

TERMS OF REFERENCE

for

Gender Based Violence assessment in Busia County; Budalangi Sub County

1. Background

LEGACY EDUCATION CENTRE (LEC) is a Community based Organization concerned with the status of women, children and youth in Kenya. Through its projects, LEC endeavors to empower women especially survivors of Gender Based Violence to be able to claim their position within communities. LEC through its interventions protect the rights of children and empowers youth to become champions against Gender Based Violence. LEC aims at empowering communities in taking charge in preventing and protecting children and women from Gender Based Violence.

LEC is currently implementing an action-based project in order to enhance actions and service deliveries to prevent and respond to Gender based Violence (GBV) in the County of Busia with focus in Budalangi Sub County. The Sub County has a population of 67,792 persons as per the Kenya Population and Housing Census 2019 with 6 locations mainly Bunyala Central (10,699 persons), Bunyala East (13,877 persons), Bunyala North (13,343 person), Bunyala South (6,314 persons), Bunyala West (16,064 persons) and Khajula location (7,395 persons). The overall objective of the project is to prevent and respond to GBV to vulnerable children, youths and families from the rural county of Busia.

2. Objectives of the Assignment

LEC invites interested candidates to submit proposals to conduct Gender Based Violence Assessment Study in Busia county; Budalangi Sub County which is the target project area. The objective of the study is to provide key information to support and strengthen community-based interventions. It includes;

- Conduct a situational analysis on Gender Based Violence within Budalangi Sub County;
- Map and analyze current efforts in addressing Gender Based Violence within Budalangi Sub County;
- Provide recommendations on establishment of a community-based GBV prevention and response network within Budalangi Sub County.

3. Scope of Work

The expected tasks of the consultant include:

- I. To provide basic geographical information of Budalangi Sub County (e.g. Population, Size/Area, name and number of sub-locations, schools, health clinics, and other resources, Local Economy, other Notable Landmarks).
- II. To collect information on local administration structures and non-government structures involved in promoting ending GBV within the sub-county: current capacities and limitations
- III. To analyze the extent to which lay and policy frameworks that prevent and respond to Gender Based Violence have been implemented so far within the target area.
- IV. To identify and analyze the negative practices and perceptions of population groups towards gender-based violence (including Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, child and early marriage, Sexual harassment in fishing industry and public spaces, etc.); estimate the prevalence of gender-based violence and specific needs of survivors of gender-based violence; and identify potential agents of change among population groups
- V. To identify and formulate propositions to strengthen existing mechanism to prevent and respond to GBV at the sub county level including referral pathways.

4. Methodology

The study will collect both quantitative and qualitative data through;

(1) Field Surveys and Interviews

- Primary data and triangulated data will be collected through household and field surveys through questionnaire surveys, key informant interviews, FGDs and researcher observations.
- Interviews with key stakeholders (ministries of government ie health, education, gender, social protection, children, agriculture, police, local authorities, Civil society organization, private sector, religious leaders, community leaders and community members) to be conducted.
- Data collection tools to be developed based on the overall aims of the Survey.

5. Survey Area

Budalangi Sub County (Busia County)

Priority locations are Bunyala South and Khajula.

Required Qualifications:

The local consultant in this contract is expected to have knowledge and skills as follows;

- A degree in gender studies, social sciences, development studies, or a related field.
- Minimum 5 years of relevant work experience in GBV, gender policy advocacy, policy research
- Demonstrated experience in field research
- Strong capacity in data management and statistics
- Knowledge on GBV issues with survivor centered approach
- Previous experience on carrying out similar work preferable in Busia or Western Kenya
- Excellent spoken and communication skills
- Strong analytical and report writing skills.
- Knowledge of gender mainstreaming in development programs and policies.

6. Timeline and Products

The duration of the consultancy is 30 working days upon signing of the contract.

7. Expected Deliverables

- (1) Inception Report which describes the design of the Study including field survey methodology and plan and data collection tools
- (2) Draft Final Report
- (3) A Power Point Presentation summarizing key findings of the Study.
- (4) Comprehensive report in English

Submission of Expressions of Interest

Please submit your expression of interest including full CV, financial proposition and a brief outline of proposed methodology and timeline for the consultancy to LEC at legacyeducation01@gmail.com cc: lnyalobo@gmail.com with the subject marked 'Expression of Interest for Gender Based Violence assessment in Busia County; Budalangi Sub County by 2nd August 2024.

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