

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

External review of maternal mortality report

Project: Editing and proof reading of the publications "Maternal Death Surveillance & Response in Sri Lanka 2006-10" and "Maternal Death Surveillance & Response in Sri Lanka 2011-13" by the Family Health Bureau.

Background of the project:

Sri Lanka, despite its low-middle socio-economic background, enjoys health indicators in par with those of developed countries. Maternal mortality ratio is one such indicator and has been the lowest in the South-East Asia Region for the past decade. The unique maternal death surveillance system in operation in Sri Lanka has immensely contributed to this remarkable achievement. Reporting maternal deaths to the Family Health Bureau, the national focal point for Maternal and Child Health is compulsory by law in Sri Lanka. The Maternal and Child Mortality and Morbidity Unit of the Family Health Bureau conducts surveillance of every such reported maternal death, with the view of taking preventive measurements to avert similar maternal deaths in the future.

The data collected for the surveillance is disseminated to relevant stake holders by various measures such as circulars, presentations at annual district maternal death review meetings and in publications such as Annual Health Bulletin by Ministry of Health and Annual Report by Family Health Bureau. One such important publication is the "Maternal Death Surveillance & Response in Sri Lanka" issued periodically by the Family Health Bureau, which contains detailed analysis of data collected by the surveillance system. Revising, editing and proof reading of this important publication by an external reviewer will enhance the quality and effectiveness of the publication.

Duties and key responsibilities:

The reviewing consultant is responsible to review, edit and proof read the publications "Maternal Death Surveillance & Response in Sri Lanka 2006-10" and "Maternal Death Surveillance & Response in Sri Lanka 2011-13" by the Family Health Bureau within the stipulated time period.

Desired qualifications for the post:

1. Should be a Consultant Community Physician or having an equivalent qualification.
2. Should have work experience in the field of maternal death surveillance or have at least one maternal death related publication.

Remuneration:

One-time payment of SLR 100,000.00 (One hundred thousand rupees).

Duration:

On contract for a period of one month.

Submission of Applications:

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications, including a letter of interest, complete Curriculum Vitae, including copies of relevant documents before 26th of August, 2015 to the following address:

Director/ Maternal and Child Health,
Family Health Bureau,
No. 231,
De Saram Place,
Colombo 10.

Additional consideration:

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

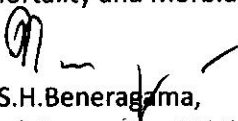
Only those candidates that are short listed will be called for the interview.

The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Family Health Bureau.

Evaluation of applications/CVs:

The technical evaluation committee will evaluate the applications/CVs for above described criteria.

For further details, please contact Dr. Kapila Jayaratne, Consultant Community Physician, Maternal and Child Mortality and Morbidity Surveillance Unit of Family Health Bureau at 0777577956.


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