

Name	: Sweta Banerjee
Position applied for	: Consultant :- Health Systems Technical Assistance - NUTRITION
Date of birth	: 23 rd April, 1963
Nationality	: Indian
Education	: Bachelors in Home and Social Science, Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising and Marketing management
Languages	: English ,Bengali, Hindi
Professional societies	: nil
Countries of work experience	: India
Professional background	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Survey and analysis of gender rolls and disparity in relation to health status of women in rural India - Ghatshila, Jharkhand ✓ Survey and analysis of male knowledge and behaviour regarding women's reproductive health issues, in 11 blocks of Bankura ✓ Received TOT on community health and Nutrition - NIPCCD (1995) ✓ Received training on AIDS counseling - NACO (1996) ✓ Attended Work shop on Male participation in RCH programs - CARE, South Asia Regional Office, Bangkok (2004)
Employment record	: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part time teacher - Modern High School, Kolkata, 1994 – 1995 2. Training Instructor, CINI - Chetana resource centre : 1995 - 1997 3. Assistant Administrator in school for urban slum and pavement children, Calcutta Rescue : 1997 - 1998 4. Capacity building Officer, CARE WB: 1998 - 2006
Key professional experience (only those relevant to TAST requirements)	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ As a nutrition teacher I worked on fundamentals of nutrition and dietetics. ✓ I had the opportunity to work at the Nutrition rehabilitation center and understand the core components that cause malnutrition. I have conducted numerous case studies to develop a understanding of socio-ecomic and cultural practices that can reduce malnutrition. Based on my learning's I designed training modules and conducted training programmes for different levels of development workers, nurses, Doctors and Managers. While in CINI I conducted diet surveys in the CINI's project areas. ✓ Gender biases, less decision-making power of women (as caretakers) and lack of knowledge (poor education levels, less exposure) of women are important contributing factors for poor nutrition. I have been part of gender studies and also have carried a study on men in rural West Bengal. ✓ I also worked on Health, Nutrition and psychosocial care for urban street children. I have some work experience on food preservation and low cost diet in Urban slums. ✓ Promotion of Infant and young child feeding practices has been area of work. Designing of training modules for different categories of service providers from Health & ICDS and behaviour change communication for the community has been an important part of my job responsibility. My greatest strength lay in capacity building on health and nutrition. ✓ I have also worked very closely with the Panchayat at various levels to enhance their capacity to plan and manage health and nutrition services. I have been working with the Zilla Parishads to strengthen the decentralized health management program of the dept. of Panchayat and Rural Development. ✓ Recently I have been supporting the District Health & Family Welfare to strengthen the Nutrition Clinics at the Sub centres. The emphasis being given to quality and quantity of food along with the management of infection and public health components. <p><i>I have a lot of field experience. My strength lies in supporting / building capacity of program implementers to translate concepts into activity and designing behaviour change communication both for service providers and community.</i></p>



Signature of the Applicant

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