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Are you ready to use your talents to make the world a better place for Children?
If you are a committed, creative professional and are passionate about making a lasting difference for children, the world's leading children's rights organization would like to hear from you. We seek a dynamic Indonesian candidate for the following position:

VACANCY REFERENCE: 18-027 (Link to Apply:511927)

Title: National Consultant: Technical assistance on acceleration towards malaria elimination Papua
Location: Keerom, Sarmi, Kabupaten Jayapura, Mimika, and Boeven Digoel (District Health Office/BAPPEDA/Bupati Office of each location).
Type of Contract: SSA (Special Service Agreement)
Duration: April 2018 – March 2019 (220 working days)

Please indicate the expected daily rate/ lump sum fee in your application. Application without proposed fee may not be considered.

BACKGROUND

Indonesia is making significant progress on malaria elimination. By end of 2017, more than half of its 517 districts were certified as malaria free. To achieve the target of malaria elimination for the whole country in 2030, the Sub Directorate of Malaria encourages all remaining districts to be certified malaria free by 2025. The certification is only granted to a district which demonstrate no local malaria transmission in the last three years. Therefore, all currently uncertified district should record zero local malaria cases by 2022. To achieve this, the country should have no high endemic districts by 2020. The challenge to achieve this target is huge as the remaining high endemic districts are in the eastern provinces where access and resources are relatively poor.

The challenge is hardest in five districts in Papua which report highest malaria incidence. Those districts are Keerom, Sarmi, Kabupaten Jayapura, Mimika, and Boeven Digoel. Malaria incidence in these districts are very high with Annual Parasite Incidence (API) higher than 100 per thousand population per year, more than a hundred-fold of the national incidence. To support the Government of Indonesia in improving child wellbeing, UNICEF is determined to support the country to achieve malaria elimination. In the next three years, UNICEF will support each of those five districts to accelerate malaria reduction. UNICEF is hiring individual consultant seconded to the District Health Office (DHO) in Keerom, Sarmi, Kabupaten Jayapura, Mimika, and Boeven Digoel to support malaria reduction effort led by the DHO and the local government. The consultant will also provide assistance to the district on the upcoming Measles and Rubella campaign in 2018.

The consultant is to focus on below tasks on the duration of the contract:

1. Strategic analysis: produce regular analysis on malaria situation, malaria program and services, and facilitate participatory strategic analysis workshop on service and intervention provision and coverage, village based analysis, and district multi-stakeholder's analysis. Support evidence generation activities.
2. Quality improvement: ensure SOP development for each malaria intervention and services and ensure establishment of quality diagnosis, treatment, vector control and surveillance including passive and active case findings as well as data recording and reporting. This work includes ensuring establishment of Quality Assurance system of malaria diagnosis and improve logistic management to minimize stock out in facility level.

3. Coordination and enabling environment: facilitate multi stakeholder's coordination through support to Malaria Centre or other mechanism, mobilize village, Puskesmas, and District resources through advocacy and regulation.
4. MR campaign: support advocacy, social mobilization and monitoring of MR campaign

WORK ASSIGNMENT

The detailed of work assignment will be as follows:

- Analysis on malaria situation of respective district.
- Preparation of district MR campaign.
- Facilitate malaria strategic analysis workshop and support evidence generation activities
- Ensure social mobilization activities for MR campaign are planned, budgeted and conducted
- Support Quality Improvement of malaria program, service, and intervention:
 - Malaria Diagnosis: ensure the development of and compliance to Malaria Diagnosis SOP and all facilities (hospital, Puskesmas, Pustu/Polindes/Poskesdes/Pusling/Posyandu); start the establishment of Quality Assurance of Malaria Diagnosis.
 - Malaria Treatment: ensure compliance to national malaria treatment standard in all facilities and improve flow of logistics to minimize stock outs in facility level.
 - Vector control: ensure advocacy, community mobilization, and district technical leadership on integrated vector control (LLIN, IRS, and environment management).
 - Surveillance: ensure the use of routine data to produce routine strategic information, encourage complete and timely reporting, provide technical support to passive and active case findings including support in training of village malaria workers.
- Support coordination and enabling environment: facilitate multi stakeholder's coordination through support to Malaria Centre or other mechanism, mobilize village, Puskesmas, and District resources through advocacy and regulation.
- Ensure social mobilization activities for MR campaign are planned, budgeted and conducted.
- Conduct advocacy to district authorities for commitment on the success of the MR campaign.
- Support MR campaign implementation and monitoring.
- Final analysis on malaria situation of respective district.

OUTPUTS

- Report on:
 - Malaria epidemiology situation including number of cases and incidence by village; malaria analysis by plasmodium species, patient age and gender.
 - Malaria diagnosis and treatment availability and capacity in each Puskesmas and at village level facilities (Pustu, Poskesdes, Polindes) as well as outreach activities (Pusling and Posyandu). Analysis at Puskesmas level should include competency of microscopist.
 - Flow of logistics of malaria diagnosis treatment and prevention, and quality assurance system of malaria diagnosis.
 - Malaria vector situation based on available information and observation and inventory of malaria vector intervention in District, Puskesmas, and Village level.
 - Malaria case findings availability and capacity including passive and active case findings.
 - Report on the districts readiness using district readiness tools.
- Report on result and plan of action of:
 - Participatory workshop on evaluation of malaria situation, malaria service, and malaria intervention attended by all Puskesmas, with analysis conducted by Puskemas and village level.
 - Participatory workshop on village malaria situation. This include community knowledge and behaviour towards malaria intervention and program, village malaria situation (cases and vector) and village resources to tackle malaria.

- Participatory workshop for multi-stakeholders in district level. Using result from the previous workshop, malaria situation is discussed with Government and Non-Government stakeholders to identify opportunities and discuss plan of action.
- Support any malaria evidence generation activities taking place in respective districts.
- Report on social mobilization of MR campaign.
- Monthly malaria progress report.
- Report on advocacy and social mobilization of MR campaign.
- Report on MR campaign implementation.
- Report on monitoring activities of MR campaign using RCA monitoring tools.
- Monthly progress report and update analysis on malaria situation, malaria program, and malaria intervention status.
- Final progress report and update analysis on malaria situation, malaria program, and malaria intervention status.

IDEAL PROFILE OF THE CONSULTANT

- Medical practitioner or degree in health or health related subjects.
- Ex Nusantara Sehat is an advantage.
- Advanced familiarity with government, health systems and administration regulations.
- At least 2 years of experience in the field of public health. Experience in malaria control and EPI program are an advantage.
- Pro-active and resourceful, good communication skills in negotiating and liaising with counterparts and partners.

Closing date: 8 April 2018

Disclaimer: The screening of your application will be conducted based on the information in your profile. Before applying, we strongly suggest that you review your profile to ensure accuracy and completeness.