
**International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”
announces a competition to select an international consultant for
Policy Brief Development on Integrated Service Models within Frontline Partnership**

The International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health" (hereinafter referred to as the Alliance) is a leading non-governmental professional organization that, in cooperation with state partners and public organizations, has a significant impact on the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and other socially dangerous diseases in Ukraine by providing financial and technical support to relevant programs that cover more than 250,000 of the most vulnerable population groups, which is the highest figure in Europe.

More information about the Alliance's activities can be found on the website: www.aph.org.ua

Background

The Frontline AIDS partnership, as part of its 2023–2025 Global Plan, has prioritized six critical actions to advance global efforts towards ending AIDS. Among these, Action 2 focuses on developing and advocating for integrated, person-centred health services that holistically address HIV, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), Tuberculosis (TB), and viral hepatitis. The Alliance for Public Health serves as a strategic partner in the implementation of Action 2, ensuring robust collaboration and coordinated action.

The Global Plan of Action has been foundational in driving partnership work since 2020. Initially structured around ten priority actions established through an extensive consultation process, it engaged a wide range of stakeholders, including partner organizations, individuals living with and affected by HIV, as well as Frontline AIDS staff, trustees, and external experts. Following a mid-term evaluation in 2022, our strategy was refined to address emerging challenges in the HIV epidemic and to emphasize collective action. Frontline AIDS is one of the world's largest civil society partnerships addressing HIV and AIDS, with over 60 members operating in more than 100 countries. Together, we leverage over 30 years of expertise to continuously adapt our approach to meet evolving health needs and tackle complex, intersectional challenges.

In alignment with Action 2, this policy brief will support the promotion and expansion of integrated health services that are holistic, accessible, and person-centred. By unifying HIV, SRHR, TB, and viral hepatitis services, we aim to enhance health outcomes and provide comprehensive care that meets the full spectrum of individuals' needs, with particular attention to marginalized communities and populations most affected by HIV. This integrated approach ensures that prevention, treatment, and care are interconnected and accessible within a single service framework, improving patient outcomes and promoting rights-based healthcare delivery.

This policy brief is expected to guide advocacy efforts with governments, donors, and policymakers, to secure political commitment and sustainable funding for integrated, person-centred care models. By developing this brief, the consultant will help to consolidate and standardize successful service models within the partnership, enabling Frontline AIDS to expand innovative programs, foster continuous learning, and share best practices on integrated health solutions both within and outside our global partnership.

Objectives

- To gain insight into Integrated Service Practices: Establish a clear understanding of current service integration practices across the partnership through data analysis.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of current Integration models: Determine the strengths and areas for enhancement in existing models for integrated services addressing HIV, TB, HCV, HPV and cancer, Hepatitis B, MPOX, and FGS.
- To identify strategic benefits and operational Challenges: Clarify the benefits, limitations, and critical barriers within the integrated service models to inform partnership-wide improvements.
- To support standardization of integration Models: Provide foundational recommendations to unify integration practices across the Frontline AIDS partnership, enhancing consistency and effectiveness of care delivery.

Term of Work: 15 consultancy days

The subject of the competition is the candidate's resume and a motivation letter.

Scope of Work

The consultant will:

1. **Data Analysis and Synthesis**
 - Analyze the completed questionnaires to identify key themes, common service delivery models, success factors, and challenges.
 - Assess the benefits and limitations of existing integration practices and highlight opportunities for improvement.
2. **Policy Brief Development**
 - Draft a policy brief based on the analysis, promoting standardized integration models and outlining best practices.
 - Highlight commonly used, effective models within the partnership, providing evidence-based recommendations for wider adoption.
 - Identify and propose a common model that can be adopted and implemented consistently across the Frontline AIDS partnership for integrated service delivery.
3. **Stakeholder Engagement (as needed)**
 - Consult with key stakeholders within Frontline AIDS to validate findings and gather additional insights, if required, to enhance the policy recommendations.

Deliverables

1. **Analysis Report**
 - A report summarizing the key findings from the questionnaire, highlighting themes, benefits, challenges, and recommended improvements.
2. **Draft Policy Brief**
 - A comprehensive policy brief that presents standardized integration service delivery models and promotes best practices within the Frontline AIDS partnership.

Qualifications and Experience

The ideal candidate should have:

- **Educational Background:** A minimum of a Master’s degree in Public Health, Health Policy, Epidemiology, or a related field. Advanced degrees (e.g., PhD) in relevant disciplines will be considered an asset.
- **Relevant Experience:** Proven experience in public health research, with a strong focus on health service integration, particularly for communicable diseases such as HIV, TB, and viral hepatitis.
- **Knowledge of Health Conditions:** In-depth familiarity with the epidemiology, treatment, and care models for HIV, TB, HCV, and other health conditions within the consultancy's scope, including HPV, Hepatitis B, MPOX, and Female Genital Schistosomiasis (FGS).
- **Analytical and Research Skills:** Demonstrated strong analytical skills, with a track record of conducting robust data analysis and synthesis to inform public health strategies.
- **Experience in Policy Brief Development:** Extensive experience in developing policy briefs, reports, or similar documents that translate research findings into actionable recommendations for policymakers and stakeholders.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent written and verbal communication skills, particularly in crafting clear, evidence-based recommendations and summarizing complex information for diverse audiences.

Reporting and Management

The consultant will report to Alliance for public health and work closely with relevant project stakeholders as needed.

Payment Terms

The consultant’s fee will be negotiated based on experience and the scope of the work required

How to Participate in the Competition:

Please send your resume and motivation letter in English to Gloria Moiseeva at moiseeva@aph.org.ua, with a copy to Vlada Rabinova v.rabinova@gmail.com.

In the subject line of the email, please indicate: "**International consultant_Full Name).**"

Application Deadline: December 13, 2024.

Please Note the Following:

- Applications submitted to the Alliance after the specified deadline will not be considered.
- Only candidates selected based on the preliminary review of their resumes and motivation letters will be invited for an interview (conducted via Zoom).
- The winner of the competition will be notified of the results within 10 business days from the final application deadline.
- Competition results will be sent via email to the address provided in the resume.

We wish you the best of luck!