Terms of Reference.

CONSULTANT TO UNDERTAKE Visceral Leishmaniasis Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KALA AZARP) SURVEY DATA ANALYSIS.

Project Title: Urgent Continuation of Visceral Leishmaniasis Services in South Sudan.

1.background information.

The Ministry of Health (Government of South Sudan) in partnership with IMA World Health, together with World Health Organization (WHO) and other partners with support from END FUND is implementing the program for Tackling Visceral Leishmaniasis(VL) in South Sudan .

IMA is currently supporting 21 selected health facilities in the VL endemic areas of South Sudan (i.e. Eastern Equatoria, Upper Nile, Jonglei and Unity states) through; Supplying diagnostics and medicines for Kala Azar testing and management respectively, training of health facility workers to properly diagnose, manage and report on VL cases, carrying out assessments, Social and behavioral change communication activities and supportive supervision among others.

Social and behavioural change communication approaches combine to reinforce and ensure interventions are planned, implemented and monitored in ways that strengthen coordination and build local capacities for social and behavioural change and demand creation for services.

IMA wants to establish a baseline in order to measure the in-depth understanding of the communities about Kala Azar in this survey, the context they occur and the ways it can impact as well as consolidate gains in advancing the programe.

2. OBJECTIVE OF CONSULTANCY

The objective of the consultancy is to conduct Kala Azar survey data entry and analysis as a baseline study. This Kala Azar survey is an important monitoring exercise for the project and will capture the results and establish baseline data for the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of community as will be reflected by the below indicators;

* Behavioral change: acceptance rate of preventive measures (vector control and others)
* Percent of audience reporting exposure to VL messages in community meetings, on radio, television, electronic platforms, or in print
* Percent of audience who can name at least two VL symptoms
* Percent of audience with a favorable (or unfavorable) attitude towards VL
* Percent of audience who could name two or three VL risks and behaviors to reduce the risks named

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND ACTIVITIES.

The consultant will have to do data entry of 400 questionnaires (10 questions each) of already collected data, data cleaning, coding of data, analyze data and produce report with tables, charts and or graphs detailing Kala Azar among the various target communities, make recommendations arising from the findings of the survey that may inform further SBCC action.

4. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Experience and qualifications of the consultant

The consultant should have the following qualifications and experience required

* Advanced university degree, preferably in behavioural and/or social sciences,
* Communication, development studies or other relevant field.
* Minimum of 3 years of professional experience in social sciences research and/or community communication work
* Good knowledge and experience on behaviour and social norm change
* Good awareness of the multiple determinants that may drive a behavior
* Good knowledge and experience in monitoring and evaluation
* Excellent English communication, report writing and presentation skills
* Familiarity and/or direct experience with SPSS, Access and other relevant data analysis tools.

5. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

The individual consultant should provide the following products/deliverables:

* Draft report documenting analysis of survey data, the findings and recommendations to IMA for final review before submitting the final report.
1. Final survey report in hard copy (3) and electronic format, after receipt and adjustments based on comments of the reviewers.
2. Electronic file (Excel; Access) with raw data, processed data.

6. ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The total duration of the contract is 08 days with the following breakdown:

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| **Deliverable** | **Timetable** | **Payment schedule** |
| Data entry cleaning and draft Report submission to IMA | 04 - 08 April 2022 | 0% Payment  |
| Final report accompanied by electronic file with raw and processed data. | 11-15 April 2022 | 100% Payment |

7. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

IMA –South Sudan responsibilities are listed below:

* Provide the consultant with questsionaires having already collected data.
* Share with the consultant the indicators in question and or any information detailing the project.
* **Deadline for the submission is March 31, 2022, before 5:00Pm CAT**