Background and Summary

African Centre for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture Victims (ACTV) is a Non-Governmental Organization that advocates against torture from state and non-state actors and provides physical and psychological treatment as well as rehabilitation of survivors of torture in Uganda and the Great Lakes Region. With support from the Democratic Governance Facility, ACTV is seeking the services of a highly professional and experienced human rights and social economic consultant.

The Prevention and Prohibition of Torture Act was enacted in 2012, seven years down the road, where are we in terms of its implementation in relation to accountability for acts of torture and the rehabilitation of survivors of torture. The key challenges relating to the implementation of the law but also the ways through which implementation can be effected to achieve the set objectives in the law.

Purpose of the Research

The purpose of the research is to assess the situation of Torture prevalence, the level of implementation of the PTTA and establish if there is a correlation between torture and poverty. Are there clear linkages between torture and poverty, does social economic empowerment have a role to play in the rehabilitation of a survivor of torture. This should in turn help to understand the levels and impact of implementing the PPTA by the various institutions in the complete rehabilitation of survivors. This research will contribute towards creating a body of knowledge for advocacy purposes against torture and for developing projects aimed at addressing torture.

Specific Objectives

The Objectives of this study are;

1. To establish how the level of implementation of the PPTA by the relevant institutions has helped in improving the social economic wellbeing of survivors in communities.
2. To establish the relationship between Torture and Poverty during the Rehabilitation of a survivor.
3. To establish the level of awareness and implementation on the PPTA within the relevant Institutions and the General public.

1. Approach and Methodology

The Consultant will employ a participatory methodology, with meaningful engagements conducted with the relevant key stakeholders who should be provided with an opportunity to provide input. The research should include field visits to all four regions of Uganda so as to ensure that the findings of the research are representative and create an accurate picture.
2. Expected deliverables

The following are the expected key deliverables from the Consultant;

a. Detailed inception report outlining the overall research approach including methodology, work-plan and division of responsibilities.
b. Research tools
c. Draft research report
d. Presentation of the main findings to the relevant stakeholders for validation
e. Submission of 3 Hard Copies of the final report customized and well designed.
f. Re-writeable DVD Copy of the Final Report.

3. Expertise required

1. Extensive knowledge in applying qualitative and quantitative research methods.
2. Extensive knowledge in Uganda’s criminal justice system and Justice Law and Order sector.
3. Proven experience in conducting research with the human rights organizations preferably in the field of torture.
4. Strong command of the English language, Knowledge of various languages used across the country is an added advantage.
5. Commitment to and understanding of internationally recognized human rights values and principles.
6. Masters qualification in the fields of Human Rights, Research and any other related Humanities

Duration: The consultant is expected to complete the assignment within 45 working days after being contracted.

Qualified and interested candidates may send their:
(1). Cover letter expressing interest to undertake the assignment; (2) Curriculum Vitae; (3) a Technical Proposal, and (4) a Financial Proposal by Friday, 31st January 2020 to;

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