



We are pleased to announce the following vacancy:

VACANCY NO: VA JID 2108 UNFPA APRO
 CLOSING DATE: 5 September 2021
 POST TITLE: International Consultant to support on South South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC)
 CATEGORY: Individual Consultant Contract
 DUTY STATION: This consultancy is home-based
 DURATION: Maximum of 45 working days over the period from 15 September to 30 November 2021

TOR of this consultancy is as below:

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Hiring Office:	UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (APRO)
Purpose of consultancy:	<p>The purpose of the consultancy is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) undertake a structured mapping and review of South South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) experience from the Asia and the Pacific Region since 2010, including a review of SSTC functions in APRO (ii) prepare a set of recommendations for how to strengthen and leverage SSTC, within the broader context of UNFPA's new Strategic Plan (2022-2025) and new Regional Programme (2022-2025) and drawing on the UNFPA Asia-Pacific Strategic Directions Paper, and the findings and recommendations from the "Formative evaluation of UNFPA approach to South-South and triangular cooperation" and from the "Evaluation of the Advocacy Efforts of the Regional Interventions Action Plan 2018-2021" (iii) prepare a draft South-South and Triangular Cooperation strategy for Asia and the Pacific (2022-2025), drawing on those recommendations <p>APRO is looking for this support in order to help leverage existing experiences from the region and to provide a framework for its work and engagement on SSTC from 2022-2025, given the increasing importance of and increased interest of countries and country offices in the region in SSTC.</p> <p>It is envisioned that through a structured process of engagement with UNFPA country offices, with a few selected Government representatives from the Asia and the Pacific region, with relevant staff in UNFPA's Headquarters and with APRO the consultant will prepare the mapping and prepare a draft SSTC strategy for the region.</p>
Scope of work: <i>(Description of services, activities, or outputs)</i>	<p><u>Description of activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake desk review of existing written documentation related to SSTC from the region (reports, reviews, evaluations, etc.) and of the contextual documents towards which the SSTC will contribute (UNFPA Strategic Plan, Regional Programme for Asia and the Pacific, and the UNFPA Asia-Pacific Strategic Directions Paper)



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Undertake interviews with selected Governments and UNFPA staff at Country, Regional and Global levels. 3. Participate in and contribute to one or more regional webinars on SSTC topics to be jointly designed and organized with APRO staff 4. Based on the review of documentation, interviews and webinars, prepare a structured mapping of SSTC in the Asia and the Pacific Region since 2010, as well as a mapping of potential opportunities in SSTC in the region 5. Undertake a review of SSTC functions of APRO in order to provide recommendations on how these can be optimized 6. Prepare recommendations to guide the work of APRO and the Country Offices in Asia and the Pacific from 2022-2025 and as deemed relevant until 2030 7. Prepare a draft regional SSTC strategy for the Asia and the Pacific Region which includes these aspects but is not limited to potential exchanges in two or more of UNFPA's mandate areas, key steps to engage in SSTC, governance, and monitoring framework.
Duration and working schedule:	The consultant will be expected to provide up to a maximum of 45 working days of effort over the period from 15 September to 30 November 2021 .
Place where services are to be delivered:	The consultant is expected to work from home, in close consultation with the Programme Adviser and the Regional Advisor on Partnerships and Resource Mobilization. No travel is foreseen for this consultancy. All deliverables will be submitted electronically via email to the Programme Adviser.
Delivery dates and how work will be delivered (e.g. electronic, hard copy etc.):	<p>It is expected that the following will be delivered by the consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Structured mapping of SSTC in the Asia and the Pacific Region since 2010, mapping of potential SSTC opportunities and recommendations to guide the work of APRO and the Country Offices in Asia and the Pacific from 2022-2025 and as deemed relevant until 2030 (15 October 2021) ● First draft regional SSTC strategy for the Asia and the Pacific Region (4 November 2021) ● Final draft regional SSTC strategy for the Asia and the Pacific Region taking into account comments and suggestions provided by UNFPA by 22 October (30 November 2021)
Monitoring and progress control, including reporting requirements, periodicity format and deadline:	The APRO Programme Adviser will track progress on the deliverables based on the timeline stipulated above.
Supervisory arrangements:	APRO Regional Director will provide overall guidance of the consultant with day-to-day supervision undertaken by the Programme Adviser and consultation with the Regional Advisor on Partnerships and Resource Mobilization.
Expected travel:	Travel is not required.



<p>Required expertise, qualifications and competencies, including language requirements:</p>	<p>Qualifications of the consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master degree in economics, development studies, public health, demography, population and gender studies or any other social science fields ● A minimum of 10 years of professional experience related to development related partnership and/or resource mobilization with at least 5 years of those being experience from working on South-South and Triangular Cooperation from multiple countries. ● Bachelor degree in economics, development studies, public health, demography, population and gender studies or any other social science fields is acceptable provided there is 12 years of relevant work experience that demonstrates the range of skills and expertise required ● Experience of undertaken strategy review and development ● Familiarity with all UNFPA mandate areas ● Professional experience in the Asia and the Pacific region ● Good organizational skills, including time management, and ability to meet deadlines; ● A high level of proficiency in oral and written English
<p>Inputs / services to be provided by UNFPA or implementing partner (e.g support services, office space, equipment), if applicable:</p>	<p>The consultant will be provided with necessary documents for review and APRO will facilitate introduction to the people and units that the consultant will need to liaise with in order to prepare and submit the expected deliverables.</p>
<p>Other relevant information or special conditions, if any:</p>	<p>Basis of Payment: The consultant will be paid based on the submission and acceptance of the deliverables by UNFPA APRO as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Structured mapping of SSTC in the Asia and the Pacific Region since 2010, mapping of potential opportunities for SSTC and recommendations to guide the work of APRO and the Country Offices in Asia and the Pacific from 2022-2025 and as deemed relevant until 2030 (15 October 2021) (50%) ● Final draft regional SSTC strategy for the Asia and the Pacific Region taking into account comments and suggestions provided by UNFPA APRO (30 November 2021) (50%)

How to apply

Candidates should submit the following documents:

- P11
- CV
- Motivation letter

All the above documents must be sent by e-mail to vac-robangkok@unfpa.org.

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



Please quote the Vacancy number **JID 2108 UNFPA APRO**. The dead line of application is **5 September 2021**

UNFPA will only be able to respond to those applications in whom 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.

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