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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SMART SURVEY IN JUBA COUNTY (JUBA RURAL), 2018

Background

ART is a national non-governmental organization working to bring hope and development to the people of South Sudan. ART is implementing Health, Food Security, Nutrition, and protection programs in the country in various locations. ART's nutrition program supports the management of children under 5 years with Severe Acute Malnutrition without medical complications in 16 OTP sites. ART provides nutrition services in Juba county. The current nutrition program which is supported by UNICEF commenced in April 2018 and ends in March 2019.

The Pre-Harvest SMART nutrition survey for Juba rural has been planned to be conducted this year 2018 between September and October, under the current nutrition PCA with UNICEF which shall end by March 2019.

SMART Survey Justification

Goals: The Overall objective of the SMART assessment is to Estimate the current prevalence of acute malnutrition among children 6-59 months of age as well as underlying risk factors contributing to malnutrition such as morbidity, Infant and Young Children feeding (IYCF) practices and estimate retrospective mortality rates of all persons who live in Juba rural, Jubek State, South Sudan.

Specific Objectives of the survey

1. To estimate the prevalence of morbidity among children 6-59 months in the last two weeks prior to the survey date.
2. To estimate the proportion of the nutrition/health program coverage.
3. To estimate measles vaccination and Vitamin A supplementation proportion.
4. To establish the prevailing Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Practices.
5. To estimate the prevalence of acute malnutrition (Global and severe) among children aged 6-59 months in Nasir and Juba Rural, Jubek State, South Sudan
6. To estimate retrospective crude mortality rate (CMR) and under five mortality rates U5MR) in the entire population of Juba rural, Jubek State, South Sudan

Advertisement for SMART Nutrition Survey Consultant

ART is inviting consultants to submit proposals for carrying out SMART survey in Juba County in October 2018. The survey is planned to start on 1st week of October 2018 and end on 30th October 2018. Further details of the consultancy will be given out after receipt of full applications.

Roles and responsibilities

The consultant shall be responsible for Presentation of survey proposal for review, validation and approval by UNICEF; Meeting with UNICEF and Local authorities; Preparation of tools and collection of



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secondary data and finalized selection of the cluster; Training, standardization and pilot-test; Field Data collection and daily data entry; Preliminary results/report presentation to NIWG; and Final report submission

Technical background and experience required

Qualifications:

The candidate for this consultancy must have;

- advanced University (masters) Degree in either Nutrition, Public Health, Food Security or Biostatistics
- Extensive experience in coordinating and managing SMART nutrition surveys in South Sudan is required.
- Fluency in English (verbal and written).
- Must be among the listed and recommended SMART survey consultants.
- Proven documented experience in SMART surveys
- Proven skills to analyse data, identify needs and provide appropriate relevant and feasible recommendations to address issues identified.
- Ability to conduct data analysis, including collating and presenting data.
- Strong skills in statistical analysis using ENA software and other statistical soft-wares that is appropriate and relevant to Nutrition.
- Must be able to demonstrate excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Willingness to travel and work in field environments and liaise with MoH officials at all levels.

Applications must be submitted through email to the following:

Executive Director : artjuba.ssudan@gmail.com

Nutrition Coordinator : matatajw@gmail.com / matatajohn@artsouthsudan.org

HR officer: Vacancies@artSouthSudan.org

Applications must include the following:

Cover letter,

Curriculum Vitae

Technical Proposal including a work plan/Inception plan

Financial Proposal (budget)

Due to the urgency, applications, including any softcopy supporting documentation, must be submitted by 17.00Hrs (East African Standard Time) on 30th September 2018.

