

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF NGOs/ CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

BACKGROUND

The National Health Policy 2017 envisages “multistakeholder approach with partnership & participation of all non-health ministries and communities. This approach includes partnerships with academic institutions, not for profit agencies, and health care industry as well”.

As a policy response, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had disseminated guidelines for creating Public Private Partnership in healthcare. Multiple programs are rolling out in Public Private Partnership (PPP) modes for example, the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme that envisages provision of dialysis services under National Health Mission in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Consequently, to encourage this multistakeholder approach and to streamline the process NHSRC is coordinating a process of empanelment of NGOs who services could be utilised by States and Districts. This empanelment will be purely as a facilitatory process to leverage the strengths of NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations working in the field and is working without any financial encumbrance.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of empanelment is to find credible NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations for collaboration at National/state/district level to accelerate implementation of interventions under NHM and achieve India's Sustainable Development Goals.

SCOPE OF WORK

NHSRC seeks application from NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations to work with NHSRC/MoHFW/States/UTs in facilitating implementation and monitoring of ongoing interventions under National Health Mission (NHM). A few of the major thematic areas are the following: This list is indicative and not exhaustive.

S. No	NHM interventions
1. Strengthening Primary and Secondary healthcare in Urban, Rural and Tribal areas:	
a)	Pregnancy and child-birth
b)	Neonatal and infant health care
c)	Childhood and adolescent healthcare
d)	Family planning, Contraception and Reproductive Health Care
e)	Communicable diseases including National Health Programmes
f)	Common Communicable Diseases and Outpatient care for acute simple illnesses and minor ailments

g)	Screening, Prevention, Control and Management of Non-Communicable diseases
h)	Common Ophthalmic problems
i)	ENT problems
j)	Oral health care
k)	Elderly care
l)	Palliative healthcare
m)	Emergency Medical Services
n)	Mental health ailments and Substance Abuse
2.	Wellness programs
3.	Integrative Health Care
4.	Training and Capacity building of health functionaries
5.	Management of Human Resources in Health
6.	Research and documentation of health programs including implementation research
7.	Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programs
8.	Data/IT systems in health
9.	Innovations in Healthcare

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Essential

- Registered as Society/Trust/ Section 8 Company
- The NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations should have a minimum of 5 (Five) years of experience of providing implementation and technical assistance to State/UTs in one or more thematic areas as listed above.
- Enrolled in NGO Darpan
- Experience of working with the Government in health sector
- Experience in training and capacity building of health functionaries
- The NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations should not have been debarred or blacklisted by any Govt. sector/ PSUs/ bilateral and multilateral or UN agency ever in the past. A certificate to this effect is to be submitted by the Agency duly signed by the Authorized person.
- NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations to fulfil either of the following two criteria:
 - NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations working in minimum of 30% districts of a state/UT of India

- NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations working in minimum of 20% districts of 5 states/UTs of India
- Financial sustainability of the NGO/ Civil Society Organisation

Desirable

- Demonstrated experience in implementing community outreach program including promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health care

SELECTION PROCESS

- Agencies will be shortlisted based on the above mentioned criteria by a technical committee, followed by field review by a joint appraisal team
- The agencies selected will be empanelled.
- This empanelment shall come into effect from the date of issuance of letter of empanelment by NHSRC
- The empanelled NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations shall provide implementation support and technical services to National, State, UT Health Missions and NHSRC as and when required.
- Unless terminated earlier, this period of empanelment shall be for 2 (two) years.
- The NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations when empanelled shall not be sub-contracting services when engaged.

Interested NGOs/ Civil Society Organisations are requested to submit letters of interest along with following

- a) Registration of agency/organisation
- b) Registration of the organisation under section 80G and 12 A of IT Act
- c) Annual audit report of last 3 years including funding/financial sources
- d) Details of registration in NGO-DARPAN of NITI Aayog
- e) Thematic areas of expertise
- f) Geographical area of work
- g) Organization profile including board and governance structure, staff strength
- h) Proof of experience of work including publications
- i) Recommendation from two reputed individuals/institutions
- j) Copy of any evaluation report conducted by Government/donor agency (if available)

The last date for receipt of applications is **31/03/2022**. With the cognisance of COVID19 situation, online submission of applications has been enabled. Interested organisations may submit their applications with above mentioned letters by sending email to nhsrc.india@gmail.com.