



Call for Expressions of Interest request: Professional development opportunity in supporting Global Fund new funding requests for the 2023-2025 Funding Cycle

Job Type:

Consultant professional development opportunity: Virtual workshop attendance and mentoring experience while supporting Global Fund new funding requests for the 2023-2025 Funding Cycle. This is a free-of-charge training opportunity.

Reference:

TSM Regional Workshops

Country:

Multiple country specific and / or regional opportunities across the following countries in East and Southern Africa (ESA), West and Central Africa (WCA) and Asia Pacific (AP) regions:

- **ESA:** Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Sudan, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- **WCA:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea

Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

- **AP:** Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, The Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam

Location:

Seeking **consultants with working knowledge and experience of working in HIV related programmes** based in or having worked in any of the countries mentioned above.

Closing Date:

9/Oct/2022 for consultants in the ESA region

31/10/2022 for consultants in the WCA and AP regions

The UNAIDS Technical Support Mechanism, managed by Oxford Policy Management (OPM), supported by Genesis Analytics (Genesis) **is expanding the pool of consultants available to support Global Fund new funding requests** in the 2023-2025 Funding Cycle.

We aim to expand the consultant pool by inviting consultants to attend online (virtual) capacity-strengthening workshops.

The Global Fund recently launched [updated guidance](#) to support country applications for the 2023-2025 allocation period. Two regional workshops to strengthen consultants' capacities to support new funding requests in the 2023 will take place during October and December. These are:

- Workshop 1: Eastern and Southern Africa, to take place in Nairobi, Kenya, 17-21 October)
- Workshop 2: West and Central Africa, to take place in Saly, Senegal, 5-9 December.

These in-person workshops will familiarise consultants with new materials and guidance. The workshops target primarily regional and national consultants in the two regions who are already experienced in supporting GF funding requests.

In addition, the UNAIDS TSM has made several spaces available online (or virtually) for consultants who are less familiar with Global Fund application processes. This is the opportunity we invite consultants to express interest in:

Key Responsibilities

- **Attend the 5-day workshop online.** You will be expected to arrange online access to listen in to / observe the workshops from your home location.

- **Be willing to engage in additional Q&A webinars** following the workshops to explore any questions and areas for further clarification.
- **Be willing to take part in consultant teams supporting GF funding requests** during 2023 and beyond. These assignments are likely to begin from January 2023. The TSM cannot guarantee that you will be placed within a team but will do its best to support you in doing so. Should you be selected to take part in a consulting assignment, you would assume a paid role in a 'junior' capacity, aiming to apply your new knowledge and skills in a supported, expert environment.

Required skills and experience

- Willing to learn and be mentored by more experienced consultants.
- Have at least 5 years' working knowledge and experience of working in HIV and HIV-related programmes.
- Comfortable in team working situations.
- Able to travel for weeks at a time during the development of new funding requests.
- Be willing to work flexibly, in line with the often fast-changing and pressured environment.
- Be based in or have recent (within the last 3 years) working experience in the countries/regions that will be making a funding request.

Preferred skills and experience

- Ability to work in English as well as the national language in your country of residence.
- Prior consulting experience.
- Some prior knowledge of/ experience of the Global Fund is desirable but not essential
- Familiarity working with a range of clients including governments, communities, UN agencies, and other development partners.

Behavioural capabilities

- **Mutual support** - Builds respectful relationships that support effective and collaborative working. Facilitates open discussions that create 'win-win' outcomes and helps others solve problems.
- **Accountability** – Comfortable taking ownership, able to explain decisions and actions honestly, whilst supporting others' ideas and mistakes.
- **Trust** - Demonstrates generosity and warmth, believes in others, giving credit where credit is due. Shares information openly, honestly and in a straightforward manner
- **Integrity** – Ability to take a principled position but remains open minded. Respects the rights of colleagues, partners and beneficiaries and delivers a quality product to clients with maximum impact. Recognises if mistakes are made; learns and improves.
- **Collaboration** - Works across boundaries to co-create solutions with colleagues, offers help and support without being asked - open to new ideas, Works as a constructive, effective and positive team members.

- **Empowerment** - Takes responsibility for problems and for leading the delivery of solutions, Supports a productive environment in which people can work autonomously and feel part of a supportive team.

OPM/Genesis are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment. We have 48 nationalities speaking more than 50 different languages working with us. We would like to encourage applications from all protected groups so we can continue to build on our commitment to inclusivity and diversity and provide a working environment where a mixture of talented people want to join us, stay with us and deliver our vision.

If you would like to work in a supportive environment that values collaboration, integrity, and empowerment we would love to hear from you. Working with the TSM offers a rewarding opportunity to support countries in reaching their Global AIDS-related targets.

How to apply

For consultants based in East and Southern Africa, please send your CV and covering note with brief responses to the bullets below to OPM-TSM@opml.co.uk by 9 October 2022.

For consultants based in West and Central Africa, please send your CV and covering note with brief responses to the bullets below to OPM-TSM@opml.co.uk by 31 October 2022.

The one-page covering note should include:

1. Why you are keen to apply.
2. How your profile meets the required and preferred experience and skills criteria.
3. Confirmation that you would be able to attend the workshops on the given dates.