



Master's Programme in Public Health

Leadership and Professional Perspectives on Public Health MPHP28

Case 4

Focus topic: Cervical cancer prevention in Kyrgyzstan

Background

European Health Group (EHG) in Denmark has been assigned by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) to develop and implement a new long-term project in Kyrgyzstan. It is implemented in a consortium with GFA consulting Group as lead and Healthy Future as a subcontractor. The project targets the reduction of non-communicable diseases, with a focus on hypertension, diabetes and cervical cancer. Its aim is to strengthen the primary health care system through information, education and communication activities.

The project has two main outcomes: 1) to improve the primary health care system in Kyrgyzstan, its governance, quality, cost-effectiveness and accessibility, and 2) to support healthy lifestyles in the population, concentrating on non-communicable disease risk factors.

EHG is now looking for a small team of consultants who can develop a pilot project on cervical cancer within the framework of the larger public health project funded by SDC. The pilot project should be launched in one of the rural districts. The main outcomes should remain the same as for the main project. The pilot should be scalable to cover the whole country, but any the decision to scale up will be based on the outcome of the pilot.

The assignment

The team of consultants should present a set of interventions addressing cervical cancer among the population, and propose an RBM framework to track and assess progress. The plan should also make references to relevant analyses such as stakeholder analysis, risk analysis, and how to ensure sustainability. The timeframe should be 2 years (2024-2025). The budget for the pilot project is limited to 2 MUSD.

Expected outcome

A pilot project on prevention of cervical cancer to be presented at the joint planning meeting with EHG and the Ministry of Health representatives in Bishkek, November 24, 2023.

References

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