CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SHORT TERM CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A CAPACITY ASSESSMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) AND COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCATES (CHAs) ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, GENDER JUSTICE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

1.0 BACKGROUND

The Center for Health Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) seeks to position health and human rights as a key strategy for sustainable development in Uganda, regionally and globally. This is intended to transfer power and resources to citizens, ensuring that communities speak out and exercise their agency. 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).

With support from SONKE Gender Justice, CEHURD is implementing a five-year project titled Generation Gender whose envisioned overall change is “A violence-free, gender-inclusive and gender-just society with and for young people in Uganda” CEHURD is implementing this project with Reach a Hand Uganda (RAHU) and The Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA) across six districts of Namutumba, Iganga, Kapechorwa, Kween, Bukwo, and Adjumani.

The project has three long-term outcomes that include;

- A growing number of young men and women are mobilized to promote gender justice and prevent Gender-based violence (GBV).
- Decision-makers increasingly adopt, adapt, implement, and are accountable for gender transformative and youth-inclusive policies and laws.
- Civil society organizations are cognizant about gender justice, resilient, effective, gender-transformative, and youth-inclusive.

2.0. SCOPE OF WORK

a. The Consultant shall be expected to map and assess the capacity of Civil Society Organizations that are conducting interventions on gender justice, Gender Transformative Approaches, and Gender-Based Violence at the national level.

b. The Consultant is also expected to review and adapt the already developed tools for the proposed CHA assessment.

c. The Consultant shall be expected to conduct a capacity assessment for identified CHAs on Gender-Based Violence, Human rights, and gender justice.

3.0 DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY

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

4.0. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

By the end of the exercise, the following deliverable outputs will be expected from the resource person:

A) Capacity assessment of Community Health Advocates (CHAs) will include;

- Reviewed and updated CHA capacity assessment tool/s
- CHA capacity assessment report.

B) Mapping and Assessment of CSO on their knowledge on Gender Transformative Approach, Gender-Based Violence, and gender justice.

- CSO Mapping and assessment tools.
- CSO mapping and assessment report.
- A detailed and well thought out capacity development plan for the CSOs on their knowledge on Gender transformative approaches, GBV, and gender justice

5.0. TIME FRAME

It is expected that the assignment will last for 15 days upon award of the consultancy.

6.0. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested candidates are expected to provide the following documentation:

- A technical and financial proposal with a detailed response to the EOI, with a specific focus on addressing the scope of work separately for;
  - Capacity assessment methodologies to be used for the CHA assessment and;
  - Mapping and assessment for CSOs
    - Sample of previous works that relate to the subject at hand.
    - Initial work plan based on the methodology outlined, and an 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 in atwine@cehurd.org by Wednesday 23rd March 2022.