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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A RAPID ASSESSMENT OF HIV SITUATION IN PRISON SETTINGS IN TANZANIA**

The **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)** is mandated to assist member countries in their struggle against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism; and is working with the Government of Tanzania to support the design and implementation of interventions targeted at the prison inmates including on HIV.

The **Technical Support Facility (TSF)** is a **UNAIDS** supported mechanism which provides timely and high-quality technical assistance to countries on strategic planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of national HIV programmes. **TSF East Africa** covers the following countries in the sub-region: **Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Rwanda.**

The **TSF Eastern Africa** is, on behalf of **UNODC**, supporting the **Government of Tanzania and the Tanzania Prisons Service** to undertake the proposed rapid assessment of the HIV situation in prison settings; and now invites eligible groups of individual consultants, consulting firms/organizations or consortia to **submit an expression of interest** for consideration to provide the service.

**The specific objectives of the proposed rapid assessment of the HIV situation in prison settings in Tanzania are to:**

- Gather evidence-based data on HIV prevalence and risk behavior in the prison settings in Tanzania;
- Analyze existing legislative and policy framework/response for identification of potential policy barriers;
- Analyze current programmatic responses in terms of the availability, nature and effectiveness of the existing HIV services and gaps therein for comprehensive HIV prevention, care and treatment in the prison settings in Tanzania;
- Make recommendations for a comprehensive strategy/action plan on HIV prevention, care and treatment, mitigation and enabling environment in the prison settings.

Interested parties (groups of individual consultants or consulting firms/organizations or consortia) must provide information which demonstrates their capacity, relevant experience, a broad outline of their proposed approach to the assignment, and the skills sets and mix of the proposed staff to successfully undertake the rapid assessment of the HIV situation in prison settings. The bidders should also provide a listing of previous similar assignments undertaken, and where relevant, should include their corporate profile.

The responding consulting firms/organizations or groups of individual consultants or consortia are also expected to provide source documents/ brochures and a good description of any similar assignments they have undertaken in related settings. Further, the information/references provided in support of the submitted EOI should include the names and contacts of at least two clients served over the last five years.

The consulting firms/organizations or groups of individual consultants or consortia which submit the most compelling expressions of interest (EOI) will be invited to develop a full proposal for consideration and award to carry out the rapid assessment as per the TORs.

The EOI should be submitted in BOTH soft and hard copy as follows:

***A hard copy of the EOI must be submitted by the respondent and received at the address below not later than 5.00 PM on 12th October, 2011***

**Executive Chairman  
Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS)  
Old Boma Building, Morongoro Road/Sokoine Drive  
P.O. Box 76987, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

***A soft copy of the EOI must be submitted by the respondent to the following email addresses and received before or on the set deadline:***

Email: [tsfeasternfrica@cafs.org](mailto:tsfeasternfrica@cafs.org) and copied to: [gkariuki@cafs.org](mailto:gkariuki@cafs.org) and [eswai@tacaids.go.tz](mailto:eswai@tacaids.go.tz)