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National Consultant: In-depth review to assess how well UNFPA has integrated the principles of Aid Effectiveness into UNFPA programming and with what results

UNFPA is seeking a national consultant to support for **in-depth review to assess how well UNFPA has integrated the principles of Aid Effectiveness into UNFPA programming and with what results.**

Period of work: approximately one month, starting from **11 October 2010**. The consultant is required to attend a two-day preparation session in Bangkok, Thailand prior to starting field work.

Specifically the consultant will be tasked to:

- Document review on the country's achievement regarding the 5 principles of Aid Effectiveness: ownership, alignment, harmonization, mutual accountability and management for result
- Assessment through interviews with selected CO staff, government, civil society and international development partners.
- Gather in-depth information and identify factors that facilitate or hinder UNFPA transition to new programming modalities;
- Document good practices and lessons to be shared within and beyond the region;
- Draft a country report

The following qualifications/experience are required

- University degree in international development, public health, economics, social sciences or related fields
- At least 5 years of professional experience in research on international development assistance
- Knowledge and work experience in the area of Aid Effectiveness
- Excellent analytical and writing skills
- Prior experience with the UN/FPA is recommendable

All interested applicants must submit an application letter with a UN standard personal history form, P11, in English (providing details of the required experience enumerated above) listing three references and consultancy rates quoted in US Dollars to: UNFPA Office, Phonsavanh Tai, P.O. Box 345, Vientiane (Tel: 315547, 353048, 353049, 353050) or e-mail to: souphanouvong@unfpa.org indicating "**Application for In-depth review to assess how well UNFPA has integrated the principles of Aid Effectiveness into UNFPA programming and with what results**". Please contact UNFPA office to obtain P11 form or download from www.unfpa.org. The deadline for application is **4 October 2010**.

The Terms of Reference is available from UNFPA upon request.

We will only be able to respond to those applicants in whom UNFPA has a further interest.

UNFPA reserves the right to appoint prior to the closing date. UNFPA does not solicit or screen for information in respect of HIV or AIDS and does not discriminate on the basis of HIV/AIDS status.

Notice: There is no application, processing or other fee at any stage of the application process.