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Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean invites applications from suitably qualified individuals

JOB ID NO.: 0003-JAM
CLOSING DATE: 24 August 2020
CATEGORY: Individual Consultancy
POST TYPE: Non-rotational
DUTY STATION: UNFPA- SROC, Jamaica
DURATION: 80 days
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean

Purpose of Consultancy

The Comprehensive Sexuality Education Consultant will provide technical assistance to the UNFPA funded Spotlight activity under pillar 3: Strengthen regional capacities to advocate for and deliver quality Comprehensive Sexuality Education for in and out-of-school in the Caribbean.

Background

UNFPA is the sexual and reproductive health and rights agency of the United Nations. Our mission is to deliver a world in which every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young persons’ potential is fulfilled. UNFPA is working with governments, civil society, regional partners and other UN agencies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, which specific focus on Goal 3 (health), Goal 5 (gender equality), and Goal 10 (reduced inequalities).

The English- and Dutch-speaking Caribbean is part of the United Nations “delivering as one” initiative, and as such, the UNFPA Country Programme for the English- and Dutch-speaking Caribbean, is aligned to the United Nations Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework (UNMSDF) 2017-2021. UNFPA’s programme applies a human rights and culturally sensitive approach, supported by evidence-based advocacy and policy dialogue to address issues of sexual and reproductive health, gender equality, youth and population dynamics. Enabling environment for sexual and reproductive health and rights, increasing national capacities to advocate for and deliver policies and programmes for access to sexual and reproductive health information and services and strengthening legal and protection systems for the implementation of laws, policies and programmes to prevent gender-based and sexual violence against women and girls is at the heart of UNFPA’s support in the Caribbean. Complementing the Spotlight country programmes in six Caribbean countries, and taking into account the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts, the Spotlight Caribbean regional programme will increase policy coordination and functional cooperation across the region to address family violence. It will set regional standards for essential services delivery, for monitoring the implementation of regional and national family violence laws and policies; it will advance best practice models for prevention; and ensure the engagement women’s organizations in regional accountability frameworks.
Scope of work – *inter alia*

- Provide technical and coordination support to the UNFPA funded Spotlight activity to *Strengthen regional capacities to advocate for and deliver quality Comprehensive Sexuality Education for in and out-of-school in the Caribbean* under pillar 3.
- Identify promising practices, technical expertise and strategic opportunities relating to CSE in the Caribbean and identify, develop and disseminate knowledge products, lessons learned and good practices that will contribute to other UNFPA funded Spotlight activity under pillar 3.

Requirements:

To apply, kindly complete a profile in the UNFPA Consultants Roster at [http://consultantroster.unfpa.org](http://consultantroster.unfpa.org) and submit the generated Job ID # along with application letter to:

**Vacancy #: 2020/ICC-03**

The Spotlight Initiative
14-20 Port Royal Street, Kingston
Email: vacancy.sroc@unfpa.org

*Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*

**Note:**

- 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.
- 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 balanced gender distribution and therefore encourage women to apply.