



Terms of reference

Conducting a situational analysis for Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) in multiple countries

About Unlimit Health

Unlimit Health is an international organisation working to end parasitic disease. We work closely with affected countries, sharing evidence and expertise to eliminate preventable infections. Our purpose is to support people to live healthy lives, free from limiting disease.

Our vision is for resilient systems that sustain good health, so everyone everywhere can reach their full potential. We achieve this by working across multiple sectors in numerous countries to deliver effective and robust health programmes that have a lasting impact.

What we do

Our work includes:

- Evidence-based disease elimination support
- Cross-sectoral health systems strengthening
- Building collaborative partnerships

Our main area of focus is the elimination of schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminthiases (intestinal worms).

Background to the project

Unlimit Health has been successful in obtaining a grant to support activities to influence Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) in three Francophone African countries. The first component is a desk-based information gathering and analysis process. The aim is to obtain a base level understanding of the current DRM space in country, and to assess opportunities to advance DRM activities.

The consultancy

Objectives

1. To familiarise with the tools and materials used for the assessment for the Unlimit Health approach to support domestic resource mobilisation



- To undertake a desk review of existing plans (national, subnational), national health and development strategies as they relate to financing of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), and analysis of gaps, across the selected countries
- 2. Summarize and present findings to the Unlimit Health team
- Support the analysis and conclusions to all project stakeholders.

Timeline and point of contact

This desk review should be conducted between March – May 2025.

This consultancy will work closely with Unlimit Health team members across technical programs and advocacy. The main point of contact for this consultancy will be the Deputy Director, Health Systems.

Hours of work

- 12 days of desk-based work which can be spread across the review period
- 1 day for orientation to the project. This will be online via Teams and hours can be spread across several days if necessary although will take place within UK standard working hours.
- 1 day for presentation of analysis and discussion with the Unlimit Health team. This will take place online via Teams.
- Possible extension could include: Up to 5 days of travel to each country plus 2 additional travel days to facilitate workshops. However, this is not a guaranteed extension to this specific contract.

Relevant skills and experience

- Professional level of French language skills is essential
- Extensive experience of working in Francophone countries, including excellent knowledge of health/global health/neglected tropical diseases
- Prior experience working with health ministries and NGO stakeholders in Francophone sub-Saharan African countries is an advantage



- Experience of qualitative methodologies for stakeholder engagement including interviews, surveys and focus group discussion
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including the ability to negotiate survey/interview content with technical and non-technical stakeholders is essential

Remuneration

A daily rate will be agreed.

To apply for this consultancy

Please submit to recruitment@unlimithealth.org FAO Carolyn Henry and Aparna Barua Adams with a copy of your CV highlighting your consultancy experience, and a cover letter sharing your interest in this consultancy based on the objectives and requirements of this short-term consultancy. Please also include your day rate.

The deadline for applications is Monday 3 March 2025 12pm GMT/UK , interviews will commence from Wednesday 5th March.