



Consultancy Contract - Terms of Reference

Development of training materials for Zika Risk Communication on Sexual and Reproductive Health for Health Care Workers

Summary:

Title	Development of training materials for Zika Risk Communication on Sexual and Reproductive Health for Health Care Workers
Language required	English
Duration of contract	One month
Duty station	Geneva
Annual work plan reference Department, Unit, Team	Infectious Hazard Management, Interventions and Guidance, Social Science Intervention.

Background and rationale:

Zika virus and its associated complications was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern from February to November 2016 following reports of unusual reports of its association with microcephaly in increasing number of babies born in Brazil since early 2015.

Zika continue to pose a long-term threat to the global community although it is no longer considered a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). A lot has been learnt about the virus, but many aspects of its transmission is still unknown, including the risks caused by sexual transmission and its long term impact on sexual and reproductive health.

The role of health care workers in communicating risks on sexual and reproductive health of Zika is critical to enabling high risk groups like pregnant women, women of reproductive age and their partners in both Zika affected and non-affected areas to make informed decisions to protect their families and to minimize the impact of infant births with microcephaly and other related complications.

Risk communication is particularly important to the response to Zika. It is crucial for health care workers to be able to use risk communication interventions to engage with men and women of reproductive age on sexual and reproductive health issues, so that they can make informed decisions to protect themselves and their families from Zika and its related complications.

Expected deliverables:

The incumbent is expected develop an online training on Zika Risk Communication on Sexual and Reproductive Health for Health Care Workers.

The outline of the training curriculum includes the following modules, which will be developed on the basis of existing materials and guidance documents approved by WHO:

1. Module 1: Introduction to Zika virus and related complications
2. Module 2: Introduction to Zika sexual and reproductive health
3. Module 3: Framing and managing risk communication for Zika sexual and reproductive health
4. Module 4: Training of trainers on adult learning

Required qualifications and experiences:

The incumbent should have experience in development of training materials on adult learning techniques and some knowledge and experience in working on public health related topics. Professional expertise in instructional design, development of online learning is desirable. Pervious work experience with WHO is considered an advantage.

Languages: Proficiency in written and spoken English is required. Intermediate knowledge of written and spoken French is desirable.

Duty station:

Geneva, Switzerland.

Timeframe:

Contract begin date: 6 February 2017

Contract end date: 10 March 2017

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