

**TAHub013: Call for Individual Technical Experts:
Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Specialist
2gether 4 SRHR TA Hub**

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Hiring Office:	2gether 4 SRHR
Background of consultancy	<p>The RAISE SRHR initiative, under the Team Europe Initiative on SRHR and implemented through the 2gether 4 SRHR partnership (UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO), aims to strengthen accountability for progress towards SDG-linked SRHR commitments through improved availability, quality, and use of strategic data.</p> <p>Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) remain a critical source of nationally representative data for monitoring SRHR outcomes. However, recent reductions in international development assistance have disrupted DHS implementation across several countries in East and Southern Africa, leading to delays in data collection, analysis, and dissemination. In response, RAISE SRHR is providing targeted technical and catalytic financial support to address critical bottlenecks and accelerate the completion and use of DHS surveys.</p>
Purpose of consultancy:	<p>This call seeks to identify technical experts to support the following areas of work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete or advance DHS survey implementation 2. Accelerate data processing, analysis, and reporting 3. Develop SRHR information products from the DHS surveys 4. Strengthen the use of DHS data for SRHR policy, planning, and accountability
Scope of work: <i>(Description of services, activities, or outputs)</i>	<p>Selected technical experts will be invited to register for the TA Hub to provide technical assistance to countries in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DHS Survey Implementation Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support survey planning, coordination, and execution ● Provide technical oversight on sampling, fieldwork, and supervision ● Troubleshoot operational and logistical bottlenecks ● Ensure adherence to DHS standards and protocols 2. Data Processing and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support data cleaning, validation, and quality assurance ● Assist with dataset preparation, weighting, and documentation ● Ensure datasets are finalised and ready for analysis 3. Data Analysis and Report Production

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct statistical analysis of DHS data with a focus on SRHR indicators • Develop tabulation plans and analytical frameworks • Support drafting and finalisation of DHS reports and thematic SRHR analyses • Ensure alignment with national and global reporting frameworks <p>4. Data Dissemination and Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support development of dissemination strategies and materials • Translate findings into policy briefs, scorecards, and decision-making tools • Facilitate national and sub-national dissemination workshops • Strengthen integration of DHS findings into planning, budgeting, and programme reviews <p>5. Survey–RHIS Linkages and Data Triangulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support triangulation of DHS data with routine health information systems (DHIS2) • Align DHS indicators with national and regional SRHR monitoring frameworks • Strengthen coherence between survey and routine data systems <p>6. Capacity Building and Mentorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide on-the-job training and mentorship to national teams • Strengthen capacity in data analysis, interpretation, and use • Develop practical tools and guidance for sustained capacity
Duration and working schedule:	Assignments will be determined based on specific technical assignments identified by the participating UN agencies, countries and other regional partners. Those specific assignments will include information on duration and working schedule.
Place where services are to be delivered:	Details will be determined based on the specific technical assignments identified by the participating UN agencies, countries and other regional partners.
Delivery dates and how work will be delivered (e.g. electronic, hard copy etc.):	Details will be determined based on the specific technical assignments identified by the participating UN agencies, countries and other regional partners.
Monitoring and progress control, including reporting	Regular check-in meetings

requirements, periodicity format and deadline:	
Supervisory arrangements:	Technical experts will be contracted by the relevant UN agency and/or partner using their identified procurement processes.
Expected travel:	Travel will be based on the nature of the assignment that the technical expert may be contracted for.
Required expertise, qualifications and competencies, including language requirements:	<p>Education: Education: Advanced degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics, Biostatistics, Health Information Systems or related field</p> <p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum 7 years in RHIS, Analysis of large datasets, M&E, or SRHR data systems ● Experience in indicator development and metadata design ● Experience with DHS and survey data systems ● Experience working with governments, RECs, or UN agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrated ability to work in a multicultural environment and establish harmonious and effective relationships both within and outside the organization; ● Previous experience in the region ● Previous experience/exposure to the UN sustainable development system, UN operational activities, policies, and UN SDG financing strategies and platforms preferable. <p>Languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fluency in English; knowledge of other official UN languages (French, Portuguese) is desirable.
Inputs / services to be provided by 2gether 4 SRHR or implementing partner (e.g support services, office space, equipment), if applicable:	Specific details will be determined based on the technical assignment for which the candidate is eligible for.
Other relevant information or special conditions, if any:	To be registered for future assignments please submit your CV and cover letter, and three relevant examples of your previously published work, such as high-quality technical outputs (e.g., DHS implementation support (data collection, fieldwork, or survey coordination reports), Data processing, analysis, and DHS report outputs, SRHR-focused products (thematic briefs,

policy briefs, data visualisations), Data use case studies (DHS informing policy, planning, or programmes) and Capacity building or support to government on DHS data use). Please note that not submitting the required samples may lead to your application being disqualified.

Please share your application through the 2gether 4 SRHR Technical Assistance Hub via the on-line registration link:

<https://tahub.2gether4srhr.org/>

Upon registering you will be asked to input the title of the Call you are applying for: TAHub013 / Health information Systems Specialists / Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) Specialist.