

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR VITAMIN ANGELS' MULTIPLE

MICRONUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTS (MMS) LEARNING EXPERIENCE EVALUATION

SERVICE REQUIRED: PROCESS EVALUATION

TERM OF CONTRACT: 6 MONTHS

SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO: PROGRAMS@VITAMINANGELS.ORG

DATE OF ISSUE OF RFP: 11TH MARCH, 2024 DATE QUESTIONS DUE: 18TH MARCH, 2024 DATE PROPOSAL DUE: 25TH MARCH, 2024

BACKGROUND

The 2020 update on the World Health Organization (WHO) antenatal care recommendations for a positive pregnancy experience recommends the use of multiple micronutrient supplements (MMS), containing iron and folic acid in addition to other micronutrients, in the context of rigorous research (WHO, 2020). Further, the WHO has included MMS in the Model List of Essential Medicines as one of the medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care (WHO, 2021). The United Nations International Multiple Antenatal Preparation (UNIMMAP) MMS, which has been shown to be more effective in improving maternal and birth outcomes compared IFA, contains 10 vitamins and 5 minerals including 30 mg of iron from ferrous fumarate and 400 mcg folic acid, taken orally once every day (MMS-TAG & MNF, 2020).

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