CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Organization of Barangay Leadership Workshop on Urban Health and Equity for Selected Communities and Schools in Navotas and Quezon City

1. Summary
The World Health Organization (WHO) Philippines is looking for an individual or institutional contractual partner to organize a barangay leadership workshop on urban health and equity for selected communities and schools in Navotas and Quezon City in the WHO-KOFIH-DOH Urban Health project sites. The proposals are due by 25 January 2019.

2. Background
Urbanization can bring about economic growth and social progress, but if improperly managed can increase urban poverty and inequity of health outcomes. The issue of urban health equity is thus an important consideration. The urban poor are often socially excluded, and face the following challenges: inability to pay for goods & services, lack of social support systems, unsafe living & working conditions, discrimination, isolation and powerlessness. Studies show that the poorer one is, the worse his health. The urban poor is constantly exposed to and suffer from unfavourable social and economic determinants that influence health status and other outcomes. It is often asked: “Why do we keep treating people for illness only to send them back to the conditions that created illness in the first place?”

Urban settlements thus can serve as a platform to galvanize multisectoral efforts to address social determinants of health. Cities can tap many actors in the urban arena who can make a tremendous impact on a large number of people, based on their combined resources and proximity. Community members, including adolescents, can be engaged for health-related initiatives. Studies show that adolescents can be enabled to become powerful societal assets whose contributions can be nurtured and augmented through meaningful engagement and participation. Promoting healthy behaviours among adolescents, and taking steps to better protect them from health risks are critical for the prevention of health problems in adulthood, and for communities’ and cities’ future health and ability to develop and thrive.

In relation to the above, WHO, in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) and Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH) is implementing a project on “Improving Health of the Urban Poor and Adolescents in Selected Areas of Metro Manila”. The objectives of the project are as follows: (1) Institute sustainable good urban health governance that leads to tangible health benefits for people in the lowest income groups; (2) Empower local leaders, urban poor communities, and adolescents to develop and implement healthy initiatives that benefit people in poor communities; and (3) Improve health-seeking behaviour and healthy practices among the urban poor and adolescents.

As part of the initiatives under the said Urban Health Project, a barangay leadership workshop on urban health and equity is being organized to build capacity of barangay and school leaders on managing interventions that impact on urban poor residents and school-based adolescents. A two-day workshop is proposed to be participated by Barangay Health Leaders such as the
Barangay Captains, Kagawad on Health, Barangay Health Center Team (MD, RN, Midwife), Barangay health workers, school administrators, students, teachers and other volunteers in the community. The workshop aims to capacitate and empower the health leaders in the barangay in order to organize and functionalize their Barangay Health Management Teams and implement, plan, and monitor relevant urban health interventions accordingly.

3. **Timeline**  
The implementation timeline for the project is from 1 February 2019 to 15 February 2019.

4. **Place of Assignment**  
Manila, Philippines

5. **Scope of Work**  
In coordination with WHO Philippines and the Department of Health, the selected contractual partner shall perform the following activities:

**Output 1: Inception Report with work plan and Gantt chart of activities**  
- Deliverable 1.1: Develop work plan with Gantt chart of activities. The work plan will be part of the inception report that will be submitted to WHO Philippines at the beginning of the engagement.  
- Deliverable 1.2: Discuss the work plan with WHO Philippines

**Output 2: Proposed workshop design and programme**  
- Deliverable 2.1: Develop workshop design, including list of intended participants  
- Deliverable 2.2: Develop workshop programme

**Output 3: Document workshop**  
- Deliverable 3.1: Compile and submit workshop presentations and lectures  
- Deliverable 3.2: Provide copy of action plans for communities and schools developed during the workshop  
- Deliverable 3.2: Provide post-workshop report

**Output 4: Technical and Financial Reports**  
- Deliverable 5.1: Submit technical report  
- Deliverable 5.2: Submit financial report

6. **Qualifications**  
The contractual partner must fulfil the following qualifications:

**Education and Certifications**  
- Educational background on public health or administration or health allied courses  
- With capacity and experience on facilitation and workshop organization and management
Work Experience
- At least five years experience in managing and implementing urban health programs and projects.
- Experience in facilitating and managing workshops would be an advantage.

Technical Skills and Knowledge
- The consultant should exhibit organizational and leadership skills, and should have qualities of a good public speaker, who can encourage and persuade audience to engage in constructive discussion and workshop processes.

Language Fluency:
- With excellent verbal and written communication skills in English.

In addition, the contractual partner must have no direct or indirect interest in the tobacco industry, alcohol industry, arms dealing or human trafficking.

7. Other Requirements
Not applicable

8. Submission Requirements
Interested institutions and/or individuals should submit electronic copies of the following:
- Cover letter
- Proposal with financial details and proposed timeline
- Company profile and qualifications of team members (if institution) or curriculum vitae (if individual)

Address all proposals to:
Dr Gundo Weiler
WHO Representative in the Philippines
Ground Floor, Building 3, Department of Health San Lazaro Compound
Rizal Avenue, Sta Cruz, Manila

Please submit the electronic copy of the proposals with the title Organization of Barangay Leadership Workshop on Urban Health and Equity for Selected Communities and Schools in Navotas and Quezon City to Dr John Juliard Go (goj@who.int), Mr Rammell Martinez (rmartinez@who.int) and wpphlwr@who.int. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted by WHO Philippines.

Deadline of submission of proposals is on 25 January 2019.