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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Save the Children, Principal Recipient of Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria (GFATM) in collaboration with Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) - National Centre for AIDS and STD Control (NCASC) is seeking qualified Research Agencies to carry out **Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance (IBBS) Surveys** planned under GFATM – 12 months costed HIV grant [NEP-H-SCF].

Save the Children invites EOI from the interested and eligible research agencies that are reliable, accountable and have the ability to deliver the quality results with the highest level of integrity within the given timeline to conduct the following IBBS Survey(s):

1. Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Pokhara Valley
2. Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in 22 Terai Highway Districts
3. People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs-Male) in 7 districts of West to Mid-West & Far-West Regions
4. Clients of Female Sex Workers (Truckers) in 22 Terai Highway Districts

The minimum criteria for the potential research agencies are:

- Should be registered according to prevailing laws and regulations of Nepal, should be registered in VAT, yearly financial audits, timely renewal of the agencies/firm, and tax clearance document (at least of F/Y 2070/71).
- At least three years of proven experience in conducting scientific research/studies.

Interested agencies are requested to submit the hardcopy EOI (separately for each component) in a sealed envelope clearly marked with subject "EOI for IBBS Survey (Component Name)" **NO LATER THAN 8th October, 2015 at 5:00pm** in the following address. Please send an e-mail to sapna.kc@savethechildren.org with subject 'Request for EOI Application Form/Guideline & Terms of Reference (TOR)' for necessary documents for EOI submission.

Note: The funding is subject to availability of fund from the Global Fund.

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