

## ***“European donor countries’ funding on SRHR interlinked with climate adaptation and resilience”***

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### ***1. Introduction***

A group of 15 leading European non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) joined forces as a Consortium under the banner of [Countdown2030Europe](#). We advocate for increased European donor support to Universal Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, including Family Planning (SRHR/FP).

The Consortium played a critical role in the development of Agenda 2030, driving united action by the EU and European governments which resulted in the strong positioning of SRHR within the new agenda. Specifically, this is reflected in targets 3.7 and 5.6 which require the delivery of universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning. These ambitious targets, together with the more immediate commitments to FP2030, offer a unique opportunity to meet the needs of the 225 million women who lack access to modern contraception. Access to family planning has a proven direct impact on women’s and children’s health that can accelerate and scale progress on gender equality and poverty reduction.

The International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF EN) is the lead partner of the Consortium implementing the project “*Countdown 2030 Europe: Driving Europe’s global leadership on SRHR, including Family Planning, to meet SDG targets, advance gender equality and strengthen health systems*” (2022-2026), building on the achievements of earlier concerted advocacy efforts of the Consortium in five previous project phases. The project is aimed at ensuring that European governments show political leadership in SRHR by sustaining/increasing financial support for SRHR/FP, and develop policies which place SRHR/FP at the centre of international cooperation within a context of human rights, non-discrimination and gender equality.

Key to the work of Countdown 2030 Europe partners is its track record of high-quality evidence production to inform advocacy towards European governments around better policies and increased quality funding for SRHR/FP.

#### ***2. Scope of Work***

The purpose of the consultancy is to deepen the Consortium’s analysis on how investments in SRHR contribute to achieving outcomes in interlinked donor priority sectors, such as climate adaptation and resilience and provide best practices around this.

#### ***3. Specific Tasks***

Consultants will support the Countdown 2030 Europe consortium with the following tasks:

- **Research and analysis:**

- Current state of policy framework of European countries (13 countries + the European Union) around SRHR in connection with climate (focusing in particular on adaptation and resilience);
- Current state of funding from European donor countries and the EU targeting SRHR in connection with climate adaptation and resilience;
- Good practices / case studies at funding level: concrete examples of what it looks like in practice to have funding programmes/frameworks around SRHR interlinked with climate adaptation and resilience, taking some European donor governments-funded projects as examples. This can be extracted by from the annual policy and financing tracking that Consortium partners undertake, or from other studies produced (e.g. on EU funding in Nicaragua, Danish funding, etc.)
- **Development of (communications) materials:**
  - Report: a 10-page report analysing the current European policy and funding landscape around SRHR in connection with climate, particularly focusing on adaptation and resilience.
  - Good practices factsheet: a 5-pager factsheet on case studies (number to be defined) highlighting good practices of programmes/projects around SRHR in its interlinkage climate adaptation and resilience.
  - Summary Factsheet: a 2-pager factsheet summarising the key findings presented in the report and case studies.

#### ***4. Deliverables, Timeline and Level of Effort***

The consultants will produce the following deliverables in around **15 working days**, roughly distributed as follows:

- 1) **Deliverable 1:** A 10-page report on the current European policy and funding landscape around SRHR in connection with climate adaptation and resilience → **8 working days**
  - To be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- 2) **Deliverable 2:** A good practices 5-pager factsheet highlighting programmes/projects funded by European donor countries around SRHR in its interlinkage with climate adaptation and resilience → **6 working days**
  - To be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024
- 3) **Deliverable 3:** A 2-pager factsheet summarising the key findings presented in the report and case studies → **1 working day**
  - To be completed ideally by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

#### ***5. 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](mailto:ccosentino@ippf.org)).

## **6. Skills and qualifications**

- Excellent knowledge of sexual and reproductive health and rights, and its interlinkages with climate adaptation and resilience;
- Experience in climate financing;
- Experience in conducting research, particularly on policy and financing;
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English;
- Good ability to develop policy recommendations;
- Good interpersonal skills.

## **7. Application Procedure**

Please send a CV outlining relevant expertise (including past examples of similar work) and an offer with suggested number of days and budget proposal by **Sunday 2nd June** to Chiara Cosentino (ccosentino[at]ippf.org).