

Taking Action Against HIV and AIDS in the UK Overseas Territories

Short Term Technical Assistance **BRIEFS**

STRENGTHENING HEALTH & FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (HFLE)

Objectives:

- To Develop/ strengthen the healthy living curriculum for primary and secondary schools
- To Build capacity amongst teachers guidance counselors to implement healthy living curriculum
- To Elicit high level multisectoral buy-in for healthy living programme, and Develop/ strengthen policy to support effective implementation of the healthy living curriculum.
- To Develop infrastructure to manage the sustainable implementation of healthy living schools programme

Background:

- The country needs assessments conducted at the outset of the project revealed a need for strengthening of the national HFLE policy frameworks and curriculum. Sound HFLE programmes with integrated comprehensive HIV and AIDS and STI components can be highly effective mechanisms of empowerment and HIV/STI prevention among in-school youth.

Key Tasks/Activities:

- Desk-based preparatory work (familiarization with country context)
- In-country stakeholder meeting (to gain buy-in and introduce consultancy for preliminary feedback)
- Participatory desk-based Adaptation of curriculum based on stakeholder feedback
- Participatory desk-based Development/ adaptation of curriculum
- In-country 5-day training for teachers in the delivery of the revised curriculum
- Ongoing mentoring and support to ensure transfer of skills for sustainability

Deliverables:

- Full Report (including revised curriculum, policy, training recommendations etc.)

Timelines:

- As soon as possible

**Note all STTA are flexible and responsive to country needs and can be modified where necessary.*