Terms of Reference

for Expansion of the Project, “Provision of Sexuality Education through Live Streaming Technology in China ”

I. BACKGROUND

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health (SRH) agency. Our mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA in China has been working with the Government and other national counterparts for more than 40 years and implementing programmes for improving women’s health, preventing maternal deaths, conducting research on health and population issues, promoting healthy and productive ageing, preventing women’s cancers, and enhancing reproductive health, information and education for young people.

UNFPA works with governments, civil society organizations (CSOs), academia, the private sector, and young people to improve adolescents' sexual and reproductive health (ASRH), including life-skills-based sexuality education. UNFPA also promotes policies for, and investment in, sexuality education programmes that meet internationally agreed-upon standards.

The “Provision of Sexuality Education through Live Streaming Technology” project

In line with the aspiration of the International Conference on Population Development Programme of Action (ICPD POA) and UNFPA’s mission of accelerating universal access to sexual and reproductive health for adolescents and youth, UNFPA and Marie Stopes International China (MSIC) initiated an innovation project, “Provision of Sexuality Education through Live Streaming” in 2019 with the financial support from the UNFPA Innovation Fund and the Danish Government, and in partnership with China Family Planning Association (CFPA). An integrated platform was established for trained online CSE tutors to deliver an interactive 8-session CSE course to rural school students. The 8-session course was developed according to the International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education (ITGSE) and was the first such available course in China. During the pilot period in 2019-2020, more than 2,300 students aged 13-15 from 5 middle schools in Qinghai, Sichuan, and Yunnan provinces received the 8-session course and improved their knowledge of sexual and reproductive health, according to the project assessment.

In 2022, building on the previous pilot results and experiences, it is planned that UNFPA and its partners will enable more Chinese young people to attend the CSE live streaming course and be empowered with improved knowledge and skills to protect their health and well-being in Qinghai and other areas in China.
II. OBJECTIVE
An implementing agency with CSE programming experience will be selected and commissioned for technical and operational implementation of the project in 2022, to continue expanding the CSE course through live streaming technology for more young people in rural areas to improve their SRH knowledge and skills in their development and health.

III. SCOPE OF WORK
The implementing agency will deliver the following activities and be accountable for high-quality results according to this ToR.

1. Expand and implement the 8-session live streaming CSE course to at least 15 more classes (estimated) in middle schools in Qinghai province
   - Before implementing the project, conduct a preparation workshop with local school teachers to increase their awareness of CSE and improve their understanding of the CSE course and capacity for providing on-site logistical support for the live streaming CSE course
   - Collect pre and post-course evaluation of students’ knowledge and understanding on SRH issues based on the course content and provide analysis in the final report;
   - Deliver the 8-session CSE course through live streaming technology to students in Qinghai province, including facilitation, administration, and reporting.

2. Implement the 8-session live streaming CSE course to at least 35 classes (estimated) in selected middle schools in China
   - Lead the call for applications and selections to receive the 8-session CSE in China, consulting UNFPA
   - Before implementing the project, conduct a preparation workshop with local school teachers to increase their awareness of CSE and improve their understanding of the CSE course and capacity for providing on-site logistical support for the live streaming CSE course
   - Collect pre and post-course evaluation of students’ knowledge and understanding on SRH issues based on the course content and provide analysis in the final report;
   - Deliver the 8-session CSE course through live streaming technology to students in selected areas in China, including facilitation, administration, and reporting.
   - Deliver two webinars on CSE focusing on HIV prevention primarily targeting students’ parents of selected schools to increase their awareness and support of CSE.

IV. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

1. Submission of an implementation plan in response to the ToR, including an estimated number of classes and students to receive the 8-session course, all activities’ timeline, a list of online CSE tutors, etc.

2. Submission of a summary for the project implementation in Qinghai province, summarizing the achieved results, pre-and-post evaluation of learners’ knowledge and understanding of SRH issues, learners’ feedback, implementation challenges, lessons learned, and pictures.

3. Submission of a summary for the project implementation in other project areas in China, summarizing the achieved results, pre-and-post evaluation of learners’ knowledge and understanding of SRH issues, learners’ feedback, implementation challenges, lessons learned, and pictures.
V. QUALIFICATIONS
- Extensive experience and leading expertise in sexual and reproductive health, especially CSE for adolescents and youth
- Well connected with CSE experts and trained online CSE tutors, and extensive network with local middle schools across China
- Previous working experience with UNFPA and knowledge of the project, “Provision of sexuality education through live streaming” is preferred
- Innovative, can-do attitude and detail-oriented working approaches
- The implementing agency should be able to submit deliverables in acceptable English.

VI. TIMELINE (TENTATIVE)
The implementation period is from the date of contract signing to mid-December. The tentative timeline is as follows:

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VII. PAYMENT PLAN
The payment schedule will be discussed and agreed upon with the selected institution during the contracting process.

Please confirm your interest by providing a technical proposal together with a budget breakdown proposal to Lin Xianxian, xlin@unfpa.org, and copy haoran@unfpa.org by 6 May 2022, Beijing time.