



Position Description: Faith & FP Messaging

ABOUT CCIH

Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a global network of Christian organizations, individuals and affiliates committed to advancing health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. Motivated by our Christian faith and our values, CCIH envisions a world where all have access to quality healthcare and prevention services. CCIH members work in over 90 countries and include non-governmental organizations, church networks, Christian Health Associations, volunteer and product donation agencies, and other support organizations. CCIH works with Protestant, Catholic, and non-denominational organizations as well as interfaith networks. CCIH shares information and provides a forum for networking, advocacy, capacity building and fellowship to an ever-increasing spectrum of organizations and individuals. CCIH also carries out grants and programs by working through its members in low- and middle-income countries. CCIH is a nonprofit (501c3) organization established in 1987 and headquartered in the Washington, DC area. CCIH is financed by membership dues and a variety of grants.

[CCIH staff are committed to the CCIH's mission, vision, and values.](#) CCIH has a reputation for listening to and representing the views of a diverse global audience. Staff frequently represent Christian perspectives in the professional global health and development community and with U.S. policymakers. The CCIH team remains flexible to adapt as issues or needs arise. All staff have a voice in setting goals and planning activities. CCIH is committed to staff development as well as preserving healthy work and life balance. CCIH is an equal opportunity employer and seeks diverse views and perspectives.

DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIRED

CCIH seeks a qualified consultant to assist in a project to create family planning messages and materials that will equip faith-communities with the resources to promote and integrate FP into their existing activities such as sermons, prayers, weddings, and other community events.

BACKGROUND

Local and national faith communities are an important group of non-government actors who offer unique opportunities for partnership on raising demand and provision for FP and other health services. Faith actors are highly influential in promoting good health and they provide a substantial share of health services. They are trusted messengers and messages are needed for diverse faith communities, such as Christian and Muslim.

Sample Milestones and Tentative Schedule

MILEST ONE	Description of Milestone	Required Deliverable	Deliverable Completion Date
1	Sermon/ Messaging Guide	Sermon Guide for different faith communities with messages and strategies to share about family planning in faith settings (e.g. sermons, community events, weddings, etc). (Draft is due 2 weeks prior to final due date, to provide time for comments and incorporation of feedback).	November 20, 2022
2	Partnership Action Plan Template	Partnership Action Plan Template: This template can be utilized by multi-organization partnerships to plan together how to strengthen engagement of faith actors in family planning in the country. The plan must identify types of resources are needed. The plan may include components related to public-FBO partnerships; strengthening relationships between FBOs and CSOs, plans for FBO representation in planning and coordination mechanisms (e.g., family planning technical working groups [TWG]), joint activities (e.g., addressing norms such as age at marriage and women’s empowerment); and resource mobilization.	November 20, 2022
3	MEL plan	Create a suggested monitoring and evaluation plan to periodically (e.g., annually) review progress on the action plan using available tools (e.g., After Action Review of the coordinating efforts between secular and faith actor partners) and make course corrections, as needed. As part of the plan, encourage efforts to measure the impact of the work and impact of FBOs in family planning.	November 20, 2022

TIMELINE: October 10, 2022 - November 30, 2022

PAYMENT TERMS: Cost reimbursement based on milestone completion; overall maximum amount of \$12,000 USD

ESTIMATED LEVEL OF EFFORT (LOE): 50%

REPORTS TO: Program Director

TRAVEL: Not necessary or planned

WORK CONDITIONS

- This position is remote, so you could work in any geographic area, as long as you have access to sufficient internet connection and the ability to work with CCIH staff during U.S. daytime business hours.
- Consultant will maintain close contact via phone and online with CCIH staff.
- Ability to communicate/manage deliverable activities via Asana, the project management system CCIH uses
- This position is completely independent of CCIH, so you would not be provided with benefits, office or supportive services beyond what is outlined in the agreement.

REQUIREMENTS

- Proficiency in family planning
- Experience with drafting sermons or other material for faith audiences
- Understanding of faith-based organizations (FBOs) and effective partnerships with FBOs and religious leaders
- Bachelors degree and (ideally) Masters degree in international development, public health or related field
- Excellent English written and oral communication skills; French a plus
- Advanced computer skills (Microsoft Office applications, Google Platform, etc.)

TO APPLY:

Submit a cover letter, resume, consulting rates and a relevant example of your prior work to jobs@ccih.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

You will receive notification of receipt of your application. CCIH will only contact applicants after that who we are considering for the position. You will not be notified if CCIH does not move you to the next steps of the process. Thank you for considering working with our team.

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