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We are pleased to announce the following vacancy:

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CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY:	VA JID 1805 UNFPA APRO
CLOSING DATE:	12 February 2018, 15:00 hours Bangkok time
POST TITLE:	<b>Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Humanitarian Settings Consultant</b>
CATEGORY:	Individual consultant contract
DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, Thailand
DURATION:	Required 180 work days between 1 April to December 2018
ORGANIZATION UNIT:	<b>Asia and the Pacific Regional Office</b>

### **Background and Overview**

The objective of the consultancy is to support UNFPA APRO's work on gender based violence in humanitarian settings.

In line with UNFPA's strategic plan (2018-2021) and humanitarian commitments, the Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) is working closely with country offices and partners to improve efforts to address sexual and reproductive health (SRH), gender and gender based violence (GBV) within emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

Asia Pacific is the most disaster prone region in the world with many countries experiencing frequent and cyclical hazards (such as cyclones, typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods and landslides), as well as several protracted crises and complex emergencies. The prevalence of violence against women and girls in some disaster prone countries in the region is amongst the highest in the world and the risk of gender based violence is heightened during an emergency.

In recent years, UNFPA has increasingly played a critical role in responding to both natural and manmade disasters which have increased in numbers and magnitude. Scaling up responding to GBV in emergencies is a key strategic priority for UNFPA globally and in the region. UNFPA works closely with member states, partners and communities to:

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of women and girls, boys and men by aligning with key international standards and UNFPA's minimum standards on GBV in emergencies.
- Ensure SRH needs are met in emergencies through the implementation of the minimum initial service package (MISP) for SRH
- Support preparedness, disaster risk reduction and long term resilience building, in order to reduce the impact of disasters and conflicts.

### **Key tasks and responsibilities:**

Under the supervision of APRO Regional Gender Adviser, and in close consultation with the APRO Humanitarian Team, the consultant will be expected to work on the following:

- i) Provide technical advice to countries for preparedness and response to address GBV in humanitarian settings and support effective implementation of UNFPA's Minimum Standards for preventing and responding to GBV in Emergencies (GBViE) and the IASC Guidelines for Integrating GBV in Humanitarian Action, including through in country and remote support.
- ii) Develop case studies and document country office good practices on addressing GBV in humanitarian settings.
- iii) Deliver webinars and facilitate training activities and peer to peer exchange and learning to build capacity and develop a network of experts on GBViE in the region.
- iv) Support APRO's engagement in regional inter-agency fora, mechanisms and processes on humanitarian action and GBViE, including the Inter-Agency Group on Gender in Humanitarian Action, and the ASEAN-UN Plan of Action on DRR.
- v) Lead APRO's engagement on GBViE-related research and data including support to the IFRC-ASEAN study on GBViE data
- vi) Conduct a mapping of relevant institutions in Asia-Pacific which offer courses on Gender/GBV in Humanitarian settings and which could be a potential home for UNFPA APRO's training curriculum on Addressing GBV in Humanitarian Settings in the Asia Pacific region;
- vii) Other key tasks as required.

#### **Deliverables expected from the consultant:**

- Key deliverables will be discussed and agreed once the consultant is selected but are anticipated to include the following:
- Support Country Offices with global guidelines and technical assistance on GBV in humanitarian settings
- Case studies from COs in Asia Pacific on addressing GBV in humanitarian settings
- Webinars and training/peer to peer exchange developed and delivered to COs
- Mapping of institutions (academic/non-academic) offering courses on Gender/GBV in Humanitarian Settings undertaken
- Undertake travel, as needed, in consultation with the APRO regional gender adviser
- Other tasks will be negotiated on an as needs basis.

#### **Organizational Setting**

The consultant will be located in the APRO office and may be requested to travel to COs for specific missions or participate in inter-agency events outside of Bangkok.

The consultant will report directly to the APRO Gender Adviser in close consultation with the Programme Adviser and APRO Humanitarian Response Coordinator on the deliverables.

#### **Duration and Work Schedule**

The consultancy will be 180 work days between 1 April and 31 December, 2018.

Basis of payment: Daily rate, to be paid monthly based on the deliverables completed in a quality manner and accepted by UNFPA. While some of the deliverables are identified in advance, others are on an as-needed basis. The APRO Gender and Humanitarian teams will hold regular meetings with the consultant to discuss the deliverables and review progress for the project.

**Expected travel:**

Depending on the requirements of the assignment, 1-2 trips may be required to countries requesting support. All travel and travel related costs will be covered by APRO.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

The consultant should be an experienced GBV/GBViE specialist with at least 5 years of professional experience in international development.

Demonstrated experience in addressing GBV in humanitarian settings is essential, and experience in Asia Pacific is highly desirable.

A post-graduate qualification in development, gender studies, social sciences or related disciplines is preferred.

Excellent written communication skills are required. The ability to meet deadlines, work with a minimum of supervision, and deliver quality products is essential.

Excellent interpersonal skills, and a commitment to the values and goals of the United Nations and UN Charter are also required. Experience in and/or knowledge of the UN system and/or UNFPA, is desirable.

**How to apply:**

Candidates should submit the following documents:

1. An application letter which states the candidate's motivation to apply for this consultancy
2. A curriculum vitae, and
3. A completed United Nations Personal History (P 11)

All the above documents must be sent by e-mail to [vac-robangkok@unfpa.org](mailto:vac-robangkok@unfpa.org) .

The P11 is available on the UNFPA websites at <http://www.unfpa.org/resources/p11-un-personal-history-form>

**Please quote the Vacancy number VA JID 1805- Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Humanitarian Settings Consultant, UNFPA Asia and Pacific Regional Office. The deadline for application is: Monday, 12 February 2018, at 15:00 Bangkok time.**

UNFPA will only be able to respond to those applications in which UNFPA has a further interest.

UNFPA provides a work environment that reflects the values of gender equality, teamwork, respect for diversity, integrity and a healthy balance of work and life. We are committed to maintaining our balances gender distribution and therefore encourage women to apply.

Notice: There is no application, processing or other fee at any stage of the application process. UNFPA does not solicit or screen for information in respect of HIV or AIDS and does not discriminate on the basis of HIV/AIDS status.

**Date Issued: 22 January 2018**

**Date Closed: 12 February 2018, at 15:00 hours, Bangkok time**