



UNAIDS Brazil

Terms of Reference

Project: Political Analysis

Background:

From 2015 until 2017, UCO Brazil strongly advocated against the criminalization draft bill 198/2015 that “Defines as a heinous crime the deliberate transmission of the AIDS virus”. In August 2017, after intense advocacy, the Draft Bill 198/2015 that “Defines as a heinous crime the deliberate transmission of the AIDS virus” was withdrawn by the author. However, two other draft bills that were being negotiated with the Draft Bill 198/2015 continued to be carried out.

In 2018, Brazil went through elections for presidency, National Congress and state governments. In the Senate, only 8 senators got reelected, out of the 32 candidates that tried reelection. The Chamber of Deputies had a renewal of 53,2%, its highest rate in the last 20 years. Among the governors, 12 candidates elected have never held a post in the executive power.

These numbers show great change in the political context, bringing the necessity of mapping the new context and identifying allies and tendencies related to the rights of people living with HIV and key-populations.

With the new elections and the change of mandates, all the draft bills that are currently being processes are going to be archived by the end of 2018. Nevertheless, it is important that UNAIDS Brazil starts monitoring the new Congress and the draft bills proposed from the beginning of the activities in 2019.

In addition, UNAIDS has been implementing an extensive advocacy strategy and mobilized 30 cities, as well as the Federal District and the State of Rio Grande do Sul to sign the Paris Declaration. These municipalities represent different parties and political orientations, and all are committed to reaching the goals of the Declaration.

Therefore, UCO/BRA requests a competent consultant based in Brasilia, Brazil, to assist on the office’s continuous articulation and response to the political events, monitoring important movements at federal, state and municipal levels.

The selected consultant will build a consistent monitoring of the Brazilian political scenario and the National Congress. This political analysis will supply UCO/BRA with relevant information about the possible new leaders and will provide perspectives of future scenarios of the HIV response. In addition, the selected consultant will cooperate with the UNAIDS Brazil

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Country Director in the monitoring of Paris Declaration signatory cities, keeping track of the advances and challenges that the cities will face in fast-tracking the AIDS response to the achievement of 90-90-90 targets.

Objective: To work in close collaboration with the UNAIDS Country Office in Brazil to provide updates and reports regarding the political scenario. This work involves the continuous monitoring of the National Congress, the production of frequent reports identifying the main political events with possible implications regarding HIV, AIDS and key-populations and the identification of tendencies in the Congress, as well as strategic stakeholders. The selected consultant will also support the monitoring of Brazilian cities engaged in the Paris Declaration.

Additional Products:

1. Map the new newly elected deputies and senators and, if applicable, their previous work to identify possible supporters of the HIV/AIDS, human rights and key-populations causes. Identify deputies, senators and governors that might have previously engaged with activities of HIV/AIDS-awareness;
2. Monitor the activities of the National Congress and identify the draft bills related to HIV/AIDS, human rights and key-populations. Produce a weekly legislative watch report, feeding the team with relevant information about the current situation of significant bills;
3. Maintain UNAIDS Brazil team updated about the political situation;
4. Identify the changes and tendencies of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Human Rights;
5. Monitor the cities that have signed the Paris Declaration and the actions that are being taken in order to reach the 90-90-90 treatment targets;
6. A final technical report of all the activities carried out will be provided in the end of the contract.

Time Frame: Start: 1 January 2019

End: 30 June 2019

Supervision: The professional will work in close collaboration with the UNAIDS Country Director in Brazil and the office's Community Mobilization and Networking Adviser.

Profile of the consultant: University Degree in International Relations, Social Sciences or other related fields. Fluency in English.

Previous relevant experience in governmental, non-governmental or United Nations System is desirable.

Payment: The payments will be processed, as follows: on a monthly basis and upon delivery of technical report presentation.