



DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR NORTHERN UGANDA



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT ENDLINE EVALUATION FOR LEGAL EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (LESA) PROJECT IN KOBOKO AND MARACHA DISTRICTS.

1.0. INTRODUCTION:

The Center for Health, Human Rights, and Development (CEHURD) with funding from the European Union through the Office of the Prime Minister under the Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU) wishes to hire a consultant to conduct an endline evaluation for the Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability (LESA) action. CEHURD in partnership with Partners in Community Transformation (PICOT) has been implementing the LESA action since January 2020 in the districts of Koboko and Maracha. The LESA action is an Empowerment and Advocacy project titled “Integrating Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability for improved local government performance and governance in the districts of Koboko, and Maracha”.

Objectives of the Project

The overall objective of this action was to promote accountable and responsive service delivery in the districts of Koboko, and Maracha using an innovative blend of Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability (LESA).

Specific project objectives include:

1. To enhance communities’ capacities to hold duty bearers accountable for improved service delivery.
2. To enhance the capacities of duty bearers on their roles and responsibilities in governance for improved service delivery.
3. To build the capacity of community-based civil society organisations (CSO) to monitor and assess the government’s compliance with its obligations to fulfil economic, social, and cultural rights.

The CEHURD is employing a community participatory approach known as the Legal Empowerment (LE) and Social Accountability (SA) referred to as the (LESA) approach. Social accountability approaches leverage information, participation, and civic engagement to demand accountable and responsive public service delivery. The legal approaches include, “promotion of human rights and social justice; fostering grassroots education, mobilisation, and empowerment by providing tools and know-how to individuals and communities to take action and seek solutions; and strengthening participatory decision making and

power-sharing between communities (often poor and marginalised) and state authorities” remains critical and should be used collectively for sustainable results.

2.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

- i. To document project results, successes, lessons learned, and recommendations for adoption in future programmes.
- ii. To document the applicability of the LESA approach in improving social services delivery.
- iii. To validate the project theory of change (TOC)

3.0. SCOPE OF WORK

This is a short-term assignment to conduct an endline evaluation for legal Empowerment and Social Accountability (LESA) in six sub-counties of Koboko (North Division, Lobule, and Kuluba) and Maracha (Tara, Oluffe, and Oleba). The assignment will also include documentation/establishment of the applicability of the LESA model in improving social service delivery.

4.0 EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

The assignment will include the following deliverables;

- Inception report from the consultant clearly stating their level of understanding of the assignment
- Technical endline evaluation proposal
- Endline evaluation financial proposal
- Endline evaluation/data collection tools
- Assignment work plan
- Endline evaluation report

5.0 TIME FRAME

It is expected that the assignment will last for 30 days upon award of the contract

6.0. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- i. A master’s degree in public policy, governance, monitoring and evaluation, social sciences, Sociology, Development studies, or related field from a recognised university/institution.
- ii. Postgraduate project planning and management training, monitoring and evaluation, and other related training is a MUST.
- iii. At least five years of experience in conducting project evaluations for reputable national and international organizations.
- iv. Experience of previous evaluations relating to governance and social services delivery.
- v. Fluent in both oral and written English. Knowledge of languages in the target districts will be an added advantage.
- vi. Previous working experience in working in evaluating European Union-funded programmes is preferred.

7.0 HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are expected to apply by sending the following documents to info@cehurd.org and copy atwiine@cehurd.org by **October 13th, 2022;**

- A technical and financial proposal with a detailed response to the EOI.
- Initial work plan and an indication of availability
- CVs of the proposed team including a minimum of 3 traceable, recent, and relevant references to this task.
- List of previous assignments undertaken.