

Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI)  
Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals (IVB)  
Family, Women's, and Children's Health (FWC)  
World Health Organization (WHO)

**TERMS OF REFERENCE – Consultant for pilot test of Post-SIA Survey Guidelines**

**Background:**

Reliable data on the levels of coverage are critically needed after every supplementary immunization activity (SIA) on potentially increasing population immunity against measles and rubella. The Department of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals (IVB) has established a working group consisting of WHO staff and external experts to revise guidelines on coverage survey methods that will include an annex providing additional guidance on the unique issues with coverage assessments after campaigns.

IVB will conduct pilot tests of these guidelines in Burkina Faso and Lao PDR in 2015 and another country in 2016. The final version of the coverage survey guidelines will incorporate the lessons learned from these pilots.

**Work to be performed:**

The consultant will work with staff in IVB and the guidelines working group to implement the pilot coverage survey in Burkina Faso, working closely with WHO, Ministry, local agencies selected to implement the survey, and the working group. The consultant will help analyze the data, draft reports and manuscripts, and participate in the revision of the guidelines and the annex for post-SIA surveys.

**Timeframe:**

The consultant, based in Burkina Faso, will work 5 days per week starting on / around 5 October 2014 for 4-5 months. Consultant may need to travel to Geneva for meetings.

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

**Education:** University degree in Medicine, Health, Engineering, Science or Business Administration, plus an advanced university degree in Public Health or related field. A first level university degree with a relevant combination of professional training, self-study and relevant experience may be accepted instead of the advanced university degree.

**Skills:** Good knowledge of field epidemiology. Ability to work effectively with colleagues and partners at national and international level. Attention to detail and ability to ensure quality control of all aspects of survey implementation. Strong skills in budgeting, contracting, and managing projects. Strong writing skills would be an asset.

**Experience:** At least 3 years experience in public health programmes in low-income countries, including specific experience in conducting population-based surveys and the planning, monitoring and / or evaluation of SIAs. Experience with post-SIA coverage survey implementation, data management, and analysis would be an asset.

**Languages:** Excellent working knowledge of English and French.

**Remuneration:**

Pay rate will be defined according to the level of expertise of the selected candidate. Relocation support will not be available for this position.

**Should you wish to apply, kindly send your CV and a short cover letter to Dr Robert Perry at [perryr@who.int](mailto:perryr@who.int)**