**Terms of Reference:** Special Technical Consultantancy for NCDs Prevention & Control

**Duty Station:**  WHO Country Office- Iran

**Duration:**  3 Months (July-September 2016)

**Purpose:**

The WHO Country Office Iran is looking to recruit a consultant over a three-month period, between July-September, 2016, to be based in the WHO country office in Tehran, Iran.

The consultant is expected to work under the close supervision of the WR Iran and the WHO Regional Office of the Eastern Mediterranean to provide technical assistance and improve the overall performance of the national authorities in the area of NCD Prevention and Reduction of Risk Factors.

*In particular, the consultant is expected to perform the specific duties:*

* Strengthen the country’s capacity to develop national multi-sectorial policies and plans and implement interventions to prevent and control NCDs and their risk factors in line with the Regional Framework for Action
* Provide planning, coordination, technical and managerial support to the Ministry of Health in collaborative program areas of Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and their risk factors with specific focus on: Tobacco, Nutrition, Diet and Physical Inactivity
* Conduct in country missions with WR as well as facilitate technical exchange and discussions between nationals on issues related to NCD prevention and control
* Ensure timely preparation of related technical briefs, background reports, presentations, etc

**Expected Deliverables:**

* Review and assist in developing national policy instruments (with national counterparts) in various sectors, including legislative and financial tools, to ensure availability and affordability of healthy foods and physical activity opportunities
* A detailed technical report outlining main tasks implemented during the STC assignment