



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR A CONSULTATION TO ASSESS THE SITUATION OF IDPs LIVING IN BORNO MAIDUGURI AND THE STATE OF THEIR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

PROJECT TITLE: Strengthening emergency response and mitigating health risks by deploying mobile health team in flood-affected areas of Maiduguri MMC and Jere, Borno State, Nigeria

COUNTRY: Nigeria

1. Background

Médecins du Monde France (MdM-F) is a leading international humanitarian organization active in the health sector since 1981. Its primary role is ensuring access to basic healthcare, sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, Gender-based violence (GBV) and psychosocial support and carrying out advocacy work for disadvantaged groups and people affected by crises and conflicts, including migrants and internally displaced persons (IDPs).

MdM-F has been active in Nigeria since August 2016 providing access to primary healthcare (PHC), nutrition, GBV and mental health and psychosocial services (MHPSS). MdM-F responds to the emergency situation caused by several factors, including the violent armed conflict in the North-eastern part of Nigeria, but also natural disasters that can hit the populations, such as floods. MdM-F has also been actively involved in the response to outbreaks, such as cholera seasonal outbreak, through direct implementation of activities in camp, or support to existing facilities for the implementation of medical activities. MdM-F has been supporting health facilities, which are offering an integrated and comprehensive PHC approach including SRH, Nutrition, GBV, and MHPSS services to the most vulnerable populations, especially women and children, with specialized services complemented by other humanitarian actors.

MdM is currently implementing a project aiming at addressing health needs through the provision of free access to health services to the flood affected populations in Maiduguri MMC and Jere, Borno State, North-East Nigeria. In parallel, MdM is looking for a consultant to carry out a study to assess the access to health services (and basic services in general) for IDPs living in Maiduguri.

Brief presentation of the project

The general objective of this project is to contribute to improved access to healthcare services to flood-affected populations in Maiduguri, MMC, Borno State, Nigeria.

The specific objective and expected results are:

- **Specific objective 1** : Affected populations in Maiduguri have access to basic health care through mobile services and strong referrals to MoH PHC clinics, especially those supported by MdM, and secondary facilities.;
- **Result 1** : Deployment of an Emergency Mobile Team
- **R2** : A needs assessment on Access to Health and other Services as well as Population living situation among flood affected populations

2. Objectives of the consultancy

The general objective of the consultancy is to assess the access to health services for IDPs living in Maiduguri.

With specific attention on:

- People affected by flood
- The living situations (official camps and others) and pathways (long-term stays, returnees)
- An assessment of their current and foreseeable living conditions in the political situation (closing of camps, official announcements)
- Focus on their security

The specific objectives are:

- (1) Assess access to health services in areas of displacement at the different phases of the displacement
- (2) Analyse how access to health is influenced by current policies
- (3) Identify limitations and barriers, but also levers and facilitators to access to health services for IDPs and host communities
- (4) Recommendations for a future project integrating the dimension of the sustainability of actions
- (5) Recommendations for the humanitarian community and potential advocacy pathways to address the identified barriers including in advocacy



The expression of interest will be considered complete only if it includes these 2 elements. It must be sent to the email address : <doi.applications@medecinsdumonde.net> specifying in the subject of the email "No expression of interest submitted through any other channel will be considered."

Up to four candidates will be pre-selected and invited to submit a full proposal in response to the terms of reference sent to them.

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To be eligible to apply, bidders must be able to provide proof, at the discretion of MdM-F, that they meet the required legal, technical and financial conditions and that they have the necessary capacity and sufficient resources to carry out the mission.