

## Terms of Reference

TITLE	COUNTRIES
<b>Consultancy for the Evaluation of the project “Saving Newborn lives in refugee situations” in Jordan, Dadaab (Kenya) and Maban (South Sudan)</b>	Home-based with evaluation field missions to at least Kenya and Jordan
TIME FRAME	
<b>40 working days for team leader and 30 working days for team member during 15th October 2017 to end January 2018</b>	
ORGANIZATION	JOB TYPE
UNHCR	Consultant
JOB DESCRIPTION	PROFILE OF THE CONSULTANTS
<p>UNHCR aims to enable refugees to maximise their health status by supporting them in having equal access to quality primary, emergency and referral health care services as nationals. Women, girls and children are disproportionately affected in conflict and emergency situations. Neonatal deaths, defined as any death that occurs in the first 28 days of life, currently account for approximately 44 per cent of all deaths of children under five years of age in low- and middle- income countries. Approximately three-quarters of these deaths are early neonatal deaths that occur during the first week of life, including 36 per cent that occur within the first 24 hours after birth. In 2015 UNHCR developed <i>Operational Guidelines to Improve Newborn Care in Refugee Operations</i>. In line with UNHCR’s <i>Global Strategy for Public Health (2014 – 2018)</i> with the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), UNHCR started a two-year project “<i>Saving newborn lives in refugee situations</i>”, aiming to improve neonatal care services focusing mainly on key low cost, high impact newborn interventions in South Sudan, Kenya and Jordan refugee camps. The project started in January 2016 and will end on December 2017.</p> <p>Key expected <b>outcomes</b> of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive newborn care package – built capacity to promote key low cost, high impact newborn interventions, in line with UNHCR newborn care guidance including training, equipment and supplies.</li> <li>• Best practices supplementary guidance to improve newborn health services – establishing baseline, monitoring and evaluation for future scale-up.</li> <li>• Review of culture and context on newborn care for Somali, Sudanese and Syrian refugees – publication.</li> </ul> <p><b>Final Evaluation:</b> To measure progress and achievements of the project and enhance learning in improving maternal and newborn health care provision through the integration of low cost, high impact newborn interventions, UNHCR plans to conduct a final evaluation of the project. The main <b>purpose</b> of this evaluation is to assess the relevance, impact and effectiveness of the “Saving newborn lives in refugee situations” project in the three targeted refugee sites against the project outcomes of improving neonatal health in refugee settings. The evaluation will be used both for learning and accountability; findings will be used to guide programme practices to improve newborn and maternal care in refugee</p>	<p><b>Team Leader</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced university degree in public health or related health field.</li> <li>• Extensive experience in evaluations including of MNCH projects.</li> <li>• A public health or clinical background with strong experience in maternal/new born health care.</li> <li>• At least 10 years’ experience in the area of maternal, newborn and child health and public health, preferably in programmes in low resource settings.</li> <li>• Experience working with refugees and/or in emergency settings would be desirable.</li> <li>• Experience in both qualitative and quantitative research methods.</li> <li>• Excellent spoken, writing and reporting skills in English.</li> </ul> <p><b>Team Member</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree.</li> <li>• Experience in evaluations.</li> </ul>

<p>operations; and to demonstrate what worked well, why and lessons learned from implementation to the funders and organizational leadership.</p> <p>The full Evaluation <b>Terms of Reference</b> are attached</p> <p><b>Deliverables</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Inception report;</li> <li>ii. Data collection toolkit</li> <li>iii. Final evaluation report including recommendations</li> <li>iv. Executive summary</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in quantitative and qualitative methods.</li> <li>• Excellent spoken and written English.</li> </ul>
<b>DEADLINE AND HOW TO APPLY:</b>	
<p>Deadline 15th September 2017: Send CV in P11 format and cover letter to <a href="mailto:hqphn@unhcr.org">hqphn@unhcr.org</a> Marked "Neonatal Care Evaluation"</p>	