



ToR for Consultant on Developing an Advocacy Strategy/ Be My Voice Platform

About KRCT

The Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT) is a non-governmental organization established in 1999 that provides interdisciplinary services in support of civilian war victims, in particular survivors of sexual violence during the war in Kosovo. These provisions of services include medical and psychological therapy for survivors and their family members, awareness on their legal rights, legal advice, economic empowerment programs, and activities aiming towards institutional recognition of their rights.

Further, KRCT is involved with identifying, assessing, treating, referring and monitoring Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors among repatriated and persons of concern to UNHCR (returnees, refugees, internally displaced persons and persons at risk of statelessness). Thus, KRCT continues to pursue its mission by helping survivors obtain justice; advocating with government, parliament and international organizations on the need to respect the prohibition of torture and working in partnership with like-minded organizations around the world to eradicate torture.

In addition, within its mandate to promote and advance respect for human rights for persons deprived of their liberty, KRCT undertakes regular monitoring visits in places of detention, such: prisons, detention centers, police custodial cells, mental health institutions and also promotes the practices and legislative standards for the protection and enhancing the respect for the rights of persons deprived of their liberty.

The KRCT sees its role in the society as a service provider, litigator and human rights watchdog. Of particular importance the constant and strong advocacy effort that KRCT has made with government institutions in addressing the needs of survivors of sexual violence during the war in Kosovo, as well as persons deprived of their liberties.

About the role

KRCT through the support of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is implementing the project "*Amplifying Voices of Women affected by war related SGBV in the Western Balkan.*" Through this project, KRCT is aiming to create a culture of recognition and reconciliation in the Western Balkans for women survivors of war related SGBV to live in dignity and free from violence. A key goal is to reflect the topic of war related SGBV in political debates and curricula; improve laws and procedures for compensation mechanisms; improve court procedures; and to recognize likeminded feminist women's organisations as experts in political national and regional reconciliation processes.

This project is implemented in partnership with medica mondiale (Germany), medica Zenica, Vive Žene (Bosnia and Herzegovina), medica Gjakova, (Kosovo), Youth Initiative for Human Rights and Women in Black (Serbia).

Background

War related SGBV survivors often face severe physical, psychological, and social challenges as a result of their traumatic experiences. Addressing the rights and needs war related SGBV survivors requires a comprehensive and targeted advocacy strategy. This consultancy aims to develop an advocacy strategy that will effectively advance the rights of war related SGBV survivors and promote their well-being and inclusion in society.

Scope of Work:

The consultant will support the work of Be My Voice Platform in close collaboration with Be My Voice Platform partners (KRCT, Medica Gjakova, Medica Kosova, CPWR) as following:

- To look into the Be My Voice Advocacy Strategy and co-develop an Action Plan
- To revisit and reorganize steering structure of the Platform
- To come up with the MEL (monitoring, evaluation and learning) tools for the Platform
- To revisit and come up with the principles of the joint work of the Platform
- To come up with the internal and external communication strategy of the Platform
- To help with finalizing the ToR for Be My Voice Support for the phase 2 of the project (May 2024- Sep 2027)

Methodology and outputs

The above mentioned is to be achieved through:

- 4 one-day workshops with the Be My Voices partners, including:
- The preparation of the workshops, and
- documentation/systematization of the workshop's outputs (guidelines, tools, action plan)

The indicative estimated time to complete the consultancy tasks is 15 working days. This extension period task is to be achieved within the period of 2 months, starting with April 1 until May 30 2024.

Selection criteria:

- Hold at least Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies, Communication for Development Results, Advocacy or related discipline.
- Demonstrate at least 5 years of relevant professional experience.
- Substantive and demonstrable experience in strategic planning that includes the development of advocacy strategies for NGOs.
- Significant experience working with civil society organizations in the Western Balkans region.

- Fluent in English.
- Excellent written and analytical skills.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Results Oriented.

Application process

Applications have to be submitted via e-mail to: info@krct.org no later than 29 of March 2024, indicating in subject line: Consultant on Developing the PPlatform & Advocacy Strategy.

Application needs to include:

- CV;
- Cover letter, indicating relevance skills for this assignment, including recent experience;
- A detailed work plan;
- Two references/previous employers/supervisors who are able to comment on your ability to deliver on the assignment as described with ToRs

Note: Incomplete proposals shall not be considered for further process. Proposals received after the exact time specified for receipts of offer shall be considered late and shall not be evaluated. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.