



TERMS OF REFERENCE

TO

CARRY OUT A SRHR RELATED LEGAL AND POLICY AUDIT WITHIN THE EAC

1. INTRODUCTION

EANNASO is a regional network that brings together national networks of civil society and community groups in seven eastern Africa countries. EANNASO aims at empowering civil society (CS) and community groups (CG) to effectively contribute to their national HIV, TB and other health related responses. EANNASO does this through strengthening institutional and programmatic capacities, promoting networking and sharing of experiences and best practices and creating a conducive policy and legal environment.

In 2016, EANNASO together with the EAC Secretariat through the EAC Technical Working Group (TWG) on HIV/AIDS, TB and STI's deemed it fit to have a Project on Eradicating Child Marriages within the EAC Partner States. However, following consultations with the EAC Secretariat, EANNASO was duly informed that the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) (Legislative arm of the EAC) in collaboration with the EAC Technical Working Group on Reproductive Maternal New-born Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition was drafting an EAC Regional Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) in collaboration with the EAC Secretariat, UNFPA ESARO, World Bank/IFC, UNESCO ESARO and IPPF ARO and EANNASO.

It is against this background the EANNASO through Amplifychange project on "increasing the engagement of adolescent girls and young women towards improved access to SRH services in Eastern Africa" is conducting a desk review of regional SRHR policies, legislation and strategies in 6 Eastern African Countries to determine the gaps and develop recommendations for the Regional SRH bill.



2. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

EANNASO seeks a consultant to (1) conduct a regional desk review audit on SRHR related policies, legislations and strategies at EAC level to determine gaps, (2) develop recommendations for the SRHR Bill and (3) develop an advocacy plan for inclusion in SRHR policies.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the Consultant will include but not be limited to:

- Collate all existing SRHR related policies, legislations and strategies within EAC,
- Undertake a desk review audit to determine the gaps,
- Provide recommendations for the SRHR Bill,
- Develop fact/information sheet and key messages using the audit findings on EAC SRHR related policies, legislations and strategies,
- Finalise the reports and submit to EANNASO.

4. DELIVERABLES BY 29th April

- a) Desk review audit report – to look at country specific and EAC SRH related policies and legislation – to identify strengths and gaps in existing and recommendations for EAC and country specific;
- b) Mapped out existing SRHR partners at country and regional level;
- c) A catalogue of all the reviewed SRHR related policies, legislations and strategies;
- d) Identified existing champions at country level whom can support advocacy;
- e) Developed fact sheets on contentious issues identified in the past SRHR Bill process.

5. Duration of this Assignment

This assignment is expected to be carried out for a period of 1 month: April 2019 within which all the tasks and responsibilities of the parties are to be accomplished.



6. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The implementing partners will work under the direct supervision of the project leader Ms Nadege Karire at EANNASO and the overall supervision of EANNASO Executive Director.

7. EXPERTISE

a) Academic Qualifications

At least a master's degree in a relevant field in Public Health, Population Studies, Health Policy, Health Planning, Development Studies and other relevant Social Science studies.

b) Experience

- Over 5 years active work experience in the NGO sector
- Over five years active work in Health and welfare Sector
- Good working knowledge of the EAC structure and its operations
- Ability to gather, analyse and write technical reports
- Have knowledge on SRHR Bill
- Concrete experience and expertise in consulting with multi-stakeholder bodies in the areas of SRHR and RMNCAH.

c) Skills and Competencies:

- Ability to work with minimal supervision;
- The consultant(s) must be fluent in English, official language of the country,
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and professional skills in interacting with government and development partners;
- Skills in facilitation of stakeholder engagements/workshops;
- Evidence of having undertaken similar assignments;
- Experience in research, policy development, management and programming-related work.



8. Application process.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications which should include the following:

1. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
2. Technical proposal for implementing the assignment
3. Cost proposal detailing cost categories for the assignment

Applications should be emailed to eannaso@eannaso.org and copy karire@eannaso.org to reach us not later than Friday 15 March 2019 at 16:00 East African Time.

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