

**Consultancy:**

Call for a consultancy to undertake a piece of research aiming to explore and establish potential linkages, nexus and correlations between support to increased economic independence, (mainly VSLAs) and the potential effect in reduction of GBV.

Short notice: Deadline to apply: 6th July 2023.

Introduction

Oxfam Denmark is looking for a consultant to conduct a minor piece of research in Liberia. The research is pertaining to results developed under an EU funded project titled: "Enough! Empowering women, girls, boys and men to take positive action to end SGBV in Ghana, Liberia and Mali". The research aims to document and verify results related to establishing VSLAs, improving the economic independence of vulnerable women's groups - in compliance with the targets set by the project. As a key aspect and focus area, the research intends to explore and capture potential correlations, direct or proxy indications, on whether women's improved economic status (mainly via VSLAs) affects, negatively or positively the ratio of GBV. The research is pertaining to results developed under an EU funded project titled: "Enough! Empowering women, girls, boys and men to take positive action to end SGBV in Ghana, Liberia and Mali". The research in mentioning will focus on Liberia and beneficiaries involved in the project, mainly women's VSLA groups.

Assignment overview

The assignment period is 20 July – 12 August, with a field trip in the week starting 24th July. The total of days allocated are days in total are 11 days: preparations 2 days, field visit 5 days and report writing 4 days.

Purpose and scope of work:

The research should take the point of departure in the question: "Within the project areas, to what extend is it possible to identify and justify correlations, directly or as proxy indications, of the effect of women's improved economic status with respect to negatively or positively influencing the ratio of GBV".

The research shall be conducted among project beneficiaries in different geographical areas. Sampling principles and sampling sizes must be well explained.

Deliverables

- Design of appropriate methodology and questionnaires
- Report, the length of approximately 10 - 12 pages
- Powerpoint presentation, 6 slides, presenting the main findings

Required qualifications

The consultant is expected to have relevant experiences with respect to hold significant proficiency and a track record with respect to VSLAs and likewise to possess genuine insight into GBV, the various forms and domestic violence in particular.

Alike, the consultant must be experienced in design and conduct of field research. This includes ability to apply appropriate methodology, undertake questionnaire design, plan and conduct field research in practice. Finally, the consultant should have proficiency in reflective practices, e.g. be able to examine, reflect, assess and validate the findings, and eventually be able to convey it all into a well structured report.

How to applyShort narrative

The narrative must be limited to a total of 2 pages, with a brief outline of the following subjects:

- Particular consideration with respect to the key question (see under purpose and scope of work)
- Reflections regarding intersectional aspects and related issues
- Thinking regarding sampling and selection criteria to be applied
- Aspects to be considered related to questionnaire frameworks, data collection methods and data processing
- Other issues which may be found relevant

Tailored CV, separate from the narrative, including:

- Contact data
- A presentation of a maximum of six previous consultancies or jobs, relevant to the assignment
- Contact data for two persons for reference check

Fee rate

- Please indicate fee rate per day

The application and CV must be forwarded to Oxfam Denmark, send to Mrs. Annemette Danielsen, email ada@oxfam.dk by COB 6th July at the latest.

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