

**EoI Number C-44: GWL-INA/SCI – APN+ KPRA**

Name of Activity : Key Population Research and Advocacy (KPRA) – Community Based Screening (CBS) Model

Name Of Project : Key Population Research and Advocacy (KPRA)

Responsible to : Project Coordinator

Location : Jakarta

Travelling needs : Yes

Project Period : Oktober – December

**Background :**

Recent reports and research studies offer a glimpse into the lived experiences of trans people worldwide. Together they paint a picture of stigma, prejudice and discrimination, as well as, for many, harassment, abuse and violence. The impact is that trans people are often edged out onto the margins of society where they experience poor health and wellbeing outcomes. Available data consistently show that HIV disproportionately affects trans women with a pooled prevalence of 17.7 percent between 2000 and 2011 across low- and middle-income countries. Worldwide trans people are 49 times more likely to acquire HIV than the general adult population. Barriers to HIV prevention, treatment and care services, as well as to other healthcare services, aggravate poor health and wellbeing outcomes for trans people.

Asia is home to perhaps 60% of the world's trans population, and despite this, relatively little primary research data exists in regard to factors impacting trans people's access to HIV and other healthcare. Much of the available literature is in the form of UN agency and NGO reports that rely heavily on meetings with activists, and case reports. Even with nearly 10-years of Global Fund involvement and support for HIV and TB, very little information exists on how the transgender community accesses prevention and treatment services. In most cases, transgender women are considered under the men who have sex with men (MSM) or sex workers risk group.

In 2012, UNAIDS listed Indonesia as one of the nine countries in Asia and the Pacific where the number of HIV infections continues to rise (approximately 67,000 new infections per year). In 2013, it was estimated that 640,000 people were living with HIV in Indonesia (representing 1.8% of the global HIV burden). The HIV burden in most provinces is concentrated in "most at risk" populations and is generalized in Papua and West Papua provinces. In 2014, the HIV prevalence rate was estimated at 0.41% among people aged 15-49 years and ranged from 0.1% or less to over 3% between provinces. Approximately 41,000 people received antiretroviral therapy (ART) in 2014, covering only 33% of those eligible for treatment. A 2014 survey showed poor retention on ART (67%).

GWL-INA Network, the Gay, Transgender and Male Sex Men formed Network of Indonesia was formed on February 4, 2007 to respond the needs of community- based organizations of gay and Waria (Indonesian term for transgender women) to strengthen the network and undertake advocacy work

to increase the HIV response for Gay, *Waria* (Transwomen) and other men who have sex with men (GWL). In addition, GWL-INA also aspire to increase the capacity of its members to be actively involved in the HIV response for GWL communities and individuals to realize a healthy and prosperous without stigma and discrimination by health and welfare approaches as well as sexual and reproductive rights.

In late 2017, a regional concept note to The Global Fund ATM NFM titled “Key Population Research and Advocacy – KPRA was recommended for funding from 2018 – 2020. The concept note covers program activities implement by 4 regional networks that included Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APN+), Asia Network of People Who Used Drugs (ANPUD), Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) and Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTN) with Save the Children International (SCI) as the Prime Recipient of the grant. Specifically for this grant, APN+ proposed Community Based Testing (CBT) model aims to compliment routine HIV testing in the clinical setting by target testing in non-clinical setting for key population. The approach aims to minimize client berries and focus on delivering HIV testing results in a simple accessible and straightforward way. Rationale behind this proposed activity is In spite of country CBT programs presence, there is still the need to improve understanding of existing community based HIV testing to reach specific risk population such Transgender and People Who Inject Drugs population by providing information and create demand from these population.

GWL-INA program activity under KPRA and supported by GFATM Multi-country grant will implement piloting site in one (1) city in Indonesia.

### **Objectives of The Consultancy :**

This consultancy is called for an experience researcher to provide improvement of existing Community Based Screening model and identifies best approaches to CBS for transgender population in Indonesia. This consultancy opportunity includes two primary objectives, each with several contributing sub-objectives.

1. Design a Community-Based Screening model, based on community input.
2. Design a study protocol to evaluate the new CBS model compared to existing practice, focusing primarily on effectiveness of implementation.

### **SCOPE OF WORK AND TASKS**

#### **1 Review of existing country implementation on CBS amongst key population that have been conducted in Indonesia**

The review processes is conducted to assess existing screening available and implement on the current Community Based Screening in Indonesia, that included: policy, guideline, study and program on CBT/CBS. The consultant is strongly recommend to undertake consultation with several relevant Keys stakeholders on HIV (e.g CCM, TWG, MoH, etc) to gather inputs and feed back to ensuring no duplication and will work as a complementary of the existing CBS in Indonesia.

**2. Design implementation protocol for the demonstration site on CBT / CBS amongst Transgender population in Indonesia**

The Design of implementation protocol should be specify with clear methodology and tools to develop recommendation that able to produce an optimal outcomes and able to scale-up CBT/CBS targeted to Transgender Population in Indonesia.

**3. Develop recommendations to these following:**

- Identifies the most suitable pilot Site on CBT/CBS for Transgender population in Indonesia
- Develop training guideline and tools building the capacity of the outreach worker to implement the pilot project of CBT/CBS targeted to Transgender population in Indonesia.

**4. Design a new model for Community based screening**

The design is providing with a formal description of the new CBS model, along with an implementation protocol, tools, monitoring framework, and training curriculum. The consultant may modify existing materials according to the requirements of the new model to meet these outputs

**5. Develop a Community-Based Screening study design**

The consultant will develop a study design to compare the effectiveness of the new CBS model against current practice. This design is expected to be quasi-experimental in structure, and allow for statistically valid comparisons between the new and old modalities. Implementation of the new model will occur in geographic areas determined to have a sufficient client population to meet the requirements of the statistical analyses. These areas will be defined in conjunction with the consultant as the design process evolves

**6. Conduct Training of community staff at the implemented pilot site**

The consultant also will develop a training curriculum to accompanying the study design. This curricula will ensure the study is conducted with fidelity, particularly implementation of the unique components of the new model, data collection, and data management. The consultant will conduct the training of the associated NGO responsible for actual management of project implementation. Ongoing oversight of the NGO will be conducted by Save the Children and project partners

**Deliverables**

1. Desk review report existing HIV counseling and screening available and implement in the current Community Based Screening in Indonesia, included in local policy, study, program and services that available, for comparison of new CBS model against current CBS practice
2. Recommendations of new CBS model description, with accompanying protocols, tools, monitoring framework, training curriculum
3. Recommendations of pilot Site for Transgender Population in Indonesia.
4. Recommendations of study protocol, training guideline and tool that will be utilize for the pilot implementation
5. Training of NGO responsible for management of study at pilot sites

The consultant will be contracted for maximum of 36 consultancy days, from October 17<sup>th</sup> until December 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 with time allocation suggestion as the following:

Activities / Tasks	Start Date	End Date	Consultant Days
<b>Community-Based Screening Model</b>			
Review of existing screening, treatment policies and guidelines			3 days
Gather community input for new CBS model			3 days
Gather TWG input for new CBS model			1 days
Draft design of new CBS model			5 days
Obtain TWG and community endorsement of new CBS model design			1 days
Develop CBS protocol, tools, monitoring framework, training curriculum			7 days
Conduct training of pilot site staff for new CBS implementation			7 days
<b>Community-Based Screening Study Design</b>			
Develop study design for new CBS model evaluation			3 days
Develop study protocol, tools, training curriculum			3 days
Conduct training of responsible NGO to manage study implementation			3 days
<b>Total number of consultant days</b>			<b>36 days</b>

#### Require Education, Experience and Skills

- ◆ Minimum of 3 years relevant research experience in community-based health and in the field of HIV/AIDS
- ◆ A minimum of master degree in public health and or related field
- ◆ A proven track record in research writing, including but not limited to at least two publication on peer review journal with impact factors greater than 2 by application as main author. The publication should be attached in the application while applying for this task.
- ◆ Strong knowhow technical writing and very good command of writing English. The applicant has to be able to share two full research write-up work conducted within past 5 years (to be attached with applicant)
- ◆ Able to work long hours and with people from different socio-cultural background.

## How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and CV ( no later than October 10<sup>th</sup> 2018, at 12.00 pm )

- ◆ Send to : [seknas@gwl-ina.or.id](mailto:seknas@gwl-ina.or.id), cc to [wawa@gwl-ina.or.id](mailto:wawa@gwl-ina.or.id)
- ◆ Please Indicate “ **KPRA National Community Based Screening Consultant**” in the subject of email
- ◆ Transgender Person are highly encouraged to apply
- ◆ Only Shortlisted candidates will be notified