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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE**

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**Term of Reference for the development of a surveillance monitoring and evaluation and operational research plan 2021-2025**

**Background**

The National Malaria Control Program National Strategic Plan (NSP 2016-2020), established a strong and effective system for the control and prevention of malaria through three core intervention strategies. Prevention of malaria transmission through Integrated Vector Management (IVM) strategy; prompt diagnosis and effective treatment of clinical malaria cases at all levels of the health system; and the prevention of malaria in pregnancy (MIP). Liberia experienced significant and appreciable successes in these core intervention areas as the result of increased resource mobilization from the government, the Global Fund, PMI and other partners during the period of the NSP 2016-2020.

The Malaria Control Program underwent a malaria mid-term review in 2018 which identified the achievement and challenges of the program and made recommendations for the enhancement of the program performance. With the expiration of the current Strategic Plan in 2020, a new Strategic Plan is being developed for the period 2021-2025.

The World Health Organization mandates each National Program to support the Strategic Plan with a Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan. Following the development of the NSP 2016-2020, a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan was developed in accordance to WHO guidelines. As the expiration of these documents (NSP & SMEP 2016 – 2020) draws near, the National Malaria Control Program has planned to develop a new Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for the period 2021 – 2025 that will help in tracking and evaluating progress made in the implementation of the 2021 -2025 NSP.

**Objective**

The objective of this technical assistance is to develop Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation and operational research (SMEOR) Plan that will help in tracking and evaluating performance made in the implementation of the NSP 2021 -2025.

**Tasks**

1. Undertake a scoping exercise to familiarize with the NMCP surveillance monitoring and evaluation and operational research needs.
2. Review changes and trends in global malaria M&E such as recent developments and guidance by GTS, RBM MERG, the GF and President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and bring such learning to bear on the development of the NMCP M&E plan.

3. Review of the National Malaria Strategic Plan 2021-2025 to understand the issues as they relate to the program's monitoring and evaluation needs.
4. Develop and present the proposed SMEOR Plan outline to the malaria stakeholders at the SMEOR technical working group meeting.
5. Develop a draft SMEOR Plan 2021-2025
6. Present draft plan in a stakeholders review meeting for comments and inputs.
7. Input comments from the review meeting and finalize the SMEOR Plan 2021-2025

### **Deliverables**

1. Outline for the new SMEOR PLAN 2021-2025
2. Present draft zero and draft one to the NMCP before stakeholders review meeting
3. Present draft two during stakeholders review meeting for comments and validation
4. Present final SMEOR plan 2021-2025

### **Qualification and Requirements**

Three to five years of experience in development of Health documents

- Masters degree in Public Health, International Development and any Social Science
- Ability to work through consultation
- Ability to work in isolation (given COVID 19 situation)

### **List of documents to be reviewed**

1. NSP 2016-2020
2. M&E Plan 2016-2020
3. Mid-term review 2018 report
4. Global Technical Strategy 2015-2030
5. Integrated Vector Management plan
6. Data Quality Review (DQR) polity
7. PMI MOP 2019-2020
8. Global Funds monitoring and evaluation guidelines

### **Submission of Application**

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The deadline for Submission of application is Friday April 31, 2020