

Consultancy for End line evaluation of an Access to Justice Project

Specific Objective: To evaluate an Access to Justice project which focuses on supporting Afghan Women and Children in Conflict with the Law through Diversion, Rehabilitation and Reintegration in Kabul and Balkh.

Organization: Children in Crisis began working in Kabul, Afghanistan, in 1997 and since then has worked consistently within Kabul and across Afghanistan's provinces to improve access to quality education for the most marginalized children, to guarantee that children in conflict with the law have their legal rights protected and afforded to them, to increase the participation of women and girls in all areas of public and private life, and to remove disability as a barrier to inclusion in all areas of child's life.

Project Background: This project has been in response to a specific request by the Ministry of Justice (for juveniles) and the Ministry of Interior (for women) to extend recognized models of service delivery for children and women in conflict with law. Children in Crisis (CiC) have developed models of implementation, particularly around raising the standard of services delivered within detention centers, reintegration of children and women in conflict with the law to their community, and the quality of legal and social support provided to women and children in conflict with the law.

Rationale: CIC is seeking an external consultant to undertake an end line evaluation for the project. The specific outcomes related to the project are:

1. Implementation of the Juvenile Code (JC) , penal code and criminal procedure code in target regions of Afghanistan and improved rehabilitation environment for children in conflict with the law
2. Improved treatment of women and girls in the penal system in accordance with national laws and standards

Purpose of the end line evaluation: The purpose for this evaluation is to assess the performance of the project and document project achievements, challenges and best practices so that the learnings inform future similar programming for CiC , donor, and the government of Afghanistan. The evaluation will be restricted to the stated outcomes and outputs, with the aim of providing useful and reliable evidence of the programme's effectiveness specifically the impact of interventions on project outcomes and outputs.

Methodology: The consultant will be responsible to advise on the best impact and process evaluation methodologies based on the context and the time available for the evaluation. The data collection process (qualitative and quantitative) will be coordinated by CIC in collaboration with the field team.

Scope of work: The external consultant will be required to undertake the following specific tasks:

1. In consultation with CIC project team, the consultant will be expected to design and develop the assessment tools (quantitative and qualitative tools) and processes to be used for end-line purposes.
2. Collect the necessary data for the purpose of evaluation.
3. Analyze and interpret data to develop the end line evaluation report.
4. Present key findings and insights with CIC's project team.

5. Submit the end line evaluation report within the agreed period with CiC.

Main deliverables: In accordance with the schedule of activities, the consultant will produce:

1. An initial report, which responds to the scope of work with methodology clearly detailing how the consultant plans to approach the assignment, situational analysis and desk review, work plan and data collection tools for the evaluation.
2. A comprehensive end line report incorporating feedback from CIC and key stakeholders. (including the cleaned datasets and transcripts)

Duration of the assignment: The evaluation is expected to be conducted in 15 working days during the period October- November 2020 and the final evaluation report shall be submitted by 26th November 2020.

Institutional Arrangements: The consultant will report directly to the CIC project team. CIC will provide relevant background documents necessary for the evaluation and shall be responsible for the coordination of meetings and other activities during the evaluation.

Expertise:

- Organizations/individuals with an extensive track record in research and end-line/impact evaluation of projects in Afghanistan
- Previous experience in conducting research on the justice sector in Afghanistan, particularly children in conflict with the law, is essential
- Having a presence in Afghanistan at the time of conducting research is essential
- Familiarity with the justice sector actors in Afghanistan and Access to Justice stakeholders is essential

Language requirements: Excellent written and verbal communication skills in local languages (Dari and Pashtu) and English.

To apply for this call, please send your organization's profile, highlighting your experience in end-line evaluations and Afghanistan's justice sector, along with a maximum 2-page concept note and a very brief budget, to payman.shamsian@street-child.org, no later than **5th October -2020, 5pm**, Kabul time.