



**CARE INTERNATIONAL IN VIETNAM
CONSULTANT for BASELINE SURVEY for
THE STRIVING for TRANSFORMATION through EMPOWERED PEOPLE
(STEP PROJECT)**

CARE in Vietnam is a Non-Government Organization representing the CARE International network. CARE in Vietnam is a creative and dynamic organization, working with Vietnamese partners in the sectors of health, rural development and disaster mitigation and preparedness.

CARE in Vietnam (CVN) is looking for an **experienced and qualified Vietnamese Consultant** to conduct a baseline survey for the Striving for Transformation through Empowered People (STEP project). The project aims to have a positive impact on the physical, social, and economic well-beings of men and women associated with government-run “treatment and education centres” for sex workers and drug users (05/06 centres) in the Mekong Delta provinces of Can Tho and An Giang. The Consultant is expected to work with the project staff, the 05/06 Center and the related agencies to fulfil the following key tasks.

Major responsibilities:

1. To evaluate the physical, social and economic well-being of males and females associated with 05/06 Centers in Vietnam.
2. To assess the level of support male and female residents and theirs families receive within and outside the center in the areas of health, safe and livelihoods.
3. To assess STI, HIV, and hepatitis risk, awareness and knowledge disaggregated by gender within 05/06 Centers and the community (Can Tho and An Giang)
4. To evaluate the access to gender sensitive harm reduction and addiction support services for male and female injecting drug users, both within and outside of the 05/06 Center setting.
5. To gauge the level of violence, including gender based violence (GBV), disaggregated by gender in both center and community settings; and
6. To assess the level of social and economic inclusion of 05/06 Center returnees and their families in target districts.

Selection criteria:

- Excellent research skills, both quantitative and qualitative with at least 5 years experience.
- Familiar with HIV/AIDS, injecting drug use, gender based violence and commercial sex work issues in the Vietnamese context.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and report writing skills in both Vietnamese and English.

Timeframe:

- The contract will be for 40 days between March to the mid of May 2009.

TOR and further information will be provided upon request. CARE in Vietnam offers a competitive remuneration package commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested persons should send a full English CV and the application with examples of writing **not later than 5th March 2009** to: diem.dtt@care.org.vn

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