



Call for National Family Policy Consultant

Background:

Considering the critical role of family well-being in national development, the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (MWFCD) developed the National Family Policy (NFP), also known as Dasar Keluarga Negara (DKN) in Malay, in 2010. This policy prioritises the perspective of the family in all socio-economic development efforts to produce a high-quality generation.

NFP is also equipped with the Plan of Action for National Family Policy (PANFP) for a period of 10 years from 2010 to 2020 based on three (3) core strategies, namely:

- i. increasing the commitment and involvement of various parties to prioritize the family perspective in all socio-economic development efforts;
- ii. ensure that laws, policies, procedures and enforcement of laws and regulations prioritize the family perspective; and
- iii. provide and ensure family-friendly programs, services and facilities are easily accessible.

Purpose, objectives and scope:

Since the NFP and PANFP that have been developed in the last 10 years including the action plan have expired in 2020, there is a need to update the NFP and PANFP. This is to ensure that the implementation of any initiative, strategy or program emphasizes the family aspect in line with the development of the country as well as the rapid development process in terms of economics, politics and social which has a positive and negative impact on the development of family institutions. Please read the detailed Terms of Reference.

National Family Policy Consultant:

- Advanced degree in social sciences, public policy, sociology, demography, or a related field.
- At least 14 years of experience with a Masters Degree, or 16 years of experience with a Bachelors Degree
- Have a good understanding of the socio-economic dynamics of Malaysia, including demographic trends, cultural and socio-political factors that impact family institutions.
- Previous experience in analysing and reviewing existing policies, and identifying family-related issues, trends and challenges in family institutions.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build relationships with stakeholders at all levels.

The consultant will be working from 1 June 2024 to November 2024. **This position is open to Malaysian only.** The total working days for this consultancy is 100 days.

How to apply:

Interested individuals with the required qualifications and experience should submit their application to Shiau Yun Chong (shchong@unfpa.org) with the subject line **“Application for National Family Policy Consultant”**.

The application should include:

- A cover letter indicating the candidate's motivation for this consultancy as well as relevant expertise and experience;
- An updated copy of the curriculum vitae (CV) and a duly completed [P11 UN Personal History Form](#);
- Names and contact information of three references;
- A recent policy report or other type of writing sample in English (from a similar assignment) drafted by the candidate.
- Availability and expected daily rate for consultancy services.

The **closing date** for the submission of applications is **19 May 2024 at 2359 (+8 GMT)**.

Only those candidates who meet all qualifications and experience will be contacted for further consideration. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.

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