

## **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION**

#### **Recruitment of two (2) Consultants to Develop and Harmonize Nutrition Training Modules and Curricula in Health Schools and Universities**

Reference Nr FM/TEND/AMI/2017/02/bk

#### **Introduction**

The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) is the ECOWAS specialized Institution responsible for Health matters. The African Development Bank (AfDB) has provided grants to WAHO to implement a project called "Program for Capacity Building in Nutrition and Food Security in West Africa (PRENFOS)" in order to fast track progress in nutrition in the ECOWAS region. WAHO therefore intends to recruit two (02) Individual Consultants to develop and harmonize Nutrition Training Modules and Curricula in Health Schools and Universities.

#### **Consultant's Mission**

The two consultants will be responsible for developing modules and harmonizing nutrition training curricula in health schools and universities in the ECOWAS region.

#### **Consultants' Duties and Responsibilities**

Under the supervision of the Professional Officer in charge of Nutrition, the Consultants will work with the Professional Officers in charge of Curricula Harmonization at WAHO and the PRENFOS Project Coordinator. Throughout the process, they will work with the partners involved in the implementation of the Project, namely: the African Development Bank and UNICEF.

**The main tasks to be discharged by the Consultants are as follows:**

#### **Training Curricula of Nutrition Professionals**

- Define the minimum competency criteria to be considered a Nutritionist/Nutrition Professional in the ECOWAS region.
- Define Regional Strategic Guidelines for capacity building of nutrition education Institutions.
- Review existing nutrition education curricula in universities (at the Bachelor, Master and Doctoral levels), while identifying the areas to be improved.
- Revise and harmonize nutrition education curricula in universities.
- Facilitate a workshop to validate the developed curricula.

#### **Development of training modules for health schools (medical, nursing, midwifery, nursing aides/auxiliaries)**

- Review existing nutrition training modules and curricula in health schools (medical, nursing, midwifery, nursing aides/auxiliaries), while identifying the areas to be improved.
- Revise and harmonize nutrition modules in health schools.
- Work with WAHO and the Regional Nutrition Working Group to complete the module validation process.
- Facilitate a workshop to validate the developed curricula.

#### **Duration and Condition for Submission**

The mission shall be carried out within a five (5)-month period. The Consultants shall be selected in accordance with the "Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants" (ed. May 2008, revised in July 2012), using the Bank and the WAHO's relevant standard RFP documents under ECOWAS's Tender Code effective from 1 January 2014.

Qualified Consultants may download the TORs on WAHO website at the following address:  
[www.wahooas.org](http://www.wahooas.org)

For further information, please contact WAHO at the address and on working days and office hours stated below: from Monday to Friday, between 8 am and 4 pm.

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Applications stating the following subject: "Recruitment of Two (2) Consultants to Roll out Nutrition Modules in Health Schools" must be submitted not later than **17 March 2017 at 11:00 UTC** to the address above, in person, by post or e-mail.