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CALL FOR BIDS

Evaluators / Evaluation Team for External Midterm Evaluation of Civil Peace Service Project “Strengthening local capacities for peace, with a special focus on human and minority rights” in Nepal

Timeframe: Nov.—Dec. 2017, ~24 days (to be agreed upon, depending on methodology, team approach, ...).

Background Information

KURVE Wustrow has run CPS-projects in Nepal since 2007 in partnership with Nepali civil society organizations. The project to be evaluated has been implemented between 2014 and 2017 in 12 regions/districts of Nepal with five partner organisations and between 3 and 5 international Peace Workers and one regional coordinator deployed by KURVE Wustrow. The project is based on the CPS Cross-agency country strategy for 2014-2020, which was jointly developed by CPS executing agencies and partner organizations in 2013 with the main focus on the promotion of local peace structures, the protection of human and minority rights as well as on dealing with the past, uncovering the truth and reconciliation.

Target groups of the project are those affected by the conflict, including single women (especially those widowed during the conflict). A further target group are disadvantaged youth from rural areas as a group which is potentially prone to violence.

Main focus of the evaluation is the assessment of project outcomes, the relevance of stakeholders and project focus as well as the adequacy of the cooperation model applied. Recommendations shall be given on enhancing project implementation in the coming project phase (starting 2018) as well as on a possible adjustment of KURVE Wustrow's engagement in Nepal in the future. The evaluation shall create a common learning space for KURVE Wustrow and its partner organisations in order to support and enhance reflection processes among the stakeholders.

To carry out this evaluation according to the criteria and information below, we invite evaluation teams, lead evaluators and assistant evaluators, internationally and from the region to hand in bids.

1. Composition of Evaluation Team

The evaluation team should consist of one lead evaluator and one assistant evaluator. Furthermore, it should consist of at least one person from inside and one from outside the region, to reflect a regional and international perspective. We encourage team applications. Individual applications by lead and assistant evaluators are also welcome.

2. Criteria for Evaluators

Criteria that need to be met by the evaluation team:

- Academical background in a relevant field (Peace and Conflict Studies, Regional Studies, ...)
- An excellent track record in the evaluation of conflict transformation projects and proven experience in designing evaluation methodology for participatory evaluation processes, and of compiling evaluation reports (at least for lead evaluator)
- An understanding of social movements / actors and their dynamics
- Regional, preferably local context knowledge and work experience in Nepal
- Proven experience in utilizing participatory and gender-sensitive approaches
- A strong applied mindset and working knowledge of “Do No Harm”
- Profound knowledge about and preferably practical experience with the Civil Peace Service Programme, its basic assumptions, frame conditions and intervention approach, especially with regards to the seconding of International Peace Workers to conflict areas
- Knowledge of Nepali (at least for regional evaluator)
- Knowledge of the Civil Peace Service Programme (or at least personnel sending)

3. Application Requirements

Assistant and Lead Evaluator:

- Letter of interest, with reference to the above-mentioned criteria
- Short CV
- Honorarium expectations and availability in November and December
- 2 references from previous evaluation assignments

Lead Evaluator, additionally:

- Outline of suggested evaluation methodology (up to 2 A4 pages, incl. expected no. of days required)
- Sample evaluation report if possible

For further information (incl. ToR and focal evaluation questions) and for handing in your bid until 3rd September 2017, please contact:

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