CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Nationwide assessment on the situation and experiences of Elderly

Introduction
In 2018, National Elderly Policy (NEP) was ratified and in accordance to this, in 2019 National Elderly Action Plan (NEAP) was formed. Under the NEAP there are 4 policy which are key areas in working towards the well-being of senior citizens which includes, providing care and support, increasing participation and independence, healthcare and wellbeing, and preparation for aging.

In order to achieve the key targets in NEP and SAP 2019-2023 it is important to follow NEAP and ensure its goals are achieved. However, in order to achieve these goals and attain to the policies thorough research is needed.

Hence, a Nationwide Assessment on the situation and experiences of the elderly with in-depth research into gender specific healthy ageing and rights-based issues of the elderly. This assessment aims to cover information on elderly by doing a geographical mapping, identifying number of bedridden patients with their conditions, identifying elderly people who are 65 and above and are under state care, the number of service providers trained in elderly care, nature and types of vulnerabilities, nature and type of discrimination, abuse and exploitation in care systems both formal and informal settings.

Specific Objectives
To conduct a multidimensional and multidisciplinary national wide assessment designed to evaluate an older person’s functional ability, physical health, cognition and mental health, financial stability, and socio environmental circumstances.

Detailed statement of work to be performed

- Desk review of the existing mechanisms, policies and plans to support elderly.
- Undertake working sessions with relevant stakeholders which includes state institutions and civil society stakeholder consultations.
- Submit an inception report with findings.
- Develop methodology for research including:
  - Data cleaning, Analyzing and reporting
  - Facilitate a validation workshop with all relevant stakeholders and incorporate their feedback.
  - Conduct Focus Group Discussions (FDGs)
- Submit the findings with relevant statistics and recommendations.
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**Deliverables**

- Research tool and methodology
- Final research report

**Application**

Interested individuals or companies are requested to submit their CV/ company profiles along with a proposal for the project to **sewhomav@who.int** by 28th March 2021.

For more information and queries email to **elderly@gender.gov.mv**