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HEALTH SERVICES
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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO ENGAGE A CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT A SCOPING ASSESSMENT FOR THE CAMEROON PEDIATRIC BREAKTHROUGH PARTNERSHIP.

The Cameroon Baptist Convention (CBC) Health Services requires the services of a consultant to conduct a scoping Assessment for the Cameroon Pediatric Breakthrough Partnership Project.

The goal of the Cameroon Pediatric Breakthrough Partnership is to accelerate progress toward ending Pediatric and Adolescent AIDS in Cameroon by maximizing case finding, linkage to care, and also optimizing HIV care, treatment, and viral load suppression for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women (PBFW), Children and Adolescents Living with HIV (CALHIV). More specifically, the objectives are:

- Identify existing gaps in Pediatric and Adolescent HIV services at Health Facilities and Communities within the Northwest, Southwest, West, Centre, South and Littoral Regions
- Assess the impact of community systems in addressing gaps throughout the entire HIV cascade for children and adolescents in the selected Regions
- Propose health facility and community-level solutions to enhance HIV service delivery for Pediatric and Adolescent populations.
- Evaluate the available evidence supporting the eligibility of sites for the follow-up grant application

The ideal candidate should possess the following minimum qualifications and skills:

- Postgraduate Degree in either Development Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Or Public Health.
- At least 5 years experience in conducting contextual analysis, research, and program development.
- Excellent analytical, facilitation and report writing skills.
- Experience in the use of participatory and gender sensitive participatory research methodologies.
- A working knowledge of French and English languages.

Candidates who meet the qualifications, skills and requirements mentioned above should submit an expression of interest including;

- A technical proposal
- Indicative budget

Interested applicants should collect a copy of the Scoping Assessment Terms of Reference from the office of the Director of Health Services, Baptist Centre Nkwen – Bamenda, or download a copy from <a href="https://www.cbchealthservices.org">www.cbchealthservices.org</a>

All applications should clearly be marked 'Scoping Assessment for the Cameroon Breakthrough Project' and should reach the Directorate of Health Services by **Tuesday**, **January 23**, **2024**, at the following address:

Director of Health Services, Cameroon Baptist Convention, Baptist Centre, P.O Box 1 Nkwen, Bamenda Email: <a href="mailto:epiefanny@cbchealthservices.org/bamendadhs@gmail.com">epiefanny@cbchealthservices.org/bamendadhs@gmail.com</a>

Sincerely,

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