CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATION ON GBV AND HEALTH AS MADE TO UGANDA DURING THE REVIEW OF UGANDA’S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

1. INTRODUCTION

Center for Health Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) is a non-profit, research and advocacy organization which is pioneering the justiciability of the right to health. Founded in 2010, CEHURD has moved from the margins to the center stage of advancing social justice and right in health systems in Uganda, East African Region, pan-African and Globally. Among the global human rights processes that CEHURD has been involved in has been the Universal Periodic Review, through which the country’s human rights record is reviewed other peers. During the review process, Uganda accepted a number of recommendations aimed at improving Uganda Human Rights record. Close to two years down the road it is important to assess the progress made in the implementation of recommendations received by the country.

CEHURD now wishes to engage a consultant to conduct an assessment on the implementation of the recommendation that were made to and accepted by Uganda.

2. BACKGROUND

The Universal Periodic Review is a unique process that involves a periodic review of the human rights records of all 193 UN Member States. Since its first meeting was held in April 2008, all 193 UN member States have been reviewed twice within the first and second UPR cycles. During the third UPR cycle, States once again spelled out steps they have taken to implement recommendations posed during their previous reviews, which they committed to follow-up on and highlight recent human rights developments in the country.

Uganda’s human rights record was examined by the UN Human Rights Council’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group for the third time on Thursday, 27 January 2022. The documents on which the review was based are 1) national report - information provided by the State under review; 2) information contained in the reports of independent human rights experts and groups, known as the Special Procedures, human rights treaty bodies, and other UN entities; 3) information provided by other stakeholders including national human rights institutions, regional organizations and civil society groups.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

i) To develop the data collection tool to gather and analysis the data.

ii) Conduct literature review from various sources to establish the recommendations and level of implementation of the recommendations.

iii) Write a report indicating clearly the level of implementation of recommendations.

iv) Develop 2 power point presentations—one specific to Gender related aspects and the other relating to health related.

4. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

In line with this assignment, the consultant is expected to deliver the following deliverables;

i) An inception report with clear timelines for completion of specific tasks and the overall assignment.

5. TIME FRAME

It is expected to be concluded with 20 working days.

6. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A technical and financial proposal with a detailed response to the expression of interest, with a specific focus on addressing the scope of work.
- Sample of previous works that relate to the subject at hand.
- Initial work plan based on the methodology outlined, and an indication of availability.
- CVs 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 atwiine@cehurd.org by 20th October 2023.

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