

INVITATION TO TENDER

Procurement of consultancy services to implement FGS awareness and demand creation Interventions

Malawi is still plagued by Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) and the most victims are the poorest and most marginalized communities. The burden of NTDs hampers socio-economic development in the country. The increased attention being paid to NTDs for elimination as outlined in the Global NTD roadmap 2030 provides new opportunities to speed up the elimination of these diseases and contribute toward the top priority of the government of Malawi to ensure access to a health system that works for everyone.

Ministry of Health with support and collaboration from various stakeholders conducts various activities such as Mass Drug administration (MDA) and case management of schistosomiasis to address the burden of Schistosomiasis. However, much remains to be done towards elimination. The need for progress towards elimination is urgent for the country to impact positively on the following goals:

- National Development Goals 2063, and
- WHO elimination roadmap for 2030.

The Ministry of Health through the Community and Promotive Directorate with Financial support from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Pandemic Resilience and One Health Global Programme and Malawi German Health Programme is implementing a Female Genital Schistosomiasis (FGS) initiative the two districts of Salima and Dedza

The initiative aims to shift FGS from being a silent burden to a recognized and addressed public health issue. By integrating FGS into Malawi's health systems and empowering women, the initiative advances disease control, gender equity and health system resilience.

It is for this reason that the Malawi German Health Programme (MGHP) would like to engage a local Organisation to support implementation of awareness and demand creation interventions in the 2 districts.

In view of the above, bidders are therefore invited from suitably qualified contractors to submit tenders on FGS awareness and demand creation interventions

Detailed information about the consultancy, places of delivery, estimated delivery dates, quality/quantity controls and formal as well as technical criteria for choosing the best offers are laid out in tender documents. These documents can be requested via the following email address: **ProcurementMW@giz.de**. For all Inquiries or Clarifications, please send them in writing only to the above email address.

Submission of bids

Bids should be submitted by hand consisting of 2 originals (one Technical and another Financial) in separate envelope, clearly marked '**FGS awareness and demand creation interventions - 83495072**' to arrive at GIZ Country Office, Area 10/319, Mtendere Drive. by **Monday, 15 September 2025 at 16:30pm**. Late bids will not be accepted.

Failure to comply with any of the tender rules shall also lead to disqualification.