



## **Request for Quotation from an Organization of Persons with Disabilities**

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Persons with Disabilities under the framework of UNPRPD project**

##### **1. Background**

UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency. It works in more than 150 countries including China, to ensure every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

For UNFPA, achieving universal sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for all is a priority. At the global level, in 2016, UNFPA launched the WE DECIDE global programme to promote the empowerment and rights of women and young persons with disabilities. In 2018, UNFPA launched a global study *"Young Persons with Disabilities: Global Study on Ending Gender-based Violence and Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights"* and *"Guidelines on Providing Rights based and Gender Responsive Services to Address Gender Based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Women and Young People with Disabilities"*. In 2023, UNFPA launched the TOT Curriculum of *"Our Bodies, Our Rights! Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Gender-Based Violence for Women and Young Persons with Disabilities: An In-Person Workshop/A Virtual Workshop Curriculum for Organizations of Persons with Disabilities"*.

UNFPA China has been actively advocating for improving sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in the past few years. From 2020-2021, in partnership with Rehabilitation International, UNFPA China conducted a series of activities to strengthen and improve sexual and reproductive health and provision of gender-based violence information and services for women and young people with disabilities both in the Asia-Pacific region and China in support of the full realization of disability inclusive development. UNFPA is committed to continuously advocate for the SRHR of PWDs.

From 2024-2025, UNFPA together with UNESCO and ILO will work together to implement the United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) in China with support from the UN Resident Coordinator Office, to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities are fully respected, protected, and fulfilled, and to address issues such as accessibility, education, employment, sexual and reproductive health needs and services.

##### **2. Objectives**

The overall objective of the assignment is to engage an organization of persons with disabilities (OPD) to conduct a series of activities to promote SRHR for persons with disabilities (PWDs), especially women with disabilities, under the framework of UNPRPD joint project linked to UNFPA mandated areas.

This series of activities aim to contribute to the following results:

- The set of TOT Curriculums “Our Bodies, Our Rights! Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights and Gender-Based Violence for Young People with Disabilities Curriculum” translated, tested and adapted to the local needs and used for training of OPDs.
- The access to acceptable and available SRH services increased for people with disabilities, especially women and girls with disabilities to access stigma free, high quality SRH information and services and benefit from state-of-the art care.
- The capacity of youth and women with disabilities is enhanced with comprehensive knowledge of their rights to effectively advocate for and engage with service providers, ensuring access to essential sexual and reproductive health service systems for women and girls with disabilities for the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).
- The access for women and young people with disabilities to essential and more inclusive services to address gender-based violence is improved through the use of technological innovations and thereby strengthening the GBV/SRH service delivery system to align with implementation of the CRPD.

### **3. Scope of the work**

- 1) Translate the set of the UNFPA TOT Curriculums of “Our Bodies, Our Rights! Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights and Gender-Based Violence for Young People with Disabilities Curriculum” into Chinese, and organize technical experts and PWDs to review the Chinese Curriculums to ensure the quality of the Chinese version.
- 2) Develop a local training guide with tips, cases or videos in consideration of Chinese context as a supplementary training material to facilitate organizing TOT training in China.
- 3) Conduct one training of the UNFPA TOT Curriculum of “Our Bodies, Our Rights! Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights and Gender-Based Violence for Young People with Disabilities Curriculum” with at least 30 participants.

Among those participants, at least 40% of them will be persons with disabilities, among them: 60% of them will be female with disabilities; 80% of them will come from urban area; 80% of them are from people with visual

impairments, physical impairments, hearing impairments and speaking impairments; 20% are from people with intellectual and mental impairments and their families. 30% of them are from the public sector, and 60% of them are female.

- 4) Establish a pool of certificated facilitators with disability and establish an experience-sharing network to encourage PWDs to share and exchange learning and evidence, and help and support each other, in order to replicate TOT training at a low cost within disability communities.
- 5) Support an organization led by women and young innovators with disabilities to improve more inclusive services to address gender-based violence (GBV) and SRH through using technological innovations such as developing/using a mini-APP in mobile phone to assist deaf women and women with hearing-impairment to access SRH and GBV information and service with sign language support.

At least one awareness raising workshop or advocacy event will be organized with at least 30 deaf women and women with hearing and speaking impairments to build capacity of women to access more inclusive SRH and GBV information and service through the use of technological innovations.

- 6) Produce at least 20 good quality photos and 2 stories/news reports of the events organized for advocating access to SRH and GBV information and service.
- 7) Organize an awareness raising workshop or event with health service providers and advocate disability inclusive SRH services in general hospitals or maternal and child hospitals and institutions.

#### **4. Expected deliverables**

- A work plan outlines how the activities will be implemented with timeline, key partners and budget.
- A set of Chinese versions of TOT Curriculums “Our Bodies, Our Rights! Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Gender-Based Violence for Women and Young Persons with Disabilities: An In-Person Workshop/A Virtual Workshop Curriculum for Organizations of Persons with Disabilities”.
- A local training guide with tips, cases or videos as a supplementary training material in both English and Chinese.
- A progress report summarizing the workshop organized to train at least 30 PWD facilitators by using the Chinese version of the TOT Curriculum “Our Bodies, Our Rights”! and establish a pool of facilitators with disabilities as an experience-sharing network.
- A progress report summarizing the advocacy event/workshop to promote more inclusive services to address GBV and SRH through the use of technological innovations.

- A set of at least 20 professional photography photos with description of photos to document the activities.
- Two feature stories and/or news reports of the events organized for advocating access to SRH and GBV information and service.
- A progress report summarizing the awareness raising event or sensitization workshop with health service providers organized.
- A full project report in both English and Chinese with a financial report after the completion of the activities.

All reports provided to UNFPA need to be in both English and Chinese. All activities are expected to be conducted from April to September 2024. A timeframe for deliverables will be agreed and included in the contract as benchmark deliverables for payment schedules.

## **5. Payment schedule**

The payment will be made directly to the selected organization upon receipt of the quality deliverables including benchmark deliverables accepted by UNFPA China office according to the payment schedule outlined in the contract. The financial report will be submitted together with the narrative report after the completion of the activities.

## **6. Required qualifications.**

UNFPA is seeking to contract a Chinese organization of persons with disabilities (OPD) to set up a team of experts with the combination of varying expertise requirements, including:

- A OPD with a wide network to engage OPDS and PWDs in China.
- Extensive working experiences on advocating sexual and reproductive health for PWDs.
- Experiences of working with the UN on relevant health projects especially sexual and reproductive health of PWDs.
- Well understanding of local ethnic culture/norms about SRH and GBV and being gender sensitive among PWDs.
- Proven experience to deliver high quality products on time.
- Knowledge of international development and UN functions in China.
- A team with members with excellent command of English.

## **7. How to apply:**

Request for Quotation

Please submit an application with a quotation to express the interests to china-procurement@unfpa.org by 19 March 2024.

The application needs to include the information of qualifications of an OPD, plan to carry out activities with timelines, a brief introduction of the OPD, short bios of key team members, and the proposed budget.