



## **ACTION for COMMUNITY CARE**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR) FOR CONSULTANCY**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Action for Community Care seeks to conduct evidence-based advocacy focusing on early marriages and pregnancies through reviewing and identifying gaps in the education policy, Law of Marriage Act 1971 and the Law of the Child Act 2009 to identify the controversial which will be documented and used for advocacy purposes to promote the right to education for girls. The organization will engage consultant (s) to conduct this review. These Terms of Reference (ToR) provide guidance on the expected work to be done by the consultant.

#### **2. ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT**

Action for Community Care is Non-Governmental Organization officially registered July 2019 with registration number OONGO/R/0222. The Organization took over the activities of Sharing Worlds Tanzania which operated for 11 years from 2008 to 2019. The Organization Vision is that vulnerable groups in Tanzania access their needs and have good life. Its Mission is to empower vulnerable groups to gain full access of their needs. It works under four thematic areas which are Health, Education, Livelihood and Social Protection. As ways of support, Action for Community Care Provides Education and Comprehensive services on HIV and AIDS; Care and support of vulnerable groups including Most Vulnerable Children, People Living with HIV and AIDS, Elderly, Women, and Youth; Social Protection including promotion of Children and Women Rights, Gender Equality and Gender Equity; Provision of Nutrition Education, and Accessibility of Food; as well as Economic Empowerment emphasizing more on household income. To achieve its objectives, Action for Community Care collaborates with donors, partners and stakeholders, both from government and non- governmental.

#### **3. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

ACC works in partnership with Pact and Freedom house to implement Data – Driven Advocacy (DDA) USAID funded program. The program aims at improving and sustain Tanzanian rights-focused civil society's ability to advocate for, and influence policy on key national-level rights issues using better data and information to drive results. In this partnership, ACC implement the project for advocating and fight early marriages and

pregnancies that will eventually increase access to the right of education for girls. This is a six (6) months project, expecting to end in September 2021. The coverage area for the project is the Dodoma City Council. Action for Community Care seeks to conduct evidence-based advocacy focusing on early marriages and pregnancies through:

- Reviewing and identify gaps in the Child and Education Act to promote the right to education for girls.
- Identifying and influence amendment to any legal and regulatory framework gaps that intentionally or unintentionally lead to early child marriages.

#### **4. OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

##### **4.1 Activity description**

This consultancy work is about reviewing/analyzing of education policy, Law of Marriage Act, 1971 and the Law of the Child Act 2009 to identify the controversial which will be documented and used for advocacy purposes

##### **4.2 The objectives of the assignment**

ACC is seeking for a qualified consultant that will;

- Critically review and identify the key existing gaps on; the law of marriage Act 1971, the law of the child Act. 2009 and the current education policy.
- Prepare a policy brief with identified gaps and the recommended list of actions that policy makers will use in making amendments.

#### **5. DELIVERABLES**

Final report developed and submitted to ACC including List of key gaps and/or recommendations

#### **6. DURATION OF WORK**

The duration of the consultancy is of 5 days. The starting date is upon contract signature.

#### **7. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

The Consultant should possess the following minimum qualifications:

##### **Academic qualifications**

Bachelor's degree in law, policy related studies and other related fields

##### **Years of experience**

At least five (5) years' experience working in laws, policy review, advocacy, human rights and consultancy

##### **Competences**

- Good communication skills
- Demonstrated analytical skills
- Sufficient capacities and resources in terms of time and material to allow timely delivery as per project timeframe.
- Strong interpersonal skills (Ready to work with individuals that have less knowledge on laws and policies analysis)

## **8. APPLICATION PROCESS**

The consultant should submit an Expression of Interest letter and CVs by email to [info@actionforcommunitycare.org](mailto:info@actionforcommunitycare.org) The Expression of Interest letters should concisely describe how she/he intends to undertake the assignment, and possible sources of information/data. Applicants should also explain how their professional experience matches the skills and qualifications. Deadline for this submission is 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.