# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ASSESSMENT ON EmONC SERVICES AND RMNCAH EDUCATION IN BOR HEALTH SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN BOR COUNTY.

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| **Post/Title**  |  **Consultant**  |
| **Date of issue** | **1st December, 2022** |
| **Duty Station** | **Juba** |
| **Duration of Assignment** | **4 working (13-16 December2022)** |
| **Level of Assignment** | **One off** |
| **Deadline for applications** | **5th December, 2022** |

**Preamble/ background**

The IMA World Health implemented ‘Support of Provision of Reproductive Health and Gender-Based Services in Bor State Hospital and Mingkaman Protection of Civilians Sites’ project funded by UNFPA began in 2019. The year 2021 was envisaged to be the last year of the GoSS/UNFPA country program. However, the country program was extended to 2022, in alignment with the United Nations Cooperation Framework that was extended to enable alignment of the new United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework with the new National Development Strategy. This realignment has been beneficial in ensuring continuity of services to girls and women who have used the reproductive health (RH) clinics and one stop center (OSC), putting them at a reduced risk of experiencing Gender Based Violence (as per recorded success stories).

This project aims to increase the realization of the health and rights of women and girls in South Sudan by increasing the availability of skilled health care providers, positively changing attitudes toward SRHR and combating GBV, community engagement for positive gender norms and supporting the government to develop and implement related policies and legislative frameworks. It will build on the successes of, and lessons learned, from Canada's previous support to UNFPA through the six-year Strengthening Midwifery Services in South Sudan Phase 2 project and two previous projects targeting midwifery education and deploying midwives across the country.

The main purpose of the comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New-Born Care (EmONC) Needs Assessment is to provide a clear picture concerning EmONC in maternity facilities, while focusing specifically on:

**Duties and Responsibilities**

* Identification of capabilities of facilities at central and field level to provide high-quality EmONC: what EmONC services are available; how are they functioning; staff training and equipment needs; referral system and what factors limits women’s access to these service.
* Identification of the main gaps on EmONC based on current evidence based on UNFPA recommendations and process indicators such as “availability of EmONC. Geographic distribution of services,” “Proportion of expected birth in EmONC facilities,” “Met need for EmONC,” “Caesarean delivery as a percent of expected birth” and “Case fatality rate.
* Establish a baseline useful in realizing a national plan of action to improve EmONC services.
* Highlighting barriers, identifying problems, possible obstacles, and reporting on anticipated problems in the implementation of an EmONC approach;
* Formulating proposals for future interventions to improve EmONC services at each level of service provision within EmONC approaches.
* Review and fill out the interview questionnaire per the used methodology and facilitate the communication and coordination with other key stakeholders active in the field.
* Provide technical support and prepare a presentation of the key preliminary findings and recommendations from the assessment, based upon the request of the relevant institutions/bodies.

**Deliverables.**

* Define the plan of the visits /Inception report
* Detailed implementation plan
* Meeting report
* Final report
* The Consultants will directly report to GBV Coordinator who will provide the over sight of the work.
* The consultants will be expected to travel to the field sites for the project assessments and monitoring activities. He/she will provide his/her own logistical arrangements for travel to the field.

**Required expertise, qualifications and competencies, including language requirements**

* Advanced degree in health, population, demography and/or other related social science discipline
* Five to seven years of increasingly responsible professional experience and responsibilities at national level in the field of sexual and reproductive and maternal health/Family planning programmes
* Experience in programme/ project management including experience in large multi-sector projects, designing, and appraising proposals and actively liaising with relevant and potential project partners.
* Experience in drafting and implementing policies and legislation on SRH is an asset
* Proven experience in coordinating/managing a multi-disciplinary team of staff, experts, and consultants.
* Experience in drafting and implementing policies and legislation on SRH.
* Field experience is an asset.

**Languages**

Fluent in written and spoken English, knowledge of Arabic will be an asset**.**

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**Deadline:** 5th December 2022