

The WHO Classifications and Terminologies (CAT) Unit in the Department of Data and Analytics (DNA) in Geneva is seeking a consultant to support the editing of and coding with the International Classification of Health Intervention (ICHI) and linking with the International Classification of Diseases, 11<sup>th</sup> Revision (ICD-11).

## **1. Background**

The DNA Department supports and strengthens the generation and collection, analysis, use and dissemination of data and evidence to promote better evidence-informed decision-making in Member States. Its goal is to build capacity in Member States to monitor the health of their populations and the impact of health interventions and to promote evidence informed policy decisions. The monitoring of WHO's Global Programme of Work 13 2019-2023 (GPW 13) Impact Framework is also a key function. The DNA Department is responsible for monitoring progress on the GPW 13, strengthening country health information, data generation and evidence creation in collaboration with partners and addresses critical data gaps for priority health topics. It also serves as focal point for collaboration with other WHO departments with regard to primary data generation efforts and analysis. It undertakes analysis of health trends and determinants.

The CAT Unit has the responsibility for the development, maintenance, and implementation of WHO health-related classifications which include the International Classifications of Diseases (ICD), the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI) as well as related terminologies and data standards.

In preparation for the release of the ICHI implementation version later this year, the current ICHI Beta 3 version needs to be refined with inputs received from various WHO technical units and from ongoing content coverage analysis conducted by countries. Furthermore, the ICHI index needs to be enriched with term sets derived from ICHI coded, country specific health intervention packages and classification systems.

## **2. Objective**

The objective of this consultancy is to provide editorial and classification support to the CAT Unit in the DNA Department at WHO headquarters, namely:

- in activities supporting the release of the ICHI implementation version and alignment with ICD-11;
- in activities supporting the review and coding of WHO and country specific intervention packages and data elements with ICHI and ICD-11 (if needed).

## **3. Timeline**

Start date: 1 September 2020. End date: 19 February 2021.  
(full time, i.e. 20 working days per month)

#### **4. Duties and responsibilities**

##### Output 1: Supporting the release of the ICHI implementation version

- Activity 1: To support and document the assembling of content and structure for production of the ICHI implementation version using the collaborative authoring tool.
- Activity 2: To support the refinement of ICHI based on input received from countries and WHO technical units and countries. This includes editing and amending categories, index terms, coding notes, instructions for post coordination, adding terms, link to ICD-11 as appropriate and eventually amending implementation package.
- Activity 3: To support the creation and dissemination of the ICHI related information and communication material.

##### Output 2: Supporting the review and coding of country and WHO specific intervention packages and data elements with ICHI and ICD-11

- Activity 1: Identify ICHI and ICD-11 codable data elements in country and WHO specific intervention packages and data elements.
- Activity 2: Assign ICHI and ICD-11 codes to codable data elements in country and WHO specific intervention packages and data elements.
- Activity 3: Enhance ICHI content, rule base and index terms based on coding of country and WHO specific intervention packages and data elements.

#### **5. Qualifications, experience and skills required**

##### Qualifications

- Diploma in health information management.

##### Experience

- At least 7 years (preferably more) of experience in medical classification.
- At least 3 years experience of editing health intervention classifications (essential) and ICHI Alpha & Beta version (desirable).
- At least 3 years' experience of working with ICHI and ICD-11.
- Proven work experience in multi-partner/multi-country projects.

##### Skills

- Expert knowledge in intervention classification coding and editing.
- Expert knowledge in morbidity use of ICHI and ICD.
- Ability to work independently in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural settings.

##### Languages

- Fluency in English, Read-Write-Speak (essential).

**6. Place of assignment**

The consultant can perform the assignment from home, as long as the internet connection supports video conferencing.

**7. Travel**

The Consultant may be required to travel, as per to the needs of the DDI/DNA/CAT Unit.

**8. How to apply**

Please send your application letter and CV by email to:  
[whofic@who.int](mailto:whofic@who.int) with the subject line "ICHI Editing Consultancy notice"  
**latest by 14 August 2020**