

Call for consultancy: National Consultant for Strengthening AMR surveillance system in the Human Health Sector

Background information

Family Health International (FHI 360) is a non-profit international development organization dedicated to improving lives through integrated and locally driven solutions. FHI 360 works in health, education, nutrition, environment, economic development, civil society, gender, youth, research, technology, communication, and social marketing etc. FHI 360's work is grounded in research and by advancing science, strengthened by partnerships and focuses on building the capacity of individuals, communities and countries to succeed.

The Fleming Fund Country Grant is the first grant from the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) funding for Viet Nam to address critical gaps in surveillance of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in Vietnam. It has been created in response to a Request for Support from the Government of Vietnam to tackle one of the public health priorities in the Global Action Plan on AMR. This grant aligns with the national antimicrobial resistance (AMR) policy framework and with the investments made by other donors and stakeholders in this area. The FF is a One Health initiative to fight AMR in low- and middle-income countries. The goal of the FF is to avert the human and economic burden of AMR. Through the Fleming Fund (FF) country grant for Vietnam, FHI 360 and partners in Vietnam have been working hard to mitigate the threat of AMR with a focus on strengthening the national AMR surveillance system; to exchange AMR and AMU surveillance data between the HH and AH sectors following the "One Health" approach through strengthening AMR and AMU surveillance systems in each sector. This first Fleming Fund Country Grant for Vietnam focuses on strengthening the antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and antimicrobial use (AMU) surveillance systems in both the human and animal health sectors towards the One Health Approach to bring together multi-sectoral stakeholders to share surveillance data and gain better understanding of AMR and AMU, contributing to the government's efforts of developing national multi-sectoral AMR/AMU stewardship strategies and plans.

The National Consultant is expected to provide technical support to strengthen and scale up quality AMR surveillance activities and improve collection and quality of AMR data. Specifically, the consultant will work with project lead, project staff members and partners to facilitate the implementation of the above services, including reporting to project according to the scope of work

in the table below.

Scope of work

Under this scope of work, the FHI 360 requests the consultancy services from the National Consultant to perform the following tasks with the specified deliverables and timelines for the period from: **October to December 2022.**

Deliverables/Milestones & Due Dates

Tasks	Deliverables	Due Date	Estimated Maximum LOE (day)
1. To provide technical assistance in the installation and maintenance of Laboratory Information System (LIS) and HIS-LIS connection in 19 project microbiology laboratories.	Technical Assistance reports for sites	Oct. – Dec. 2022	20
2. To oversee and provide technical assistance on making available the Vietnamese language video/e-learning lectures for the WHONET E-learning training package based on the English WHONET training series developed by Dr. John Stelling. Including the works below:	Vietnamese version of video/e-learning lectures for the WHONET E-learning training package.	Oct. – Dec. 2022	
Develop and define the scope of work (SOW) for the vendor and microbiologist expert consultant	SOWs	Oct. 2022	2
Review and provide inputs to the Vietnamese subtitles	Vietnamese subtitles	Oct-Nov. 2022	5

Working with the vendor on production of the e-learning in Vietnamese	Vietnamese subtitles WHONET video training	Oct - Nov. 2022	5
Provide inputs on the draft of e-learning package	Draft of e-learning package	Nov. 2022	3
Coordinate to collect the feedback of experts on the final draft of e-learning package	Final draft of e-learning package	Nov. 2022	3
Working with the vendor on refinement of editing and adjustment	Final e-learning package	Dec. 2022	2
Total LOEs			40 days

Location of work

Hanoi

Travel

The consultant is not required to travel.

Qualifications

- Master’s degree in public health, biomedicine, biotechnology, health information system or other related field with at least 3 years’ relevant working experience in the health sector.
- Knowledge and experience in public health, preferably in AMR or health information system, laboratory information system, infection prevention and control.
- Computer/data management proficiency in WHONET, AMR data analysis software, word processing, databases, and spreadsheets
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work well with all project staff, implementing agencies, government counterparts, donor agencies and the communities.
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills in both Vietnamese and English

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the applicants’ experience and qualifications as detailed

above.

Required Documentation

Proposals must include the following components:

- Applicant's CV and highest-level degree
- Letter of interest that briefs relevant qualification and experience
- Proposed daily rate
- FHI 360 [Biodata form](#)

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- FHI 360's supplier terms and conditions can be found [here](#) while our consultant terms and conditions can be found [here](#)

Application

Application to this call should be submitted by email to nthuy@fhi360.org with a copy to dtrang@fhi360.org no later than 29 September 2022 with subject line "FF_Application for National Consultant – Strengthening AMR Surveillance System in the Human Health Sector."

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.