

We currently seek suitable candidate for a short term role of a:

Title: Consultant for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Situation Analysis
Vanuatu
Period: 25 – 30 days
Location: Port Vila

Term of Reference

Introduction

Save the Children’s 2018 Child Rights Situation Analysis found that young people in Vanuatu do not have adequate access to information or services to fulfil their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Improving adolescent¹ sexual and reproductive health and rights (ASRHR)² is therefore a key objective in Save the Children 2019-2021 Country Strategic Plan in Vanuatu.

Save the Children’s global ASRHR programs prioritize gender-transformative and evidence-based interventions implemented at each stage of the socio-ecologic model: individual, parent / family / community, health system, and policy environment. Accordingly, the four main outcomes of Save the Children’s global ASRHR programs are as follows:

1. Improved SHRHR and gender equality intent and behaviours among adolescents
2. Families and communities of adolescents demonstrate support for ASRHR and gender equality
3. Increased availability and use of quality adolescent-responsive SRHR services by adolescents
4. Improve legal, policy, administrative, and financial environment for ASHRH at national, regional, and global level

Objectives

In order to inform the design of a comprehensive ASRHR program in line with Save the Children global standards, Save the Children will conduct a gender-sensitive ASRHR Situation Analysis in Vanuatu. The ASRHR Situation Analysis will identify and describe existing barriers and facilitators to achieving ASRHR outcomes at each level of the socio-ecological model, including their gender equality dimensions. The Situation Analysis will have a geographic focus on urban and rural areas of Shefa and Sanma Provinces. Wherever possible, the specific needs and experiences of very young adolescents (age 10-14 years) and adolescents (age 15-19) will be separately described.

The ASRHR Situation Analysis will include the following components:

¹ Save the Children defines adolescence as 10-19 years of age

² ASRHR includes: the promotion of healthy and positive sexuality; menstrual health and hygiene; prevention and response to HIV and other sexually transmitted illnesses (STIs), unintended pregnancy, and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV); safe abortion and treatment of complications from unsafe abortion; maternal and newborn health; prevention and management of reproductive cancers; and other multi-sectoral factors that drive poor ASRHR outcomes such as other health issues (mental health, nutrition, substance abuse), gender and income inequality, and child marriage

1. Secondary Data Analysis: An assessment of priority SRHR indicators of adolescents (by age and gender), geographic breakdown of needs (urban / rural), and sub-groups (e.g. wealth quintile, school attendance, literacy rates, disability status, living without either biological parent in household)
2. Health Systems Assessment: Description and analysis of the availability of SRHR services to adolescents regardless of age, sex or marital status; cost of ASRHR services to adolescents; training or guidelines in place to support provision of youth-friendly health services; availability of SRH commodities in-country; collection and use of age-disaggregated SRH data in national health information system; perspectives of health facility staff on ASRHR services
3. Policy Landscape: Review of national or sub-national policies, standards, and guidelines that may influence ASRHR and analysis of key omissions or restrictive provisions
4. Program and Partner Landscape: Description of current or recent government or NGO-led ASRHR initiatives in the country, including their successes and challenges; identification of youth-led organizations active in ASRHR
5. Primary Data Collection with Adolescents, Parents, Families, and Communities: Assessment of the knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices of adolescents, their parents, and community leaders on ASRHR in urban and rural communities of Shefa and Sanma Provinces

Additional guidance on the contents of the ASRHR Situation Analysis will be provided through Save the Children's ASRHR Situation Analysis Guide.

Specific Responsibilities of the Consultant

- Develop Situation Analysis methodology and tools together with Save the Children technical staff
- Conduct desk review to analyse existing population data and policies relating to adolescents in Shefa and Sanma Provinces, Vanuatu
- Conduct key informant interviews with Save the Children technical staff, key national and provincial level ASRHR stakeholders, including Ministry of Health officials, health facility staff, NGOs, and youth-led organizations
- Train enumerators / focus group discussion (FGD) facilitators (if necessary)
- Carry-out community-level primary data collection through FGDs and other participatory methodologies
- Apply reliable quality control mechanisms to ensure the quality of data collected
- Provide PowerPoint presentation in English and present findings of Situation Analysis for validation to Save the Children staff in Vanuatu
- Draft, incorporate feedback, and finalize high quality Situation Analysis report

Timing and Deliverables

The Situation Analysis will take place over a period of 25 - 30 days, of which at least 20 should be spent in country, in line with the illustrative activity schedule outlined below:

Activity	Number of Days
Drafting of inception report and design of methodology and data collection tools	5
Primary data collection preparation, including field visit logistics and training of enumerators (if required)	3
Primary data collection	10
Data analysis and drafting of Situation Analysis report and PowerPoint de-brief	5
Revision and submission of final report after incorporation of comments from Save the Children	3

Deliverables

- Final ASRHR Situation Analysis report, maximum of 25 pages plus annexes
- PowerPoint Presentation on key findings
- Summarized transcripts of primary data collection

Reporting

The consultant will report to the in-country Health Technical Advisor.

Required Skills and Experience

- Technical expertise in ASRHR
- Strong understanding of gender equality principles and their applicability to ASRHR
- Demonstrated experience overseeing high quality qualitative and participatory data collection with community members and young people
- Familiarity with Vanuatu and / or Pacific context
- Excellent analysis and English writing skills

Application Process

To apply, please submit:

- CV and brief application letter outline how your experience aligns with the TOR
- Proposed schedule for undertaking the work.
- Financial proposal³

Please send your application with your CV to hillary.sogari@savethechildren.org.vu or drop it at our office in Pilioko House, Port Vila for the attention of the Human Resources Manager.

Closing date for application is 15 March 2019.

³ Save the Children will directly cover costs for travel, accommodation, and per diem in line with organizational policy.