

ANNEX C: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Project title and Identification: Provision of health services at the North Eastern Border of Jordan EOI/JOR/2/PPGSYR/2016	Project Location: Jordan, asylum seekers, North Eastern Border

Brief Background of the Project:

The Government of Jordan is hosting more than 640,000 registered Syrian refugees which is placing enormous strain on Jordan's economic, social and natural resources. Despite this Jordan continues to accept extremely vulnerable Syrians fleeing the effects of the ongoing conflict and provide them with access to humanitarian assistance. This call for proposals is designed to strengthen national capacities in the provision of health services at the Jordanian-Syrian border and will complement already existing government services.

As of end of April 2016, there are approximately 57,000 asylum seekers at the northeastern border of Jordan with Syria (approximately 50,000 at Rukban and 7,000 at Hadalat). The admission rate to Jordan is currently about 300 persons per day. The living circumstances at the border are far from ideal with no proper shelters, minimal sanitation and limited access to health care. Many of the persons at the berm are fleeing conflict-affected areas of Syria and their access to health services, including preventive services such as vaccination, prior to arrival has been poor. A recent vaccination campaign targeting measles in children aged six months to fifteen years, polio vaccine in all children under fifteen years and tetanus toxoid of women of reproductive age has helped to reduce the risk. The Government of Jordan is the main provider of services at the Berm, and the increasing load is placing considerable strain on its existing capacities. National and international actors are complementing health care services but the current needs are not able to be met. These include management of non-communicable diseases, mental health, certain reproductive health services, communicable disease control and community health.

The nearest referral facility is the Ministry of Health's Ruwayshid Hospital, which provides basic general medical and surgical services such as emergency interventions, radiology (chest x-rays, abdominal x-rays and limbs as well as ultrasound), deliveries, paediatric care and basic general surgeries. There is only one ambulance available for referral to other Ministry of Health facilities.

Goal/Objective, Expected Outcome and Main Activities

- Objective: Health status of population improved
 - Outcome: Persons of concern have access to primary and secondary health care
 - Main Activities: in close coordination with the Jordan Armed Forces provide primary health care services to Syrian asylum seekers with an emphasis on non-communicable diseases care, mental health care, basic laboratory services including point of care investigations, health education/promotion, community-based health activities including identification of sick persons, follow-up, mobilization for vaccination; home management of acute diarrhea, community-based surveillance.

- Objective: Population has optimal access to reproductive health services
Outcome: Persons of concern have access to comprehensive reproductive health care
 - Main Activities: Ensure persons of concern have access to comprehensive safe motherhood services, including family planning and referral for deliveries.
- The services will be in support of the Royal Medical Services/International Committee of Red Cross/Crescent current health activities and will complement these services. Due consideration should be given to the situation which limits the types of structures which can be left overnight at the site.
- Rapid mobilization is required. Initial focus will be on one site with possible expansion at a later date but this would depend on the presence of other actors and the need.

Intended Population of Concern: Syrians Asylum seekers

Project Period: 1st of June 2016 – 31 December 2016

Submission Deadline:
17th May 2016
17.00 hrs Amman Time

Date Decision Results to be Communicated to Applicants:
27th May 2016

Selection Criteria: This call is limited to agencies that are presently part of the Jordan Response Plan appeal document. National NGOs will be preferred unless international agencies can demonstrate specialized expertise in the area.

Criteria Description

Sector expertise and experience: the required specific skills, sector specialists, knowledge and human resources available with the organization in the project area, similar projects in the Syria situation countries. Innovative interventions that include collaboration through existing government mechanisms will be prioritized.

Project management: ability to deliver project objectives, accountability mechanisms and sound financial management.

Local experience and presence:

Ongoing activities in the area of operation and demonstrable evidence of local presence and knowledge including assessment of the area of intervention.

Demonstrate collaboration with national actors for future sustainability.

Working relationship, collaboration with relevant government authorities.

Contribution of resources: evidenced and documented contribution of resources to the Project in cash or in-kind (e.g. human resources, supplies and/or equipment) that are presently available (or potentially mobilized by the partner) in order to supplement UNHCR resources. UNHCR contributes a proportion towards the staff salary therefore the % contribution by agencies towards human resources will have to be specified.

Cost effectiveness: level of direct costs and administrative costs imposed on the Project in relation to project deliverables.

Experience working with UNHCR: global and/or local partnerships including knowledge of UNHCR policies, practices and program, including an understanding of and ability to work within UNHCR's funding limitations and associated inherent risks.

Other:

- Registration with Government of Jordan.
- Participation in Jordan Response Plan and active participation in relevant Sector Working Group.

Other information

Applicants should submit their concept notes in the attached format to the following e-mail address Joramcon@unhcr.org with a copy to Ms Jessica Gut gut@unhcr.org. Submissions should be received latest by 17th May 2016 at 17:00 Amman time.

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Date

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