



Invitation to National Tender

Date: August 14, 2023

Ref No:	DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS
IMA/SSD/23/JB/823	E-HEALTH CONSULTANT
DEADLINE	AUGUST 25, 2023

Project: MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR)/Corus International

Location: This position is expected to be in Juba, South Sudan.

Summary description: MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) is a global U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) cooperative agreement # 7200AA20CA00005 designed to strengthen equitable and quality maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH), voluntary family planning (FP), and reproductive health (RH) care and service delivery in fragile settings. It is part of a suite of six MOMENTUM awards and is designed to facilitate family and country journeys to health resilience, help ensure the tailoring of investments in USAID countries (spanning humanitarian and development interventions and activities) to country contexts and foster sustainability. MIHR's goal is to reduce maternal, newborn, and child mortality and morbidity and increase the health resilience of families, communities, and nation-states. It will also advance global knowledge on strengthening FP/RH/MNCH service delivery and building resilience in fragile settings. MIHR works to implement projects in Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, Niger, South Sudan, Sudan, and Tanzania.

In its program year three work plan, MIHR plans to implement activities to respond to requests from multiple MIHR country teams, for support in identifying, adapting, and testing digital applications to enhance CHW effectiveness. In South Sudan, the Ministry of Health and its partners are interested in adapting and testing digital tools to reinforce Boma Health Worker (BHW) training and practice, strengthen the links between the BHWs and their supervisors, and improve the regular transmission of community health data to national databases, including the District Health Information Software 2 (DHIS2). The role of the eHealth local consultant will be to conduct, in collaboration with the South Sudan Community service delivery Advisor and the Senior MEL Advisor, an inventory of existing digital health applications in use at community level in South Sudan and the surrounding region, and or with potential use for community level.

Contract period and place of performance: 1st September through 30 September 2023 in Juba, South Sudan. There is potential for the contract to be amended past this period.

Estimated level of effort: The local consultant should anticipate working no more than 25 working days.

Points of Contact: The eHealth consultant's primary point of contact is the MIHR Community service delivery Advisor June Ojukwu. The consultant may also work on occasion with Martha Awet, Senior MEL Advisor.



Major Tasks and Activities: The eHealth consultant will work with the South Sudan MIHR Community Service Delivery Advisor, Senior Program Manager and in close consultation with MIHR South Sudan **Advisors**, to develop and finalize the study protocol, including the methodology to adopt to conduct the inventory work of the existing digitized tools. He/she will be responsible for conducting a desk review, information gathering and or data collection through interviews of key stakeholders, data analysis and reporting of the findings and recommendations for future programming of community-based digitization. He/she will present to MIHR the report for feedback and review before finalizing.

Process:

The eHealth Consultant will:

- Within two days develop a detailed implementation plan of the assignment with timelines and dates. Develop information collection, discuss guides and present to the Community Service Delivery Advisor and MIHR Community Health Lead and MIHR Digital Health Advisor for approval.
- The Consultant will conduct desk review of existing tools currently in use in South Sudan that facilitate data collection and/or service delivery at the community level.
- The consultant will then conduct in-depth discussions with pertinent leaders at the Ministry of Health (MOH)– Boma Health Initiative Unit, the Primary Health Directorate, the Reproductive Health Directorate, Child Health, Immunization, Nutrition and M&E Units to understand the requirements for any digital system that facilitates community health worker service delivery and reporting.
- Hold consultative meetings with the community health support units of UNICEF and WHO to obtain their perspectives on the digital health ecosystem at community level in South Sudan, and the potential for digitization efforts in relation to the Boma Health Initiative
- Collate all the information obtained and review initial findings with MIHR points of contact.
- Work with the MIHR digital health technical advisor to develop a draft Prepare a draft Community eHealth concept or strategy to be presented at the one-day validation meeting.
- Prepare the presentation that the consultant will make at a one-day validation meeting.
- Facilitate a one-day validation meeting on the strategy for the Community eHealth structure.
- Develop the Trip Report complete with the proposed Community eHealth Strategy.

Deliverable:

- Detailed implementation plan
- Slide Deck for validation meeting
- Technical Report
- Interviews and perspectives
- Inventory of existing tools
- Proposed community eHealth strategy

Background documents:

- South Sudan Standard Treatment Guidelines (SS STGs)
- South Sudan National Health Policy 2016-2026

- Boma Health Initiative Strategy
- Basic Package of Health and Nutrition Services
- South Sudan Health Strategic Plan 2023-2027
- Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response

Qualifications required.

- Master's in public health or health sciences or health informatics.
- At least 5 years of experience in developing, designing, implementing, or using digital tools at the community level.
- Experience developing national level eHealth Strategies and Policies
- Knowledge of global digital health landscape, including common systems/tools used for data collection and decision support for community health workers.
- Experience facilitating national level workshops on digital health/health informatics.

Bid submission.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope. **The envelope should state E-HEALTH CONSULTANT with reference.** The envelope should be addressed to:

Procurement Committee
IMA World health South Sudan
Heran Office, 3rd floor Plot #03
Juba Stadium Road, South Sudan

Or through email: southsudanprocurement@imaworldhealth.org .

Evaluation of Bids

All valid bids will be evaluated by a Tender Evaluation Committee of **IMA World Health South Sudan** who will assess the bids based on administrative, technical, and financial evaluation, using the information provided in your submission.

IMA World Health reserves the right to request samples of products or past work and to visit the premises of bidders, if this is deemed necessary to complete the evaluation.