

## **Terms of Reference**

### **International consultant for desk review of service and support models for children with Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD): A global view with a focus on low-resourced settings**

#### **Context**

The Center for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population (CCIHP) is a non-profit science and technology organization under VUSTA with extensive experiences in implementing research, training, intervention, consultation and advocacy projects in the field of health management, reproductive health, gender equality, gender-based violence and disability. CCIHP's program aim to promote quality, diversity and health for all.

CCIHP recently is implementing Inclusion 1 project, funded by USAID, aiming to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the central region of Vietnam. A part of the projects aims to contribute to creating positive and sustainable changes in the quality of life of children with intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) and their families.

CCIHP is planning to develop a model to provide rehabilitation and social support for children with IDD and their families. In order to have evidence to design and implement the model, CCIHP is looking for an international consultant to conduct a desk review of existing models to support children and youths with IDD (aged 6 and above) all around the world, with a focus on low- resourced settings.

#### **Key research questions**

Q1. What are the good frameworks, models and good practices in providing services to support children and youths with IDD (aged 6 and above, with priority given to the 10-16 age group)?

Q2. What is the current status of services and support provision for children and youth with IDD in low-resourced settings in terms of types of services (healthcare, rehabilitation, education and social support), accessibility of services, and factors affecting the availability and quality of services?

Q3. What are recommendations for CCIHP when develop services for children and youths with IDD (with priority given to the 10-16 age group), especially in low-resourced settings? This might include but not limited to suggested potential models for CCIHP to adapt; Steps and considerations when adapt/develop the models.

#### **Method**

Desk review

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**Deliverables:**

- PPT on key findings
- Review report (Maximum 15 pages), with a table summarizes intervention models/ approaches with a brief summary of the model, and brief analysis of the appropriateness/ advantages and limitations.

**Timeline:**

- Draft key finding PPT: 12 of August
- Draft report: 20 of August
- Final report: 25 of August
- Report language: English

**Tentative number of working days**

- About 10 working days for the consultant and will be agreed in the contract negotiation depending on the level of details of the specific research questions and report structure.

**Consultant and Requirement:**

- A master degree or above in relevant fields (health, public health, rehabilitation science, psychology, social work, and other relevant fields).
- Experiences in conducting desk review/literature reviews, demonstrated through previous publications and/or projects involved.
- Experiences in the fields of disabilities, especially in IDD: this might include clinical experiences (providing clinical services) or research experiences.

**Evaluation of Consultant:**

- Consultant should meet all above requirements.
- The writing sample demonstrates sound methodological approaches and provides useful information to effectively address the research questions/objectives; clear and good writing styles and structure.

**Application:**

- Update CV
- Sample of an publication/ writing on relevant topics
- Complete application should be sent to [lhqiang@ccihp.org](mailto:lhqiang@ccihp.org) before 27 July 2022

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