

## **CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR A CONSULTANT REVISION OF NATIONAL PMDT GUIDELINES**

Tuberculosis (TB) remains to be the second most prevalent and the deadliest disease of infectious origin in Sri Lanka. National Programme for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases (NPTCCD), the national focal point for TB control in Sri Lanka, is optimizing and streamlining its services for case detection and management, with the aim of achieving End TB targets by 2035.

In this endeavor, NPTCCD has identified the importance of updating the guidelines related to TB diagnosis and management in Sri Lanka, to incorporate latest evidence-based international recommendations. As such, The national guideline on Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis in Sri Lanka, first published by the NPTCCD in 2014, will be revised by incorporating most recent evidences and recommendations.

NPTCCD will be formulating a panel including an International Expert recommended by World Health Organization for revision of national PMDT guidelines. NPTCCD wishes to recruit a national consultant to assist to assist in revising the national PMDT guidelines.

### **Expected Objectives:**

1. Assessment of new guidelines/recommendations/updates by WHO & GLC mission on Programmatic Management of drug resistance TB.
2. Revising the current PMDT national guidelines (2014) with the incorporation of the new recommendations.

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. The selected officer should be engaged in the given duty on a full time basis throughout the contract period, excluding Saturdays and Sundays.
2. The selected officer will have to liase with the international and local writing panel.
3. A remuneration fee of USD 135 per day will be paid for a period of 20 days.

## **Profile required**

### Educational Qualifications

1. Basic degree in medicine from a UGC recognized university
2. Specialist degree in Respiratory medicine treating MDR-TB patients.

### Work Experience/Skills

1. At least 08 years of experience in Tuberculosis. Work experience in PMDT activities will
  - a. be an added advantage.
2. Previous involvement in preparing national guidelines or manuals.
3. Ability to work with other committee members to achieve the objectives in a timely manner.

Experts who fulfill the above criteria are called for application with detailed curriculum vitae supported by copies of experience and other qualification with the contact details. Applications should be sent to reach the following postal address through registered post or email on or before 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.

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