



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Non-Government Organization (NGO) Grant Round 2024-2025

The Ministry of Health & Medical Services (MINISTRY) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from relevant Non-Government Organizations (NGO) to provide services in coordination with the MINISTRY, aligned to the MINISTRY'S priority areas.

#### *Grant Pool*

The total grant pool is up to \$1,600,000. Depending on the quality of proposals & budget submitted that meets the grant round criteria, the total grant pool will be distributed across selected NGOs that fulfill all criteria.

#### *Length of the grant*

The funding round is aligned to 2024-2025 financial year.

#### *Priority Areas*

1. Counselling Services / rehabilitation services,
2. Long term care for elderly, chronically ill, terminally ill and people with a disability,
3. Primary Health Care (Health Promotion, NCD risk reduction initiatives / healthy settings),
4. Sexual Reproductive Health and Maternal and Child Health related services,
5. WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene).

#### *Selection Criteria*

- Must be a Fijian NGO and registered under the Charitable Trust Act – international NGOs are not eligible to apply.
- Ability to articulate monitoring and evaluation framework that contribute to health program outcomes.
- Not replicating services of MINISTRY or other providers, but extending services to the most disadvantaged, marginalized and vulnerable groups including women and those with a disability, particularly those in the unreached communities.
- Able to incorporate child protection approaches, have a current child protection policy and be compliant with the Child Welfare Decree and the Child Protection Interagency guidelines.
- More than 3 years previous experience in the identified work area.
- Strong Financial Systems that are documented in a finance manual and policy.
- Audited financial report for the last three (3) years (3 annual report must be provided).
- Previous experience in implementing grants, managing donor funds and accounting for such funding.
- Have a demonstrated commitment to the objectives of “Universal Health Coverage”. Able to incorporate strong approaches that ensure services reach all people regardless of gender, ethnicity, social status, disability, location and age.
- Able to work collaboratively with MINISTRY (not replicating services, reporting through MINISTRY systems and processes, sharing data and resource, joint decision-making).

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#### *Due Date*

All EOIs will be treated in strict confidence and **must be received no later than 4.30 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024** addressing the full Selection Criteria Outlined in the EOI document, and using the templates provided.

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