



Government of Nepal

Ministry of Health

National Centre for AIDS and STD Control

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health (MoH), National Centre for AIDS and STD Control (NCASC) is leading the national surveillance systems and activities on HIV and sexually transmitted infections in Nepal to understand the epidemic and monitoring the response. For this, NCASC is seeking an Expression of Interest (EOI) from experienced research organizations to conduct high quality Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance (IBBS) Surveys among following key affected populations (KAPs) that are planned under National Surveillance Plan of NCASC

- 1) People Who Inject Drugs (PWID-Female) in Pokhara
- 2) People Who Inject Drugs (PWID-Male) in Western Rupandehi and Kapilvastu, Mid-Western Dang, Banke and Bardiya and Far-Western Kailali & Kanchanpur
- 3) People Who Inject Drugs (PWID-Male) in Eastern Terai Highway Districts (Jhapa, Morang and Sunsari)
- 4) Male Labor Migrants (MLM) in Western Region (Syngja, Kaski, Gulmi, Palpa, Kapilbastu) and Mid-and Far Western Region (Banke, Surkhet, Doti, Achham, Kailali, Kanchanpur)
- 5) Female Sex Workers (FSW) in Kathmandu Valley

The Interested Research Organizations are requested to submit the EOI Application Form along with complete set of documents based on the Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of the EOI. There are biological and behavioral components associated with each IBBS Survey mentioned above. Research Organization need to submit the EOI before 12:00 pm, 19/08/2016 both components of IBBS Survey. More than one Research Organizations can submit the EOI in consortium. In case of consortium, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the consortium partners should be submitted along with the EOI Application form and detail TOR to the EOI is available at NCASC, Teku, Kathmandu between business hour (Sunday to Friday).

Organization may obtain further information including detail EOI guideline (In English) from NCASC or request via email during office hour on or before 19-08/2016. The organization submitting EOI must meet the requirement mentioned in the EOI submission guideline, submission of false information and statements will disqualify the EOI.

Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax or by e-mail) by the date mentioned above

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**Any effort to influence the selection process will automatically result in disqualification.**