



Terms of References for Consultant - Childhood TB

Background

Health Research and Social Development Forum (HERD), in the capacity of Sub-Recipient (SR) for the Western and the Central region, is supporting to implement the National Tuberculosis Programme funded by the Global Fund in partnership with Save the Children Nepal and close coordination with National Tuberculosis Centre, Ministry of Health.

Purpose of the assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to develop TB screening/Referral guideline for health workers for identification and management of TB among malnourished children in outreach clinic/health facility and major referral hospitals.

Specific tasks

- a) Review of literature related to childhood TB and malnutrition in Nepal and Low and Middle income Countries (LMICs).
- b) Review of WHO and other relevant documents on childhood TB screening, diagnosis and referral among malnourished children
- c) Work in close coordination with International Consultants, NTC, and Save the Children officials and other relevant stakeholders based on the nature of work.
- d) Develop Operational Guidelines to be used by NTP (NTC, SRs and Partners) for TB screening, diagnosis and referral among malnourished children in Outreach clinic/health facilities and hospitals.

Reporting

The Consultant shall report on regular intervals as specified by HERD upon consensus. The Consultant will report to the Executive Director of HERD or any other focal person nominated by the Director. The Consultant will also work closely with the officials of NTC, Save the Children, HERD and other identified stakeholders.

Duration

The total working period will be **for three weeks** starting from **third week of February to second week of March, 2017**.

Location

This Consultant will be based in HERD's central office, Thapathali, Kathmandu.

Qualification, Experience and Competencies

- Minimum graduate degree in Public Health, MBBS or related discipline
- Sound knowledge and expertise of health systems in Nepal particularly in the sector of tuberculosis and childhood tuberculosis.
- Demonstrable experience of evidence review and development of operational guidelines on tuberculosis.
- Excellent evidence synthesis and documentation skills in both Nepali and English language.