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Expression of Interest (EOI) for Fistula Care Plus Community Mobilization

The Fistula Care plus (FC+) Project is a five years Project funded by USAID (United States Agency for International Development) and implemented by EngenderHealth. The Project is an off shoot from the former Fistula Care Project and it works to strengthen health system capacity for maternal health, fistula prevention, detection, treatment, and reintegration with an increased mandate to address pelvic organ prolapse and promote family planning. In Nigeria, the Project is Supporting Eleven (14) States of Ebonyi, Cross River, Zamfara, Kebbi, Sokoto, Kano, Katsina, Bauchi, Jigawa, Oyo, Kwara, Kaduna, Akwa-Ibom, and Plateau

FC+ project proposes to conduct community mobilization in selected states in order to enhance community understanding and practices to prevent fistula, Improve access to treatment, reduce stigma and support reintegration of women with fistula.

FC+ plans to implement the above work through local civil society organizations (CSOs) who will serve as coordinators for proposed project activities in their states while providing mentoring to other community structures. The organization in synergy with gatekeepers and other community structures will reach out to people in the grass roots with appropriate messages on fistula prevention, stigma reduction, child spacing, availability of fistula treatment services, identify and refer clients. CBOs will serve as linkages between the communities and fistula treatment and family planning facilities.

- FC+ hereby invites interested CSOs/CBOs to apply. To qualify, organizations must have the following skills/requirements:
- Have CAC certification and fulfil all requirements to carry out community base activities in Nigeria and selected states.
- Demonstrate extensive knowledge and experience conducting community mobilization activities in Nigeria.
- Experience working in fistula programing, rehabilitation and reintegration.
- Work, and is located, in Katsina, Zamfara, Sokoto, Kebbi, Cross river state and Jigawa states.
- Provide documentation to support that organization have conducted similar activities on health promotion with donor agencies.
- Ability to deliver base on scope of work and according to specifications.
- Aware of and respect for the sensitive cultural and gender values of benefiting communities and the program.

To apply send an Expression of Interest to eoengenderhealthfcp@hotmail.com **on or before 22ndNovember, 2016** and all EOI must be submitted no later than 5.00pm on the closing date.