



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, 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) MSM/TG Terai Highway Districts: Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Kapilbastu, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi
- 2) Female Sex Workers (FSWs) Terai Highway Districts: Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Saptari, Siraha, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Dhading, Makwanpur, Rautahat, Bara, Parsa, Chitwan, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali, and Kanchanpur.
- 3) Male Labour Migrants (MLM): Eastern Hilly Districts
- 4) Wives of Migrants: Kanchanpur, Kailali, Doti, and Achham

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, Tuesday, 17/04/2074** for all 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, are available at website of NCASC (www.ncasc.gov.np). Organization may obtain further information including detail EOI and ToR (In English) from NCASC or request via email during office hour on or before **16/04/2074. Monday** The organization submitting EOI must meet the requirement mentioned in the EOI. Submission of false information and statements will disqualify the EOI.

EOI 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. According to the availability of budget and unavoidable circumstances the ToR may be change and whole EOI process can be cancelled.

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