CALL FOR A CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT A BASELINE STUDY AND COLLECT INITIAL DATA ON THE DINU PROJECT INDICATORS AGAINST WHICH PROJECT RESULTS WILL BE MEASURED

1.0. Introduction:

The Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) with support from the Office of the Prime Minister under the DINU initiative wishes to conduct a baseline study aimed at collecting initial data on project indicators against which project results will be measured. The results from the baseline survey will later be utilized to track the project implementation progress. This baseline therefore seeks to document the following:

- Vital project indicators to measure change and impact of intervention.
- Level of awareness and knowledge of various stakeholders’ roles and responsibilities in Koboko and Maracha district.
- Gaps in decentralization operations in Koboko and Maracha districts.

2.0. Background:

Limited community participation and monitoring have been identified among the hindrances to good governance and performance at the local governance levels. For example, low community participation in the districts of Koboko and Maracha is majorly attributed to factors like: limited understanding of the on-going political processes, limited accountability to community and limited interactions between the community and decision makers, limited forums, limited platforms for engagement and limited leadership skills.

The Center for Health Human Rights and development (CEHURD) through its Community Empowerment Program (CEP) works towards ensuring transfer of power and resources to citizens, ensuring that communities speak out and exercise their agency. As such the CEP Program ensures building of locally driven initiatives on the right to health. These interventions have been successful in different Districts of Uganda.

As an institution, we are cognisant that sustaining agency and action on the right to health requires building wider mass movements at grassroots and community levels as well as creating partnerships with district-based partners (duty bearers and rights holders). As such, CEHURD in partnership with Partners’ in Community Transformation PICOT with support from the office of the Prime Minister and funding from the European Union are implementing an Empowerment and Advocacy project; “Integrating Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability for improved local government performance and governance in the districts of Koboko, and Maracha,” under the DINU initiative. Under this project, CEHURD has an obligation of conducting a baseline study to collect initial data on project indicators against which project results will be measured.

It is against this background that CEHURD seeks the services of a resource person to lead on the process of conducting this baseline survey whose results will later be utilized to track the project implementation progress.

3.0. Scope of Work

This short term assignment will be centered on conducting a baseline survey and documenting initial data on project indicators against which project results will be measured and later be utilized to track the project implementation progress. As such, the resource person will need to focus on the key areas highlighted in introduction.
4.0. **Data Collection Methodology**

The resource person will be expected to develop and propose methodologies and tools that are well aligned with the task at hand.

5.0. **Expected Deliverables**

By the end of the exercise, the following outputs will be expected of the resource person:
- Study data collection tools
- Draft field report to be validated with CEHURD staff
- Final baseline report.

6.0. **Time Frame**

It is expected that the assignment will last for 15 days running within the period of 16th March to 5th April, 2020.

7.0. **Application Requirements**

**Interested candidates in the position are expected to provide the following documentation:**

- A technical proposal with detailed response to the TOR, with specific focus on addressing the scope of work and methodology to be used.
- Sample of previous works that relates to the subject at hand.
- Initial work plan based on methodology outlined and indication of availability
- CV including a minimum of 3 traceable, recent and relevant references to this task.

Interested parties should send their application documents to info@cehurd.org and copy nakanwagi@cehurd.org by Tuesday 13th March 2020 or hand delivered to CEHURD Offices on Plot 4008, Justice Road, Canaan Sites, Nakwero, Gayaza – Kalagi Road, Tel. +256-414-532283.