

Initial Terms of Reference

Consultant Contract administered by:

Unit:	Clinical Services and Systems (CSY)
Department:	Integrated Health Services (IHS)

1. Purpose of the Consultancy

Under the supervision of Unit head, Clinical Services and Systems, Integrated Health Services, the incumbent is expected to support actions to ensure smooth running of Emergency, Critical and Operative (ECO) care activities. This includes:

- Contribute to training courses on surgical care as part of the revision *Surgical care at district hospital*.
- Contribute to the production of digital training components on surgical care on the WHO Academy platform
- Contribute to the development of technical products related to paediatric surgery
- Contribute to the development technical content to support quantifying and strengthening the global emergency, critical and operative (ECO) care workforce.

2. Background

Surgical care and anaesthesia are an integral part of universal health coverage and the fulfilment of many of the SDG3 Targets. Given the increased demand from Member States and WHO regional and country offices for technical assistance in ECO care service delivery, there is need for near-term expansion of ECO activities.

WHO's emergency, critical and operative care activities are dedicated to strengthening health systems by improving access to safe, timely and affordable emergency, critical and operative care (including surgical, obstetric and anaesthesia care), to optimize health outcomes. These activities help drive efforts to reduce the global burden of morbidity and mortality resulting from injuries, pregnancy-related complications, communicable and noncommunicable diseases, disasters and humanitarian crises, which still too often lead to premature death and disability.

3. Technical Supervision

The selected Consultant will work on the supervision of:

Responsible Officer:	Teri Reynolds, Unit Head CSY	Email:	renoldst@who.int
Director:	Acting Director, IHS (Benedetta Allegranzi)	Email:	allegranzi@who.int

4. Planned timelines (subject to confirmation)

Start date: 15 September 2021

End date: 14 March 2022

5. Deliverables and Schedule

S. No.	Deliverable	Expected delivery date
Output 1: C Contribute to training courses on surgical care as part of the revision of <i>Surgical care at district hospital</i> .	Activity 1.1: Contribute to the conceptualization of the scope and content of the modules	December
	Activity 1.2: Content development for the modules	February
Output 2: Contribute to the production of digital training components on surgical care on the WHO Academy platform	Activity 2.1: Content development for learners	February
	Activity 2.2: Creation of components of a train the trainers program	February
	Activity 2.3: Development of a project plan for piloting the materials and gaining stakeholder feedback	January
Output 3: Contribute to the development of technical products related to paediatric surgery	Activity 3.1: Creation of draft technical products	Ongoing throughout the consultancy
	Activity 3.2: coordinate stakeholder inputs into draft technical products	Ongoing throughout the consultancy
Output 4: Contribute to the development technical content to support quantifying and strengthening the global emergency, critical and operative (ECO) care workforce	Activity 4.1: Contribute to the update and validation of the WHO global surgery workforce database, including expansion across the ECO workforce	Ongoing throughout the consultancy
	Activity 4.2: Produce technical content for submission and maintenance of global ECO workforce data	Ongoing throughout the consultancy

6. Specific requirements

- Qualifications required:

Degrees / Certificates

Essential: Medical degree with post graduate specialization in surgery and relevant qualification in paediatric surgery.

Desirable: post graduate qualification in public health

- Experience required:

Essential: Minimum 5 years of experience working in the area of clinical surgical care, including in the delivery of educational programs; scholarly publication(s); demonstrable experience developing educational materials and administration of educational programs. Experience with the management and analysis of international surgical workforce data.

Desirable: WHO/UN experience

- Functional skills and knowledge:

Excellent writing and communication skills;

Excellent knowledge of data management;

Organizational and coordination skills;

Extensive knowledge of clinical operative care, including for children.

- Language requirements:

Essential: Expert knowledge of English.

Desirable: Intermediate French

7. Place of assignment

Location flexible / home-based (anywhere, except WHO premises)

8. Travel

Travel is not required for this consultancy.