Consultant to Develop Guides for Data Innovation Projects to Support Public Health

Location: Kampala, UGANDA
Application Deadline: 07-Jun-17 (Midnight New York, USA)
Time left: 9d 21h 40m
Type of Contract: Individual Contract
Post Level: National Consultant
Languages Required: English
Starting Date: 19-Jun-2017
Duration of Initial Contract: 60 days
Expected Duration of Assignment: 60 days

Background

UN Global Pulse (http://www.unglobalpulse.org/about-new) is a United Nations innovation initiative on Big Data. Its vision is a future in which big data is harnessed safely and responsibly as a public good. Its mission is to accelerate discovery, development and scaled adoption of big data innovation for sustainable development and humanitarian action. Global Pulse is building a catalytic network of in-country innovation centers, which will test new tools, data and analysis, share what lessons with the global community, mainstream successful approaches for real-time impact monitoring into policymaking. The first Lab was established in New York (Pulse Lab New York) followed by Jakarta, Indonesia and Kampala, Uganda.

Pulse Lab Kampala (http://www.unglobalpulse.org/kampala) is an inter-agency initiative lead by the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Uganda. The first of its kind in Africa, it brings together researchers from Government, the UN, non-governmental organizations and private sector to explore the utility of new sources of digital “Big Data” (such as social media, mobile data, online information) and real-time analysis techniques for social development monitoring and program planning.

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