

Opportunity

Consultant to conduct a budget analysis on SRHR

Background

Regional Network of the Children and Young People Trust (RNCYPT), is a child and youth focused organization that has been working in Zimbabwe since 2012. RNCYPT works to transform how societies treats children and young people; through ensuring that children and young people are active citizens who demand access to all their rights, hold duty bearers to account and mobilize communities for the respect, promotion and fulfilment of their rights. RNCYPT believes in a holistic approach to the rights of children and young people, including empowering them as actors for justice and advocates of their own human rights.

RNCYPT is currently implementing a two-year project titled Her Voice 4 Change; supported by AmplifyChange. The project's ultimate result is improved access to SRHR resources, services and information for marginalized Girls and Young Women (15-24years). In order to inform advocacy work to improve budget allocation to SRHR of Girls and Young Women, RNCYPT is looking for an experienced and competent consultant to conduct budget allocation reviews focusing on the 2020 and 2021 budgets national budgets and identify gaps in allocation to SRHR.

Objectives

The overall objective of this consultancy is to conduct a budget analysis at national level, trends in resource allocation and pick-up gaps on SRHR allocation to inform budget advocacy work of RNCYPT under Her Voice 4 Change project.

Scope of Work

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

- Review of budget allocation on SRHR by the government for the years 2020 and 2021;
- Identify gaps and areas of improvement on budget allocation for SRHR;
- Study and detail analysis in trends in budget allocations to SRHR for years listed
- Estimate the budget allocation for SRHR at national level;
- Finalize the budget analysis and submit to RNCYPT.

Deliverables

- A detailed analysis of the budget showing the gaps and areas that RNCYPT can utilize to influence budget allocation.

Time Span

This assignment is expected to be carried out for a period of 10 days and a report should be shared within 14 days.

Institutional Arrangements

The Consultant will report directly to the Executive Director. RNCYPT will provide relevant support upon request.

Expertise

a) Academic Qualifications

At least a master's degree in Economics, Public Financial Management, Public Policy, Social Science or related area and

b) Experience

- Minimum of 5 years working on public finance issues and at least 5 years on expenditure analysis
- Demonstrated analytical skills in qualitative and quantitative terms.

c) Skills and Competencies:

- Ability to work with minimal supervision;
- High level written and oral communications skills in English;
- Must be result-oriented, a team player, exhibiting high levels of enthusiasm, tact, diplomacy and integrity;
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and professional skills in interacting with children and young people as well as high officials.
- Evidence of having undertaken similar assignments;
- Experience in research, budget analysis, public finance management and programming-related work.

Application Procedure

Interested individuals will be required to send in their proposal to undertake the task, a detailed budget to complete the task, CV detailing experience and previous work conducted. Applications should be sent to recruitment@rncypt.org and cc info@rncypt.org with the subject: ***"RNCYPT BUDGET ANALYSIS"***, no later than 16 March 2021 at 1600hrs. Late applications will not be considered and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

NB: RNCYPT has a zero-tolerance policy on conduct that is incompatible with the aims and objectives of the organisation, including sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination. RNCYPT also adheres to strict child and vulnerable adult safeguarding policy. All selected candidates will, therefore, undergo rigorous reference and background checks, and will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles.