**Consultancy Services Required**

The National TB control program, Pakistan under the Common Management Unit (CMU) for TB, AIDs, Malaria, is seeking a qualified and experienced **National Consultant** to conduct a Rapid Assessment of the role of Lady Health Workers (LHWs) in Tuberculosis (TB) control in Pakistan. This initiative aims to evaluate the effectiveness, challenges, and impact of the LHW program on TB prevention and control.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Conduct a comprehensive verification of the LHW program coverage in all districts of the country by collecting and analyzing data from relevant stakeholders
* Analyze and document the existing policy framework for LHWs at both Federal and Provincial levels by engaging with policymakers and reviewing legal documents
* Evaluate the current recruitment and retention strategies for LHWs, including their remuneration packages, through stakeholder interviews and data analysis
* Assessing the involvement of LHWs in TB case detection, preventive treatment, referral, and treatment support.
* Identifying gaps and challenges faced by LHWs in the context of TB control.
* Determine the knowledge, capacity, and training of LHWs related to TB management.
* Assessing community perception and acceptance of LHWs’ role in TB control.
* Define corrective measures to address gaps and provide actionable recommendations for strengthening the contribution of LHWs in TB control efforts.
* Prepare and submit a detailed report summarizing findings and recommendations.

**Qualifications and Experience**

* MBBS/BDS with MPH, MSPH, Health Policy and Management or equivalent
* At least 10 years of professional experience in public health program
* Strong knowledge of Pakistan’s healthcare system, preferably in LHW and TB program. Familiarity with global TB strategies and policies is an asset.
* Proven expertise in designing and conducting assessments, including qualitative and quantitative data analysis.
* Excellent communication and report-writing skills.

**Age limit**

Maximum 60 Years

**Duration**

The consultancy is expected to last for 3 months.