CONSULTANT CONTRACT

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL STATUS REPORT ON REHABILITATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

7 May 2019

Rehabilitation is integral to Universal Health Coverage (UHC), and demand for services is increasing with the health and epidemiologic trends that characterize the 21st century. However, many countries do not have the capacity to address the existing rehabilitation needs of their populations. Substantial unmet need for rehabilitation compromises the social and economic outcomes of healthcare and hinders the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Achievement of SDG 3, 'Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all across all ages', can only be possible through UHC that is inclusive of rehabilitation. Further focus and prioritization of rehabilitation within health is urgently needed.

In February 2017, in response to the urgent need to strengthen rehabilitation in countries, the WHO Rehabilitation 2030 initiative was launched and a 'Call for Action' raised. The 'Call for Action' identified ten areas for united and concerted attention to reduce unmet needs for rehabilitation. As part of the Rehabilitation 2030 Agenda, WHO committed to development of a *Global status report on rehabilitation*. The details of this report were discussed with stakeholders at that time and in subsequent meetings, it has received widespread agreement.

The report proposes to outline the shift in the global epidemiological distribution of rehabilitation need and highlight capacity in countries to address this need including best practices towards strengthening of rehabilitation. The report is expected to catalyse global collaboration and provide guidance to Member States on the next steps for making rehabilitation more available in their countries.

The Department for the Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention (NVI) is looking for a consultant to undertake a 24-month contract to support the development of the *Global status report on rehabilitation*.

The Scope of Work for this contract relates to the *Global status report on rehabilitation*, which will be conducted under the supervision of the coordinator of the rehabilitation programme, and consists of the following tasks to:

1. Coordinate and develop the report, including support for data collection from countries and consultations;
2. Support the establishment of an advisory mechanism;
3. Support communications and stakeholder engagement activities;
4. Contribute to the writing of the report;
5. Manage quality assurance processes, for instance, through peer-review; and
6. Support the launch and dissemination of the report.

The WHO Headquarters Office in Geneva is now inviting eligible individuals to indicate their interest in undertaking this work. Interested parties must provide information indicating why they are qualified to perform the described tasks, including CV, description of similar assignments, experience

managing multi-partner projects, and coordinating other such large-scale reports. The contracting party will be selected through a competitive process in accordance with WHO's operating policies and procedures on procurement of services.

The expected start date is **1 July 2019**. Some of the work under this consultant contract will be undertaken at WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The contractual parties will be remunerated at a monthly rate that is commensurate with their experience and based on the UN common salary scale.

Qualifications and Experiences required:

- University degree in a rehabilitation science, such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, or similar;
- Advanced degree in public health, social sciences, or any related topic;
- Demonstrated experience managing similar projects in an international context:
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English;
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.

Expressions of interest must be received no later than 10:00 CET (Geneva time) on 24 May 2019. Please include a copy of your CV as well as a description of similar work undertaken. The expressions of interest are to be delivered electronically to Dr Alarcos Cieza at the following email address: rehabilitation@who.int.