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## Terms of Reference (TOR) for Assessment on trends, patterns and the rate of Gender Based Violence in the Jubbaland state of Somalia.

### 1. Assessment Summary

<b>Programme/Project</b>	Promoting Community Resilience through Engaging the Somali Society. (PRESS- DADOKI)
<b>Project number</b>	A-AFM-2022-0165
<b>Project Participants/Consortium members</b>	Lutheran World Federation World Service (LWF WS) – the lead Agency together with American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
<b>Programme Phase</b>	Implementation
<b>Assessment Type</b>	Assessment on Gender Based violence in Jubbaland state of Somalia.
<b>Assessment Purpose</b>	To understand trends, patterns and the rate of gender based violence among vulnerable women and girls, and to subsequently promote multi-sectoral, all-inclusive, coordinated GBV approaches that are survivor-centered in line with the humanitarian principles.
<b>Study Design and Primary Methodologies</b>	Quantitative and qualitative data collection entailing, desk review, beneficiary survey, focused group discussions, beneficiary, key informant and stakeholder interviews.
<b>Assessment start and End Dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 (tentatively)
<b>Consultancy assigning institution</b>	LWF- WS

### 2. Background information

The Somalia has been affected by decades of political instability, lack of efficient institutions and ongoing conflicts which have contributed to the increased vulnerability of the population. In the recent years' natural disasters like drought, floods and epidemic outbreak occurs on regular basis. This climate-related shocks, mainly drought have increased in frequency and intensity, aggravating humanitarian needs and undermining resilience at the household and community levels. The number of people affected by drought has more than doubled since the beginning of 2022. Displacement has increased five times since early 2022, with more than 1.3 million people displaced due to drought alone.

Due to these numerous displacements, the already high number of gender-based violence (GBV) incidents that were documented in 2021 continued to rise in 2022, notably sexual violence and intimate partner violence (IPV) according to reports including In December 2022 (UNFPA gender based violations situation analysis – Advocacy brief-2022).

According to the Somalia humanitarian response (HRP 2023) 5 million were in need protection related services, and the key identified protection risks were indiscriminate attacks against civilians, widespread forced displacement and family separation, impediments to freedom of movement, forced recruitment

into armed groups, sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls, abuse and exploitation against children, destruction of property among others.

Jubbaland state of Somalia share similar problem and protection concerns with rest of Somalia, more often the displaced people face a high risk of forced evictions, discrimination, violation of children's rights and pervasive gender-based violence (GBV) including sexual violence, such as sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation (FGM), child and forced marriage, and neglect of their fundamental rights both at their homesteads and at the displacements camps.

In this regard, LWF under priority area (3) is carrying out an assessment on trends, patterns and the rate of Gender Based Violence in the Jubbaland state of Somalia to address the above mentioned problems.

### **3. Consultancy Assigning Institution**

The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is an international humanitarian organization that has global presence in countries Africa, Asia, Europe, and Central America. The global headquarters of LWF is in Geneva, Switzerland. At the regional level, LWF is headquartered in Nairobi Kenya to serve both the Kenya and Somalia country programs.

The Lutheran World Federation provides quality humanitarian assistance to displaced and affected communities and focuses on three priority areas;

- 1- Quality services: covering the areas of education and WASH - with primary focus on education.
- 2- Protection and social cohesion: protection services to support vulnerable and at risk persons with major focus on child protection, persons with specific needs (PWDs, older persons), child mothers, and women at risk, and also supporting community social cohesion/peace building activities.
- 3- Sustainable livelihood: climate friendly livelihood interventions in crop and animal production, vocational skills training and development, enterprise development, micro-finance and business development skills training.

Besides the above three major priority areas, LWF provides other life-saving humanitarian assistance occasioned by natural disasters (drought, floods, etc.) through quick impact projects in its areas of operations.

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### **4. General Project description**

This project will be implemented in Jubaland State of Federal Government of Somalia mainly in Kismayu (Calanley, Fanole, Farjana, Gulwada, Midnimo) and Dhobley (Kutur, Tula Barwaqa and Degelema). The project will further have interventions targeting the 'on the 'move' Somali population either from Dadaab, Somalia or vice versa.

The main project participants shall be the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), returnees, Somali migrants and populations on the move, some of the less advantaged local communities both rural and urban-based, and the ethnic minorities who suffer a high risk of vulnerabilities with a focus on women and girls, PWD/CWDs, and youth. At least 26,500 (16,600F, 9,900M out of which 2,580 are persons with disabilities -PWDs) people will be reached directly through this project. Other key stakeholders include community leaders and duty bearers.

The goal of this project is to contribute to the enhanced resilience and social cohesion among Somali communities in Dadaab, Dhobley, and Kismayu. To achieve the overall goal, LWF and AFSC designed

interventions that work towards the realization of the following three key outcome objectives: (i) Communities' social cohesion and community-based psychosocial support is enhanced, (ii) The enforcement of 'women's and girls' fundamental rights to education and protection against gender-based violence are enhanced, and (iii) Target community's livelihood opportunities are enhanced. AFSC is in charge of implementing activities that relate to specific objectives (i), while LWF works for specific objectives (ii) and (iii).

## **5. Assessment Goal and Objectives**

### **5.1 The goal of the Assessment.**

The goal of the assessment is to understand trends, patterns and the rate of gender based violence among the vulnerable women and girls in Jubbaland state and to recommend best approaches to implement, mainstream and coordinate effective and inclusive mechanisms with the aim of promoting a multi-sectoral, all-inclusive, coordinated GBV approach that is survivor-centered while adhering to humanitarian principles.

### **5.2 Specific objectives**

- Identify new, emerging and existing GBV trends, patterns and risks.
- Analyze the impact of GBV on the affected population (IDPs, host communities, returnees, etc.)
- Design a coordinated, all inclusive, survivor centered, and multi-sectoral approach that provides and mainstreams protection services for at-risk populations.

N/B: The designed and recommended approaches in this assessment will be validated with the relevant government departments and units for institutionalization.

## **6. Scope of the assessment**

The scope of the assessment entails study on the specific objectives as stipulated under 5.2 above.

### **1. Geographical areas:**

I.Kismayu (Calanley, Fanole, Farjana, Gulwada, Midnimo and IDP'S; Galbed, Central, Dalxis) and Kismayo outskirts (Luglow location)

II.Dhobley (Kutur, Tula Barwaqa and Degelema)

III.Afmadow (Fanole, Farjano, Wamo, Hodan and IDP's Camp Bari, Camp Soya, Camp Hiran, Camp Balisa).

## **7. Proposed Assessment Methodology**

The consultant will propose a methodology that will be participatory, comprising a mixture of quantitative and qualitative methods, and that will include the following elements and among others:

- i. A desk review of key documents such as project documents, log-frame, and other relevant documents, including key government policies and recent studies ('so as not to re-invent the 'wheel') touching on relevant project thematic areas.
- ii. A collaborative approach to engage project staff, partners, other key stakeholders, and government, as appropriate in the design, implementation, and reporting of the gender based violence assessment.
- iii. Participatory approaches with emphasis on capturing a cross-section of views from the target groups and multi-stakeholder quantitative and qualitative assessment techniques (including key informant interviews, focus group discussions, observations, and others as appropriate).
- iv. The assessment is expected to be gender-sensitive, rights-based, inclusive, and culturally sensitive and comply with relevant professional and ethical standards.

The consultant will ensure all ethical standards are adhered to and will maintain the confidentiality of data collected from GBV survivors.

## 8. Reporting and accountability

The primary responsibility for this assignment lies with the LWF Project Coordinator and protection and Social Cohesion officer under the overall guidance of the LWF team leader Somalia program who will provide overall technical oversight.

### 8.1 LWF will be responsible for;

- i. Provide the consultant with all necessary project documentation.
- ii. Review the assessment inception report.
- iii. Quality assurance of the assessment process.
- iv. Support the consultant with stakeholders' mobilization
- v. Review the draft report and provide feedbacks to the consultant.
- vi. Organize meetings on the presentation of key findings and data validation.
- vii. Review and approve finalized assessment report.

### 8.2 The Consultant shall;

- i. Submit technical and financial proposals, and all other relevant documentations.
- ii. Submit an inception report that illustrates clear understanding of the assignment as well as an assessment plan, assessment methodology and appropriate/relevant data collection tools.
- iii. Lead in the consensus building session on the assessment methodology, timelines and data tools.
- iv. Train enumerators, guide and supervise enumerators during data collection in the field.
- v. Lead in the data collection process through monitoring, verifying, cleaning and data collection.
- vi. Draft the gender based violence assessment report and incorporate feedback, from LWF team.
- vii. Make a power point presentation on the findings during a validation forum to be organised by LWF staff.
- viii. Submit a final report to LWF as per the dates indicated on the suggested schedule below;
  - a) An analysis of new emerging and existing GBV trends, patterns and risks.
  - b) An analysis of the impact of GBV on the affected population (IDPs, host communities, returnees, etc.)
  - c) Recommendations for a well-designed coordinated, all inclusive, survivor centred, multi-sectoral approach that provides and mainstreams protection services for at-risk population.

## 9. Suggested Schedule

The assessment is planned for a total of 30 working days, as per below breakdown;

Activity	Duration	Output
Contract signing	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Sign contract
Inception Phase: Desk review and Inception report/ Inception meeting with Technical Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Approval of tools, methodology, timelines
Data collection/analysis	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Field assessment
Reporting phase: Validation	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023 – 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Draft report writing & validation.
Final draft submission	29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Final report
<b>Total Number of days</b>	<b>30 days</b>	

Date as distributed above remains tentative only and may be changed to reflect actual working days for up to 30 days.

## **10. Required Qualifications and Experience**

- i. Minimum of a Masters/ Degree from a recognized university in gender and women's studies, development studies, economics, or any other relevant degree.
- ii. In-depth knowledge of Somalia and its regions including government and community level service delivery structures.
- iii. Capability to work collaboratively with multiple individuals and groups and in multiple location simultaneously.
- iv. Excellent English writing skills. Knowledge of Somali language will be an added advantage
- v. If it's a firm, must have a legal mandate to work and undertake such assignment in Somalia

## **11. Submission:**

Interested consultant should submit their application through a written Technical proposal and a separate Financial proposal.

### ***Technical Proposals from Consultants should include the following information (at a minimum)***

- i. Technical Proposal with clear methodology, including types of data collection tools and analysis and proposed timeline (maximum 3 pages).
- ii. Capacity statement illustrating suitability that reflects a multi-disciplinary professionals' assessment team (maximum 1 page).
- iii. CV of key consultant(s) attached to the technical proposal, including contact details for two work related referees.
- iv. Samples (two) of previous work relevant to the assignment (in English).

### **Budget proposal should indicate the following;**

- I. Proposed experts' fees on a daily rate basis.
- II. Rates should be in US Dollars.
- III. The Budget must be inclusive of all related costs such as data collection costs, travel-related costs (international and local flights, visa, and in-country where applicable).
- IV. The total cumulative consultancy amount will be subject to applicable statutory rates deductions in Jubbaland state of Somalia.
- V. The applicants have the right to request for more clarifications.

Proposals must be submitted in soft copy to [procurement.nairobi@lutheranworld.org](mailto:procurement.nairobi@lutheranworld.org) with subject line "Assessment on Gender Based Violence 2023- PRESS DADOKI Project" by the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 at 5 PM. (East Africa Time). Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Thank you!