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**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT  
(ONE NATIONAL AND ONE INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS)  
For Mid-term review of the GBV Project**

| <b>TERMS OF REFERENCE (to be completed by Hiring Office)</b> |  |
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| Hiring Office:   | UNFPA, Mongolia country office, "Combating GBV in Mongolia" Project  |
| Consultancy remuneration fee range:                          | The level of the fee will be based on a determination of the level and qualifications required in ToR and will be approximated with the grade level of regular staff.  |
| Background information about the project:                    | <p>Gender-based violence (GBV) is a significant public health concern in the Asia-Pacific region, with many consequences for the health, social and economic well-being of women and girls. Therefore, it is an impediment to sustainable development. The inclusion of Target 5.2 under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development demonstrates a clear global commitment to end violence against women.</p> <p>Evidence on the extent of GBV and its health and social consequences has been gathered, forming a basis for advocacy, policy-making and programmatic interventions. In response, the countries in the Asia and Pacific region are taking significant steps to promote gender equality and address GBV in collaboration with women's organizations, UN agencies, and other national and international partners.</p> <p>Mongolia has undergone a tremendous societal change in the past two decades stemming from the country's political and economic transition. This changing context has had a significant impact on the country's socio-cultural norms, the dynamics of gender equality, and gender-based violence (GBV). Preliminary results of the nation-wide GBV survey (from October 2017) reaffirmed that GBV, and particularly domestic violence (DV) against women and children, is prevalent and widespread in Mongolia. While there have been legal advances in the country in recent years (notably the revised Law on Combating Domestic Violence - LCDV), including improvements in legal protections for victims, GBV remains one of the most severe and life-threatening human rights violations in Mongolia. The UNFPA-supported Combating Gender-based Violence (CGBV) Project, which is co-financed by the Government of Mongolia, Swiss Development Cooperation, and UNFPA, is helping Mongolia to establish and strengthen the national response mechanisms to prevent and combat GBV, particularly DV. Therefore, to date, a reliable and centralized database system was created; there has been an institutionalization of victim protection mechanisms, and better public awareness of GBV.</p> <p>The CGBV Project" from 2016 – 2020 has the overarching goal to strengthen the national capacity to combat GBV. UNFPA Mongolia is committed to working with our implementing partners such as the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, the National Committee on Gender Equality (NCGE), the National Statistics Office (NSO), the National Police Authority, the National Centre Against Violence, etc. UNFPA's objective is focused on upstream work, influencing policy development and implementation, which provides improved systematic practices and better policies and programmes to eliminate GBV.</p> |