**Vacancy Announcement**

Title: **National Consultant for HIV and Law - Community Assessment and Mapping**

Duration: **60 days**

Duty Station: **Kampala, Uganda with travels to Gomba and Mukono districts**

About CEHURD

The Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) is an indigenous, non-profit, research and advocacy organization which is pioneering the enforcement of human rights and the justiciability of the right to health in Eastern Africa. CEHURD focuses its efforts on critical issues of human rights and health systems in East Africa such as sexual and reproductive health rights, trade and health, and medical ethics which affect the vulnerable and less-advantaged populations such as women, children, orphans, sexual minorities, people living with HIV/AIDS, persons with disabilities, internally-displaced persons, refugee populations and victims of violence, torture, disasters and conflict.

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BACKGROUND and The consultancy

CEHURD is implementing a sub-regional HIV/AIDS and adolescent girls and young women Program, with a focus on prevention of new infections. The first Phase of the Program is aimed at improving the quality of, and access to, HIV-related services for adolescent girls and young women in Uganda through the use of Legal Empowerment / Social Accountability (LE/SA+) strategies. Subsequent phases will be added, subject to available funding.

CEHURD seeks a National Consultant for HIV and HIV – Community Assessment and Mapping with a strong interest and passion for the Organization’s mission. Under direct supervision of the Executive Director of CEHURD, the National Consultant for HIV and HIV – Community Assessment and Mapping will perform the following duties and produce the following deliverables in the Gomba and Mukono districts in Uganda:

* Undertake community mapping of existing HIV services delivery for adolescent girls and young women, especially those for prevention of new infections, and challenges encountered;
* Assess participation of adolescent girls and young women in the design and delivery of HIV- services, especially those related to prevention of new infections and identity entry points for LE/SA+ strategies;
* Assess capacity of local Community-Based Organization (CBOs) and paralegals to engage in LE/SA+ and community mobilization;
* Assess capacity of local/village health committees and identify priority areas for capacity development;
* Undertake mapping of existing local grievance and justice processes (including feedback systems between community and service providers), gaps and areas for improvement in HIV service delivery for adolescent girls and young women.

The Consultant is expected to undertake the work from 1 April – 31 May 2017.

Ideal Candidate Profile

**Education and Experience**

* Graduate degree in law, development, public health, gender, human rights or other related fields is essential;
* Minimum of 5 years of significant relevant professional experience in HIV/AIDS law and policy;
* Significant professional experience on LE/SA+ and/or community mobilization in the area of HIV/AIDS, gender and/or health concerns.

**Languages**

* Fluent oral and writing skills in English and Luganda is required.

**Specific knowledge, skills and competencies**

* Experience in developing and applying tools for assessing capacities and identifying priority areas;
* Experience in mapping needs and challenges on legal issues facing HIV-related adolescent girls and young women, especially at the district and local levels;
* Strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
* Excellent communication skills, both written and oral;
* Ability to work under pressure with tight deadlines, flexibility and an entrepreneurial spirit.
* Ability to respond timely to queries and provide feedback;
* Self-motivated and dynamic with a willingness and ability to use initiative to assist the Organization to achieve its objectives;
* Keen sense of ethics, integrity and commitment to CEHURD’s mandate.

terms and conditions

The National Legal Consultant for HIV will be based in Kampala with travel to Gomba and Mukono districts. The selected candidate is expected to start immediately.

For this consultancy, the ideal candidate will be offered USD 150 per day subject to tax and in accordance with qualifications and experience.

how to apply

All interested applicants are encouraged to apply sending resume and cover letter to info@cehurd.org specifying ‘Application to National Consultant for HIV and HIV – Community Assessment and Mapping’ position in the title of the email.

DISCLAIMER AND CLOSING DATE

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being performed by the Consultant assigned to this work.

CEHURD reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities or even to cancel the recruitment to meet business and organizational needs as necessary.

Application deadline: **March 29, 2017** (23:59hrs Uganda time).