Call for Proposals

Development of action plan and guidelines under the Green Climate Smart Policy and Strategy in health care facilities

Purpose

The purpose of this expression of interest is to hire a contractual partner (local firm) to support development of documents in three areas – (1) Green Climate Smart Health Care Action Plan with costing, (2) Safe green and sustainable procurement guideline for health care facilities and (3) Green and climate resilient hospital design and construction guideline for health care facilities, in coordination with HPA, MoH and WHO.

Background

Climate change is one of the biggest health threats faced across the globe and is especially significant for the most vulnerable Small Island Developing States (SIDS) like Maldives. Rising sea level, storm surges and flooding can overwhelm island infrastructure and have a significant impact on the provision of emergency medical services.

Over the years, Maldives Health Sector has placed a high priority on building health sector resilience and efforts have been initiated to develop policies, standards and guidelines to achieve this, as well as for the implementation of environment friendly technologies, green infrastructure, and measures to reduce health sector carbon emission. Hospitals and health systems can both build resilience (adaptation) while reducing their own climate impact (mitigation) by implementing a “climate-smart” approach that focuses on both resilience and mitigation. By adopting a green, climate-smart approach to providing health care, health care facilities can adapt to climate change, reduce carbon emissions, air and water pollution, promote sustainable use of resources, manage waste and reduce the use of toxic chemicals.

Work to be performed

The consulting party is expected to develop the following documents in consultation with stakeholders:

1. Green Climate Smart Health Care Action Plan with costing.
2. Safe green and sustainable procurement guideline for health care facilities.
3. Green and climate resilient hospital design and construction guideline for health care facilities.

Roles and responsibilities:

- Prepare a timeline and share with HPA program focal point.
- Deliver the outputs as per agreed upon timeline.
- Develop a first draft of the documents after reviewing available documents/guidance and compiling information from relevant stakeholders (the relevant stakeholders will be identified with the support from HPA technical unit).
- Conduct stakeholder consultations to validate the first draft of the Action Plan and guidelines.
- Incorporate stakeholder’s comments and share the final draft of Action Plan and guidelines.
- Present Action plan to the policy level.

Qualifications, experience, skills and languages

Educational Qualifications:

Essential:
Bachelors degree in public health / health sciences / Health Service management
Desirable:
Masters degree in public health / health sciences / Health Service management

Experience
Essential:
- At least 5 years of work experience in public health field/health services delivery
- Familiarity with social and legal context of the country
Desirable:
- Previous experience on developing plans / policies / strategies / guidelines / standards will be an added advantage

Skills/Knowledge:
- Ability to plan, prioritize and deliver variety of tasks on time
- Ability to carry out the tasks independently with self-confidence
- Confident in presenting to a high-level audience
- Computer literate and strong layout skills and typography skills
- Good communication skills in English and Dhivehi
- Ability to work within a given time period and deliver work on time with outstanding quality
- Ability to work collaboratively with a variety of stakeholders and meet deadlines.

Languages and level required (Basic/Intermediate/Advanced):
Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English/Dhivehi

Timeline
4 months (between June 2023 - November 2023)

Application:
- Interested institutes are requested to email their technical and financial proposal with company profile to sewhomav@who.int by 8 June 2023 with email subject ‘Development of action plan and guidelines under the Green Climate Smart Policy and Strategy in health care facilities’.