



Request for proposals

Consulting services: Desk review of HIV policies and evidence for Differentiated Service Delivery (DSD)

Closing date and time: Monday, 26 February 2024, 23:00 CET

1. About the IAS

IAS – the International AIDS Society – convenes, educates and advocates for a world in which HIV no longer presents a threat to public health and individual well-being. After the emergence of HIV and AIDS, concerned scientists created the IAS to bring together experts from across the world and disciplines to promote a concerted HIV response. Today, the IAS and its members unite scientists, policy makers and activists to galvanize the scientific response, build global solidarity and enhance human dignity for all those living with and affected by HIV. The IAS also hosts the world's most prestigious HIV conferences: the International AIDS Conference, the IAS Conference on HIV Science and the HIV Research for Prevention Conference.

Find more information about the IAS at www.iasociety.org.

2. Purpose of the consultancy

The IAS invites proposals from individual consultants to provide services to the Differentiated Service Delivery programme in the HIV Programmes and Advocacy Department. The consultant will:

- Support a desk review of national HIV policies including extraction of data and data verification.
- Support content updates of www.differentiatedservicedelivery.org, an online repository for DSD.
- Support an update of the latest evidence for [DSD towards revising the DSD evidence summaries](#).

3. Scope of the work and deliverables

- Develop and upload content for www.differentiatedservicedelivery.org, including incorporating the World Health Organization DSD Strategic Initiative's resources and country tools.
- Review DSD evidence and support the drafting of evidence summaries for DSD for treatment and DSD for PrEP.



- Support the update of a comprehensive DSD policy review including data review and extraction.

4. Period

From 1 March 2024 to 31 July 2024 up to an estimated level of effort for the whole consultancy of 50 days.

5. Location

Remote with availability to join virtual meetings in the CET/SAST time zone.

6. Proposal requirements

The proposal should include the following:

- A cover letter summarizing relevant experience and detailing daily fee expectations
- An updated CV
- A writing sample from relevant work
- A reference from a previous client
- Recent evidence of registration as a freelancer

7. Background and profile

- At least four years working in public health projects or the development field
- Experience conducting policy reviews and data analysis in a health context
- Familiarity with the HIV landscape, the main actors and the state of the HIV response is an asset
- Although not essential for this assignment, the IAS acknowledges the value of the experience of living with HIV and will consider this when evaluating applications.

8. Skills and competencies

- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Strong attention to detail and quality control of deliverables
- Fluent written and oral English is required. Knowledge of other languages is an asset

9. Submission details

Proposals must be sent by email to Anna Grimsrud, Senior Technical Advisor, at dsd@iasociety.org and by 26 February 2024, 23:00 CET.