

Title	National Consultant for an End-State Assessment of the Outputs, Outcomes, and Progress Toward Impact that have resulted from the Ministry of Public Health's Implementation of MEC's Recommendations
Organization	Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC)
Duty Station	Kabul, Afghanistan
Duration	7 weeks
No. of Jobs	1
Nationality	Afghan
Sex	any
Salary Range	According to organization salary scale
Announcing Date	1 April 2019
Closing Date	7 April 2019
Shift	Full time - Saturday through Wednesday, 08:00AM to 04:30 PM
Experience	Five years of experience in health sector; experience planning and conducting research

General Overview of MEC

In 2010, the Government of the Islamic Republic Afghanistan (GoIRA) invited the international community to form the Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee ("MEC"), to provide anti-corruption policy advice, and monitor and evaluate progress against specific anti-corruption benchmarks. MEC was established jointly by the GoIRA and the international community, following the London and Kabul Conferences in January and July 2010, respectively, and by Presidential Decree 61, 2010.

MEC is an independent agency and is not subject to direction from either the Afghan Government or from the international community. Following the London Conference, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan invited the international community to form a joint Afghan-international monitoring and evaluation committee. On September 18, 2016, the Afghan President issued Presidential Decree No. 115. This changed the legal status, duties, scope of activities and authorities of the Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee which abrogates all previous Presidential Decrees. MEC focuses on:

- Designing and conducting research to assess corruption vulnerabilities;
- Developing anti-corruption recommendations;
- Monitoring and evaluating the anti-corruption efforts of the Afghan Government and the international community; and
- Reporting on a regular basis to the President, Parliament, and people of Afghanistan, as well as to the international community, about the state of the fight against corruption.

Job Summary

The primary responsibility of the National Consultant will be conducting an end-state assessment of the relevant Ministry of Public Health outputs, outcomes, and progress toward impact that have resulted from the implementation of recommendations from MEC's Ministry-wide Vulnerability to Corruption Assessment (MVCA) of the Afghan Ministry of Public Health. This is an exciting opportunity to engage in one of Afghanistan's most important sectors. The assessment is being conducted with the cooperation of the Ministry of Public Health and other key stakeholders in the sector.

The National Consultant will produce a report focused on outputs, outcomes, and progress toward impact across the 19 areas addressed by MEC's recommendations. The work will involve original research consisting of semi-structured interviews, Focus Group Discussions, direct observations, case studies, and process mapping, as well as desk research and analyses of the institutional arrangements, policies, and legal frameworks that support and underpin the work of the Ministry of Public Health.

Duties and Responsibilities

- The Consultant will bring high caliber expertise on the Ministry of Public Health, the Afghan health sector, and the development and implementation of health sector reforms.
- The Consultant will work closely with staff and management from the MEC Secretariat.
- The Consultant will be engaged in data collection and analyses, as well as in the writing and finalization of the End-State Assessment Report (in English).
- The engagement of the National Consultant is expected to be about 7 weeks; the final period of performance will depend on the agreed-upon timeframe and schedule of the MEC team.
- The National Consultant is expected to contribute substantially to decisions on methodology to assess the implementation of MEC recommendations by MoPH and other stakeholders.
- The National Consultant will not be expected to complete, nor be reimbursed for, any tasks performed outside of his or her expected work-days.
- The format, content, and length of the assessment project can be changed at any time with the approval of the MEC Executive Director.
- The National Consultant will work closely with the MEC Secretariat in designing tools to collect information through interviews, document analysis, and the collection and review of qualitative and quantitative data.

Qualifications:

The National Consultant must have the following qualifications:

- University degree in Public Health, Health Management, Health Sciences, or a related field;
- Five years of experience related to Public Health, health services management, or health sciences;
- Significant experience conducting research and analyzing health-related data is a requirement;
- Ability to work in a politicized environment on a highly sensitive topic;
- Ability to effectively work in a team environment in a challenging, multi-cultural and fast-paced setting;
- High quality report writing skills in English.

The National Consultant will report formally to MEC's Technical Director and Head of Research.

How to Apply

Candidates can apply for the position by sending their cover letter and CV in one PDF or Microsoft Word document, named in the following way: "LAST_NAME_first_name.pdf" or "LAST_NAME_first_name.doc." Supplementary documents - degrees, certificates, etc. - should not be sent at this time. The single PDF or Word file should be emailed to jobs@mec.af with the subject line "MoPH End-State Assessment National Consultant" by April 7, 2019.