

Accelerating Community Engagement and Response on HIV and AIDS Prevention (ACER) Project - Matching Fund Request for Human Rights (Sub-Recipient 4)

Expression of Interest (EOI) Number: TLF-MFRHR-31

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Call for Expression of Interest for RESEARCHER to conduct Documentation of RA 11166 process in passage of RA 11166/ HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018 under TLF SHARE Collective for – “Accelerating Community Engagement and Response on HIV and AIDS Prevention” (ACER project)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Philippines is one of 20 countries that the Global Fund has prioritised for the provision of intensive support to scale up comprehensive programs to reduce human rights-related barriers to health services. An in-depth baseline assessment was carried out from December 2017 to April 2018 which provided data about the human rights-related barriers to HIV and TB services in the Philippines and any existing programs for their elimination.

In order to address human rights related barriers to health services, Global Fund provided an initiative called the Matching Fund Request (MFR). The framework of the proposed MFR is that an empowered community and its champions can trigger concrete changes in practices towards addressing HIV related human barriers. The MFR focus will be (a) Legal Literacy to address insufficient information (especially rights of people who inject drugs to services) (b) Monitoring, Documenting and Reporting towards improving current practices (e.g. treatment discrimination) as well as strengthen access to Justice to address fear of violence and loss of freedom (relevant to all people living with HIV and key population, particularly people who inject drugs community) (c) Support to implementation of enabling policies and programs (e.g., proxy consent for minors and understanding OHAT treatment package, including for PLHIV injecting drug users).

The objectives of this Eoi are the following:

1. To write the narrative of the development and crafting of RA 11166 “HIV and AIDS Policy Act”.
2. To identify the contentious provisions, major debates and amendments

3. To identify facilitating and hindering factors that shaped in legislating RA 11166

The consultant will:

1. Document CSO experience in lobbying for RA 11166 and IRR development
2. Interview key authors and their legislative staff, advocates (CSOs, networks and allies) and key government agencies
3. Desk review of legislative documents, minutes, committee reports, and position papers.
4. Write the final report

The consultancy shall commence on April 2019 to June 2019.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

1. Have conducted similar research activities before (e.g. design, desk review, writing)
2. Preferably with background in social science or related fields
3. Highly organized in terms of collating, summarizing, and presenting collected data
4. Can work with minimal supervision and can work well with a team

FAIR HIRING POLICY

TLF SHARE is an equal opportunity employer and highly encourages applicants from the gay, bisexual, and transgender community who have experience in non-profit and community development work.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Interested applicants should submit an expression of interest (EOI) letter, updated CV/resume (with list of character references), via email to tlf.humanrights@gmail.com and tlfmanila@gmail.com on or before April 9, 2019 (Monday), addressed to **Mr. Anastacio M. Marasigan, Executive Director, TLF SHARE Collective**. Technical review of documents and interview will be facilitated and the most qualified applicant will be contracted by TLF SHARE. Please take note that this is for immediate hiring. All documents and information will be treated with utmost care and confidentiality in compliance with Philippine Data Privacy law.