



C2030E Terms of Reference – Decolonisation (Un)learning sessions

About Countdown 2030 Europe

[Countdown 2030 Europe](#) (hereafter “the Consortium” or “C2030E”) is a Consortium of 15 leading European non-governmental organizations advocating towards European donors for increased funding and support to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), including Family Planning (FP), in international cooperation of 13 European countries and the European Union. The secretariat of the Consortium is hosted by IPPF European Network.

Background information

Building on its deliberate focus to continuous learning and attention to adaptation to ensure enhanced effectiveness and credibility vis a vis European governments and other partners within the SRHR/FP international cooperation sector, the Consortium wants to review its internal functioning within a constantly changing global cooperation sector. It has therefore put in place an internal process to reflect on its ways of working, rethinking specifically how the Consortium could address inequities within its SRHR/FP international cooperation work at Consortium and partners’ advocacy level. As a Europe-based Consortium firmly believing in international solidarity with a strong human rights-based and anti-discriminatory approach, it will draw key expertise from its partners, and work with new external stakeholders to develop and agree upon new ways of thinking and make efforts towards integrating a decolonial, feminist and inclusion lens in the strategies and approaches of the Consortium. As part of this effort to always improve its work and relevance towards European governments and ensure a more effective and gender-equal international cooperation sector, the Consortium will hold itself accountable for addressing unequal power relations, including ensuring a more systematic collaboration with low and middle-income country (LMIC) partners and researchers by prioritizing the outreach to the ones furthest behind.

For this purpose, the Countdown 2030 Europe Consortium, with the support of an external consultant, has developed a 3-year **Decolonisation Action Plan 2023-2026** on integrating an anti-racist, decolonial and inclusion lens, with a clear set of objectives and targets, as well as indicators for measuring progress towards them.

Within this Action Plan, great attention is given to a **collective (un)learning and reflection journey** to ensure the Consortium is informed and intentional about internal shifts within its structure/functioning and its partners (including in terms of knowledge about colonization and SRHR, advocacy priority choices, language, messages, strategies, etc.).

Aims of the consultancy

To further develop knowledge and understanding around decolonizing SRHR, and the Consortium work around it.



Task

Run one or more online/in-person (un)learning sessions of approximately 1/1h30 in length to expand the knowledge of the Consortium members around the following topics (1 topic per session, not exclusive list):

Date	Format	Session
December 13 th 2023	Online	SRHR within a Colonial History: examining the historical dynamics of colonial powers within SRHR
January 17 th 2024	F2F in Madrid, Spain	The Legacy of Colonialism in SRHR Today: examining how colonial legacies have influenced today's SRHR agenda
March 6 th 2024	Online	SRHR and the World Economy: examine how the current SRHR agenda relates to the world economy (and/or exploring the impact of the colonial legacy of capitalism/neoliberalism on reproductive justice)
May 8 th 2024	Online	Session to be determined along the learning journey based on gaps in knowledge within the consortium (ideas welcome)
June, 2024 (exact date TBC)	TBC	Solidarity and Language: examining the use of language in advocacy asks and campaigns and exploring the development of a lexicon to be used within the consortium

Please note that aside from the in-person session on the 17th of January, these dates are indicative and may be subject to change.

Deliverables

- 1h / 1h30 session on one or more topics from the above list
- PPT presentation accompanying the session(s)
- Background materials/readings (optional)

Timeline

These sessions should run in fall/winter 2023 and spring 2024. See above for a tentative schedule. As mentioned prior, aside from the in-person session on the 17th of January, these dates are indicative and may be subject to change.

Skills and qualifications

- Expertise in decolonization and anti-racism approaches



- Expertise of sexual and reproductive health and rights and justice, particularly in the international cooperation sector
- Proven experience in conducting training sessions for Europe-based INGOs on decolonization and SRHR
- Active listener and strong diplomatic and interpersonal skills
- Strong facilitation skills and experienced in remote facilitation
- Ability to work in English

Supervision

The consultants will report to and work in close collaboration with the Countdown 2030 Europe Secretariat at IPPF EN: Chiara Cosentino, Coordinator (ccosentino@ippf.org).

Application Procedure

Please send a CV outlining relevant expertise and an offer including suggested number of days and budget proposal by **Friday 10th of November EOB** to Chiara Cosentino (ccosentino@ippf.org).

Please clarify in your application if you would be interested and available to facilitate the first session, planned for 13th of December 2023. If you are interested but this date/time does not work, please suggest another date/time in the first half of December at similar time of day.