

*UNAIDS Brazil***Terms of Reference**

Project: Data collection, production of evidence, data analysis for the implementation of the 2016 United Nations Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS *On the Fast-Track to Accelerate the Fight against HIV and to End the AIDS Epidemic by 2030*

Background:

The 2016 United Nations Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS *On the Fast-Track to Accelerate the Fight against HIV and to End the AIDS Epidemic by 2030* adopted at the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on AIDS in June 2016, mandated UNAIDS to support countries in reporting on the commitments in the Political Declaration. As part of the recommendations, the Political Declaration calls countries to *accelerate efforts to increase significantly the availability of high -quality, timely and reliable data, including on incidence and prevalence, disaggregated by income, sex, mode of transmission, age (including for ages 10 to 14 and over the age of 49), race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, marital status, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts as well as the strengthening of national capacity for use and analysis of such data and for evaluation of efforts to improve population size estimates, resource allocation by population and location and service access and to fill critical data gaps.*

The UNAIDS Country Office is supporting Brazil in fast-tracking the national AIDS response to achieve treatment, prevention and zero discrimination targets with a focus on location and population. Brazil is a country of continental dimensions and despite the fact that HIV epidemic is mainly concentrated on key populations, there are some important regional differences that demand different responses. To understand the specific context of high burden areas and the needs for fast-tracking local responses represents a continuous challenge for the work of the country office.

Aligned with UNAIDS Strategy 2016 – 2021 and with the United Nations Sustainable Development Partnership Framework 2017-2021 for Brazil, UNAIDS CO is hiring a specialized consultant in order to strengthen the work of UNAIDS in Brazil in strategic information area.

Objective: The purpose of this consultancy is to provide technical support to data collection, production of evidence, data analysis for the implementation of the 2016 United Nations Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS *On the Fast-Track to Accelerate the Fight against HIV and to End the AIDS Epidemic by 2030*. Therefore the consultancy will contribute with UNAIDS' strategic information role focused on assessing progress and identifying information and programmatic gaps of the country's HIV response, and support the development of activities to produce and disseminate evidence based information and best practices.

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Products:

- Develop and update analysis on most relevant data of HIV epidemic and response in Brazil, including, but not limited to: surveillance and survey results on trends of the epidemic including through the use of standard estimation tools, with focus on location and population; programmatic and survey data on the HIV response; national and local progress on achieving fast-tracking treatment, prevention and zero discrimination targets; triangulation and modelling of epidemiological and response data to assess impact and identify programmatic gaps.
- Develop and update fact sheets with relevant information about HIV epidemic (including broader health, socioeconomic and stigma and discrimination data) for each one of the key populations for HIV epidemic in Brazil.
- Collect and analyse relevant data from the Brazilian cities that signed Paris Declaration, and provide support for the monitoring and evaluation of their advances and challenges in achieving 90-90-90 treatment targets.
- Support the country office in answering strategic information demands from media and other partners, including the preparation of briefings and presentations.
- Support the country office in implementing researches to produce evidence based information, including behavioural surveillance surveys with key populations and surveys on stigma and discrimination.
- Promote and reinforce capacity building of the country office, national and local counterparts in data collection, data analysis, reporting and using of evidence for programming, including the preparation and conduction of internal and external capacity building workshops.
- Support the preparation of reports at national level and contributes data and analyses to the regional and global level.
- Support the country office in identifying, systematizing and documenting best practices and lessons learned at national and local responses to the epidemic.
- Provide strategic information and advice to the country office about specific programmatic actions and reprogramming informed by strategic analyses that identify programme gaps.
- Provide technical assistance to the United Nations Joint Team in strategic information.

Time Frame: From 1 September to 31 December 2017.

Supervision: The professional will work in close collaboration with UNAIDS Country Director in Brazil.

Profile of the consultant:

- Advanced university degree in public health, epidemiology, statistics or demography.
- A minimum of 5 years of professional work experience in the design, development and operational application of strategic information systems of AIDS programmes in low and middle income country settings. Demonstrated knowledge and sound understanding of the UN System.
- Advanced knowledge of English and Spanish

The consultant need to have 20 hour/week availability for the work.

Payment Terms: Payments are processed every month under presentation of technical report.