

SELECTION OF COMMUNITY PARTNER FOR OVC PROJECT

Background:

The Project ACCELERATE (April 2019 – April 2024) aims to build upon US government investment in India by providing technical assistance (TA) to National, State, and District HIV/AIDS programs to deliver comprehensive HIV prevention and treatment services to vulnerable populations including key populations (KP), their children and partners. The field-level activities are in ten high burden districts in the states of Maharashtra (Mumbai, Thane, Pune), Andhra Pradesh (Guntur, Krishna and East Godavari), Manipur (Imphal East and Imphal West), Mizoram (Aizawl) and Nagaland (Dimapur).

In Nagaland under the guidance of State AIDS Control Society the project is being implemented by YRGCARE from October'2019 at Dimapur districts. The project at Dimapur working with children of key population (KP) who are affected with HIV and those who are at higher risk and vulnerabilities for HIV. The project closely works with targeted interventions in the district to deliver these services. Looking at the HIV vulnerability YRG CARE in consultation with Nagaland SACS is planning to extend the OVC project in two more districts of Nagaland namely Mokokchung & Tuensang .

Goal of OVC Component of the Project ACCELERATE:

- To reduce the vulnerability of children of KPs by improving their access to health, social services and social protection schemes.
- To improve parental capacity to cope with their children's needs

The basic principles of the component are

- Family-centered approach to address needs of children and caregivers.
- Leveraging and linking available Government services apart from other private initiatives such as resources under Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR)

Community Partner:

The Community Partner will work together with YRGCARE (the implementing partner of Project ACCELERATE) on a common goal & objective. The community partner due to its presence in the district brings in understanding of the local context in implementing intervention among key population and any additional activities suitable for the adolescents, children in the district. YRGCARE is expecting a mutually beneficial relationship where both the parties have shared responsibilities to strengthen project implementation, outreach & advocacy activities.

Terms & Condition:

1. YRG CARE will be the actual implementing organisation of OVC project.
2. OVC project staff will be the staff of YRG CARE but all staff will be recruited in consultation with selected "Community Partner" on the basis of required eligibility criteria. Priority will be given to qualified local candidate (from the same district)
3. Full recognition will be given to the "Community Partner" in all forums including project reports.
4. No organisational overhead cost will be given to the "Community Partner"
5. Selected Community Partner will work with YRG OVC team in enhancing awareness and linkages to OVC project and required resource support will be provided. Also will help for related advocacy programme at district level in coordination with YRG CARE OVC team, NSACS, DAPCU, other TIs, PLHIV networks in the district to implement the project effectively.
6. The project will have a cadre of Project Manager, Part time M & E cum Accountant, Child Care Facilitator- CCF and Child Mobiliser- CM (who are responsible for identifying the children and caregivers who need services from OVC component of the project, organise community level activities and work with other organisations). These CCF and CM of staff will be placed within the community partner and they will work with ART centre, TIs and PLHIV networks.

7. The funds towards advocacy activities, community level activities, transferred to either to Chief Functionary (PD of the OVC project) or OVC Project Manager or Project Accountant for running the project smoothly.
8. Salary and travel of the OVC project staff will be directly transferred to the concern staff bank account by YRG CARE.
9. The overall OVC project will be monitored by the designated YRG CARE staff at State & Regional level.

A letter of interest along with following information to be sent at the below mentioned mail ID.

Basic Information:

1	Name of the organisation	
2	Detail address with mail ID	
3	Contact person name & mobile number	
4	Whether the NGO/CBO is registered under Society Registration Act / Trust Act (should have current renewal) **	
5	Mention the registration number	
6	Whether the NGO/CBO submitting IT returns (give details) **	
7	Why the organisation is willing to engage as Community Partner with “YRG CARE” for OVC programme in the district	
8	Whether the NGO ever blacklisted by any Govt agency in past , if yes, please provide details	
9	Whether the organisation ever implemented any project (preferably health) catering to Children/young/adolescents- provide brief information	

**** Please provide photocopy of registration certificate with renewal update, Annual report of last three years, Audit report of last three years and any other relevant documents.**

Projects undertaken by the organisation during last 3 years (if any)

Sl No	Name of the project	Implementing year	Project Objectives	Project Outcome

Signature of the Authorised person of the Organisation

Date:

Please submit your application in the following mail IDs

nagalandsacs@gmail.com with copy to iecnagalandsacs@gmail.com and palash@yrgcare.org