Terms of Reference (ToR) for a consultant to support WHO Mozambique to develop a proposal on Public Health Emergency Management in Mozambique

1. These days ensuring global health security with strengthening the preparedness to respond to public health emergencies is becoming an international priority for countries, international organizations, and civil society to accelerate progress towards a world safe and secure from infectious disease threats and to accelerate progress toward full implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) International Health Regulations 2005 (IHR), the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) pathway, and other relevant global health security frameworks.

2. The World Health Organization (WHO) is the body of the United Nations (UN) responsible for directing and coordinating health. WHO fulfils its objectives through its core functions:
   1. Providing leadership on matters critical to health and engaging in partnerships where joint action is needed;
   2. Shaping the research agenda and stimulating the generation, translation and dissemination of valuable knowledge;
   3. Setting norms and standards and promoting and monitoring their implementation;
   4. Articulating ethical and evidence-based policy options;
   5. Providing technical support, catalysing change, and building sustainable institutional capacity; and
   6. Monitoring the health situation and assessing health trends.

Besides these core function, WHO has specific responsibilities and accountabilities for emergency operations under the International Health Regulations (2005) and within the global humanitarian system as the Interagency Standing Committee (IASC) Global Health Cluster Lead Agency.

3. WHO Mozambique is in the process of finalising a National Action Plan for Health Security. This document is the product of several assessments including the Joint External Evaluation and Integrated Health Risk Mapping of the health sector. There is an opportunity for WHO to get more funding in this area for the next two years.

4. Purpose of the Consultancy

The consultant will take the lead in writing a proposal on Emergency Preparedness for WHO Mozambique to be implemented over the next two years based on the National Action Plan for Health Security and including road traffic injuries.

5. Specific Tasks to be performed by the Consultant:

The consultant will work with the WHO Country Office (Health Emergency and Trauma and care) technical Officers to:

- Undertake a situational analysis of the current response to emergencies (including road traffic injuries) and disease outbreaks in the health sector.
• Review current documents on Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Trauma/Injuries;
• Interview key stakeholders at the central and subnational level in at least two provinces to understand the bottlenecks and facilitating factors they face;
• Write and cost a proposal to support Emergency Preparedness and Disease Outbreaks in the health sector over the next two years;
• Ensure that the proposal includes trialling a pilot for Emergency Trauma/Injuries with the Ministry of Heath;
• Facilitate discussions about the proposal with relevant stakeholders and include their comments in the final version;
• Submit a final proposal to WHO with a results framework, mapping of risks to implementation;
• Assess progress in implementation of WHO’s current support to this area using funding from the UK Government from the last quarter of 2017.

6. Products from the Consultancy

• Draft workplan – to be submitted with the CV when responding to this Terms of Reference.
• Draft proposal to be submitted no later than 15 days after beginning of the consultancy
• Final proposal to be submitted no later than 7 days after the facilitated discussion with relevant stakeholders
• Either the draft or final proposal must report on the current support that WHO has been providing to the cholera outbreak in Nampula as well as support to the road traffic injuries.

7. Lines of Communication

The consultant will report to WHO CO Mozambique

8. Timeframe: two months at NOD step1 (8311.00USD per Months)

The work of the consultancy will start Starting in January 2018 (ideally by 2nd week 2018) and completed Mid of March. 2018

9. Qualifications and Experience

• Preferably an advanced university degree (masters or equivalent) in humanitarian response, public health or a related field,
• A good understanding of systems and intersectoral coordination in Mozambique or similar context
• Minimum 5 years of experience in project design or proposal writing to a donor (to be seen in CV) for a value of no less than $500,000.
• At least 5 years experience in implementing public health/humanitarian programmes in Mozambique or a similar context,
• Strong programme design and analytical skills, including capacity to prepare documents that include (Theory of Change, Result framework, Programme budget, Cost-effectiveness analysis/value for money framework, Risk Analysis).
• Demonstrated experience of developing proposals for different donors such as the UK Department for International Development (DFID), World Bank or UN agencies.
• Ability to work efficiently and effectively with project members in WHO country office,
• Excellent Portuguese and English speaking, writing and presentation skills required.