



CONCEPT NOTE TO BUILD THE CAPACITY OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION FUND (CRVPF) AND ITS PARTNERS WORK IN SCHOOLS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN.

Introduction.

Violence against children is widespread and occurs in a range of settings including schools. Children spend a lot of time in schools and other places of learning hence need for safe and nurturing environments free from violence to enable proper growth and development. However on the contrary, according to number of studies some school settings perpetuate violence against children. For example according to new vision, October 30 2017 (https://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1464673/violence-children-rise-report) indicated that violence against children in schools was on rise and physical violence is the common form of violence. About 60.4% of school children reported routinely being beaten and humiliated for reasons such as coming late or making noise in schools.

Violence against children often has wide range of implications and consequences for children's psychological, emotional and social development. For example violence against children has contributed to children drop out of the education system.

Studies and the safe school based program by Raising voices indicates that creating safe school environments reduces violence in schools and enables children to be retained and complete the primary education.

Between 2015 and 2019, Raising Voice provided technical support to five CRVPF partners under the tripartite agreement in project entitled "Promoting Violence against Children Prevention Centers: Creating violence-free schools and Communities in Uganda ". The partners were CCI and FIRD in Lira; Joy for Children and KAFOP in Kabarole as well as CHAI in Luwero. The evaluation report commissioned by CRVPF 2019 indicated improved safe school environment practices in schools were the project was implemented compared to schools were the project has never been implemented

Based on this background, lessons learnt from the previous project and recognizing the importance of safe school environment, CRVPF proposed to scale up the program and reach out to more partners.

The overall Goal is to strengthen the capacity of CRVPF partners in good school environment free from violence.

Related to above, CRVPF strategic plan 2020-2014, mainly focus on consolidating the previous work including building the capacity of partners, through developing manuals and guides as well as mentoring and coaching partners. It is against this background, CRVPF would like to engage qualified and experienced consultant to support the development of good school environment training manual

Purpose of the Consultancy

The purpose of the consultancy is to guide CRVPF and partners in developing a manual and training guide on good school environment.

Specific objectives

1. Using the existing manuals and training guides on good school environment –identify area that can be tailored to CRVPF and partner’s needs.
2. Consult selected partners to get their ideas and thoughts on good school environment training manual and guide.
3. Develop the training manual and guide on good school training in using simple English language
4. Pre-test the manual with selected partners
5. Conduct training of selected staff on how to use the manual and guide.

Scope of work /approach

The consultant will work hand in hand with CRVPF and CRVPF partners to ensure the manual and guide is relevant to CRVPF and partners work. The main contact and coordinating person will be CRVPF VAC Program Coordinator. The manual and guide will focus on selected partners in Uganda. Efforts will be made to ensure the schools participating in the good school environment are involved. The process should also capture the voice of the children in development of the manual.

Deliverables

1. Inception report with detail methodology and work plan
2. Good school environment training manual and training guide developed.
3. Selected partner staff inducted on good school environment
4. Report submitted on the process with special focus on induction of partners.

Location and time frames

The work mainly focus with partners in Uganda and will take a total of 35 working days from the time of signing of contract.

Payment arrangements

30 % at the beginning of the work , 20% at submission of draft and 50% at submission of final manual and guide .

Qualifications and experience

- Master degree in Education or related discipline
- 8-10 years working experience in consultancy work preferably with community organizations and schools
- Proven experience in developing and application of good school manual and guide
- Knowledge on VAC prevention interventions will be added advantage.

Submission

Interested individuals /consulting firms should submit their expression of interest with details of their work plan, proposed methodology and budget to info@crvpf.org and copy in fassil.marriam@crvpf.org .**Deadline for submission is Monday 28th June 2021**

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