

Health Systems Trust (HST) Call for Expressions of Interest – District Health Barometer (DHB)

About the Health Systems Trust

The Health Systems Trust (HST) is a leading role-player in the South African public health arena, focusing on health systems strengthening, research, and strategic support in the implementation of priority health programmes. Established in April 1992, on the brink of democracy in South Africa, HST has played a significant role in the evolution of the national health system. Today our strength lies in the knowledge, insight and experience we harness through synergising our research and implementation outputs towards a healthy life for all.

The District Health Barometer

The aim of the project is to develop an annual publication containing the results of the analysis and interpretation of aggregated and disaggregated data that monitors trends for key health system indicators to strengthen decision-making, planning and budgeting of health managers throughout the health system. The publication has, in the recent past, been divided into two distinct but interlinked offerings: the District Health Barometer and the DHB: District Health Profiles.

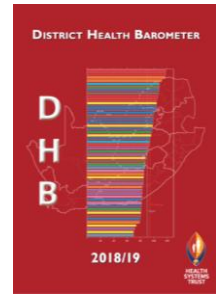
Terms of Reference

The DHB Team requires the following services for the 2019/20 DHB and DHB Profiles:

- A journalist/writer who will be able to standardise all of the chapters so that the entire book is seamless
- A copy editor/proof-reader
- A layout artist

The publication will be divided into a Section A with the content outlined below:

Chapter	Sub-sections
Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health	Maternal and neonatal
	Child health and nutrition
	Immunisation
	Reproductive health
Infectious disease control	TB
	HIV/AIDS
Non-communicable diseases	
Service capacity and access	PHC management
	Inpatient management
	Environmental health services
	Finance
	Human resources
Burden of disease	
Lessons learnt from Covid-19	



Please reference the DHB 2018/19 in terms of layout, pagination and design.

<https://www.hst.org.za/publications/Pages/DISTRICT-HEALTH-BAROMETER-201819.aspx>

Section B of the DHB focuses on South African provincial and district profiles. It will have tables and graphs with an introductory paragraph for each district. Approximate pagination between 460 and 500 pages as for the previous version. Please refer to the 2018/19 DHB District Profiles for further reference. Use the same link as for the DHB 2018/19 and scroll down to access the profiles per province.

Please include the following documents in your submission:

- Company Profile/CV's
- CIPC documents (if applicable)
- BBBEE certificates
- Proof of relevant prior experience
- At least 3 traceable references

Completion Dates

- Standardisation of chapters and proof-reading: 30 September 2020
- Layout: 21 October 2020

Closing date for expressions of interest: 21 August 2020

Please email dhb@hst.org.za for submissions and queries.