including the training materials,
- e. organizing online meetings of the working group, keeping records of assignments and tracking the implementation, and
- f. prepare a final project report on strengthening the capacities of priority African countries to protect occupational health of health care and response personal in outbreaks and public health emergencies.

Expected deliverables and time frame for the delivery of products/outputs:

Major deliverables	Expected timing for delivery
Project report on occupational health and safety in outbreaks and public health emergencies	30 June 2016
Design for a global outlook of workers' health	30 March 2016

The work to be done under this consultancy will be carried out under the close supervision of WHO staff and may require full time presence in WHO premises in Geneva, Switzerland.

Remuneration:

- 5 working months at Band Level B (P3) USD 6,600 monthly
- Monthly stipend for consultants not residing in the area of Geneva according to WHO rules.

Required competencies

Qualification

University degree with post-graduate specialization in occupational epidemiology, medicine, nursing, or hygiene.

Experience

At least 5 years of practical experience in working with international databases and occupational health in outbreaks and public health emergencies.

Skills

Strong data management skills, ability to work across disciplines and collaborators.

Languages

English as working language. French would be an advantage.

Applications

Persons interested in applying are invited to send - by email to workershealth@who.int - a motivation letter explaining the reasons for which they are interested to carry out this consultancy, highlighting their relevant professional background and experience, and indicating their availability. It is necessary to attach a complete CV or WHO Personal History Form https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-vac-newuser.asp?apptype=1&jobinfo_uid_c=1&o_c=1000&lng=en .

Deadline: 15 December 2015

Shortlisted applicants will be approached for personal interview by Skype.