



UNAIDS Brasil

Terms of Reference

Project: Development and Implementation of the project: *Training Course on Understanding Health Public Budget, Strengthening Advocacy and Negotiation Skills for Youth Leaders*

New HIV infections have grown substantially in Brazil in the past decade among young men, especially young men who have sex with men. According to data from the Ministry of Health, they almost tripled among youth aged 15 to 19, and more than doubled among those aged between 20 and 24. Young population, including those who live with HIV, face several violations of rights, including the right to a life free of discrimination and violence, the right to education and decent work, as well as the right to health, including sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention, care and treatment. The inclusion and political participation of young people, especially those from marginalized groups, in political decisions that affect their lives – including AIDS response - is a critical concern that is being addressed as a priority by UNAIDS in Brazil

Since 2014, UCO/BRA in partnership with the Ministry of Health and UN agencies has been implementing a comprehensive strategy to identify, mobilize and engage new young activists from key populations. The strategy included the creation of a Youth Task Force, aimed to provide a fruitful space for knowledge sharing and networking among diverse youth networks from different backgrounds which represent diverse populations. Considering the demands of the Youth Task Force members for training opportunities on HIV and human rights issues to enhance and qualify their participation and activism UNAIDS supported the roll out of the Training Course for Youth Leadership – Activism and Social Mobilization in the control and the response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, organized by the NAD of the MoH in partnership with UNICEF, UNESCO and UNFPA. More than 150 young people with different backgrounds and life experiences were capacitated on HIV/AIDS, youth leadership, health care, human rights and key population, advocacy and use of social media, aiming to empower them as new leaders, enable them to act in their communities and share knowledge with their peers. communities and cities in fast tracking local AIDS response.

As a follow-up of this strategy, UCO/BRA will develop and implement the *Training Course on Understanding Health Public Budget, Strengthening Advocacy and Negotiation Skills for Youth Leaders*. In order to reach the Fast-Track Targets there is an immediate need to increase and improve the use of resources for the AIDS response. The allocation, execution and use of public budget can be improved with social participation and accountability, and all citizens, including young people, should have access to information and opportunity for participation in decisions related to public budget. Therefore, UCO/BRA requests an specialized

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professional to develop and implement a training course on Health Public Budget, Advocacy and Negotiation Skills for Youth Leaders in Brazil.

Objective: To work in close collaboration with the UNAIDS Country Office in Brazil to develop and implement a training course on Health Public Budget, Advocacy and Negotiation Skills for Youth Leaders. The course will be held in the city of Brasília, that is a Fast Track city. It is expected that 20-30 young leaders from key populations, including young people living with HIV will be selected to attend the course Therefore the professional will contribute with the strategy of UCO in strengthening youth participation in AIDS response.

Products

1. Develop the training course curriculum and materials including its complete components, exercises and proposed activities. The curriculum should include but not be limited to: i) Concepts of public budget, advocacy and negotiation skills; ii) Process of construction and approval of public budgeting in Brazil; iii) Legislation on public budget, with focus on health public budget; iv) Budgeting and responsibilities at local level; v) Monitoring health public budget, with focus on AIDS related budget; vi) Preparing an advocacy toolkit; vii) Effective advocacy and negotiating with stakeholders; viii) Networking;etc.
2. Conduct four presencial 2-days training sessions to be held in the city of Brasília.
3. Provide substantive guidance and coaching (distance) – 1 hour per participant, individually or in group - for the participants of the training course, supporting them in the development of the proposed activities, including advocacy plan, and preparation for each one of the training sessions.
4. Develop an evaluation tool to assess the results of the training course and conduct an evaluation of the training course.
5. Prepare a final report with the outcomes and evaluation of the results of the training course.

Time Frame: Start: 09 October 2017

End: 01 March 2018

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

Profile of the consultant: Advanced university degree. A minimum of five years experience in developing capacity building activities, including for young people. Sound knowledge on public budget, advocacy, negotiation and related issues.

Payment: The payments will be processed, as follows:

20% upon presentation of the training proposal

30% upon the presentation of the first report, including complete training materials

50% upon the presentation of the final report