



UNAIDS Brazil

Terms of Reference

Project: Addressing HIV related stigma and discrimination in Brazil – Legislative monitoring and dissemination of the results of the “People Living with Stigma Index

Background:

It is arduous to break barriers; it is easier to stop them from being built. For this reason, UNAIDS Brazil keeps a weekly monitoring of the Congress regarding bills related to HIV/AIDS, key populations, sexual and reproductive health, human rights and LGBTI population. That is important to understand the tendencies of the country and to know when to advocate with the Civil Society and the Legislative Power.

Furthermore, UNAIDS is supporting the implementation of the People Living with HIV Stigma Index in Brazil in partnership with NGO Gestos and the four national networks of people living with HIV. The project has already been implemented in more than 100 countries and aims to collect evidence on how PLHIV experience stigma and discrimination, and then put this evidence into action by shaping future programmatic interventions and policies.

In Brazil, the study is been implemented in seven capital cities: Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Brasília, Recife, Salvador, Porto Alegre and Manaus. 28 people living with HIV will interview 2,100 peers until July 2019.

After the organization of the data and extraction of the results, a national seminar with the participation of the 28 interviewers that worked in the research and representatives of the four national networks of people living with HIV will be organized in the second semester of 2019. The event will provide an opportunity to discuss the initial results of the research and to gather inputs for the construction of the analysis from the people worked in the research field. It will also be an opportunity to discuss challenges and issues related to the methodology of the research, that will be included in the final report.

Finally, several meetings and events with relevant stakeholders working with HIV and human rights will be organized to disseminate the results of the study, as part of an extensive advocacy strategy to address HIV related and discrimination in the country.

Therefore, UCO/BRA requests a competent consultant based in Brasilia, Brazil, to support the office’s actions provide support for the legislative

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monitoring and for all the activities related to the dissemination of the results of the People Living with HIV Stigma Index.

Objective: To work in close collaboration with the UNAIDS Country Office in Brazil to support the office's actions to address stigma and discrimination through a continuous legislative monitoring and the dissemination of the results of the People Living with HIV Stigma Index. The selected consultant will cooperate with the UNAIDS Brazil Country Team offering technical and logistical support to conclusion of the research, as well as maintain a consistent monitoring of the Brazilian political scenario.

Products:

1. Monitor the activities of the National Congress and identify the draft bills related to HIV/AIDS, human rights and key-populations;
2. Produce a weekly legislative watch report, feeding the team with relevant information about the current situation of significant bills;
3. Provide technical and logistical support to the organization of meetings regarding the final phase of the Stigma Index, including the national seminar with the interviewers and representatives of the networks of people living with HIV; and the events to present and discuss the results of the study with relevant stakeholders.;
4. Produce a technical report of the results of the national seminar, including a summary of main findings and recommendations related to the content and methodology of the study based on the inputs received from the 28 interviewers.
5. Support the dissemination of the results of the Stigma Index, producing briefings, one pager, presentations, and other technical or logistical support that may apply;
6. Produce reports and minutes of all the meetings organized to disseminate the results of the study, creating a record of the process with pictures, presentations, documents, etc.;
7. A final technical report of all the activities carried out will be provided in the end of the contract.

Time Frame: Start: 22 July 2019

End: 22 December 2019

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

Profile of the consultant:

University Degree in International Relations, Social Sciences or other related fields.

Fluency in English is required.

Excellent writing skills in both Portuguese and English is required.

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

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