

Consultancy to support the Global Partnership Exchange in DIGNITY

Deadline for applications: 20/01/2022 12:00, Danish time

Background:

DIGNITY is a Danish and international human rights organisation fighting for a world without torture. We work to ensure that no one is subjected to torture and that torture does not live on with traumatized survivors and their families.

For more than 35 years, DIGNITY has been a driving civil society force in the global fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment.

In Denmark, DIGNITY operates one of the first rehabilitation centres for survivors of torture, where we provide highly specialised rehabilitation to torture and violence survivors. Moreover, we take a leading role in preventing torture in prisons and other places of detention.

In addition to our national work, DIGNITY works in more than 20 countries worldwide in close partnerships with human rights defenders, civil society organisations and, where possible, local authorities.

In our programmes, we pursue two core objectives: (1) to *prevent* torture and other forms of extreme violence, and (2) to restore dignity and functioning of survivors through access to timely and quality mental health and psychosocial support/rehabilitation and justice.

DIGNITY's modus operandi is the human rights-based approach to development work. We work in close partnership with civil society organisations to strengthen local capacities to document torture and ill-treatment, conduct advocacy, and deliver trauma-informed MHPSS services and other relevant support to survivors. Moreover, we engage with duty-bearers at different levels through capacity building efforts and advocacy with the aim of stimulating legal and practical change towards enhanced compliance with States' international human rights obligations to uphold the prohibition of torture and ill-treatment in its various forms.

Finally, DIGNITY works to generate new knowledge on how to address the widespread torture, CIDT and violence that affect marginalized and/or stigmatized populations in low- and middle-income countries. Through research and evaluations, we focus on if and how different partnerships with development actors can leverage broader development and peace and stability agendas (violent extremism, urban violence, youth, and gender) for the prevention of torture and CIDT.

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DIGNITY's international work is supported by, amongst others, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the European Union. Our annual turnover is around USD 22 million, and we employ approximately 150 staff at the headquarters in Copenhagen and at our country offices in Jordan and Tunisia.

Global Partnership exchange

In 2021 together with our Partners, DIGNITY supported the establishment of the Global Partnership Exchange. The Global Partnership Exchange is an online learning community where all partners globally can exchange knowledge and learnings across established lines of collaboration and without having to go through formally established channels of collaboration. In addition to the availability of knowledge and experience the Global partnership Exchange is the basis of an annual partnership meeting where all partners are invited to participate in a 3-day seminar on themes that has been identified in the Global Partnership Exchange as topics where there is a need for more inspiration, knowledge and learning.

Scope of work

The primary work of the consultant will be to support lead the Global Partnership Exchange from DIGNITY. At the same time the consultant will be expected to be able to support data collection to two studies:

- on root causes to GBV in Kenya
- root causes of violence in Liberia

The specific key tasks are

- Project lead for DIGNITY's partnership exchange initiative; including:
 - Providing input to the planning and coordinating of new initiatives based on partners' input and learnings from the Global Partnership Workshop "The Power of Partnerships"
 - Facilitating ongoing learning and exchange via FABO
 - Together with a DIGNITY partner plan and organise the 2022 Global Partnership workshop
 - Providing input to financial and narrative reporting
- Provide support to the study on root causes to GBV in Kenya; including:
 - Providing support to the development of questionnaires of focus group discussions with community members
 - Providing support to data analysis and report writing
- Provide support the study on root causes of violence in Liberia; including:

- Providing support to the development of a methodology plan using learnings from the study in Kenya
- Providing support to the development of questionnaires for key stakeholders/informants
- Providing support to the data analysis and report writing

The estimated time allocation for the tasks are 600 hours delivered from the start of the consultancy until 31-12-2022. The distribution of the hours may vary but will be expected to be evenly spread with an average of 2 days of work per week.

Skills and qualifications of the consultant:

The consultancy will be done by a single consultant delivering all the days for the assignment in close coordination with the relevant project staff in DIGNITY and under the supervision of the Senior Regional Manager for Africa, Jeanette Kørner.

The consultant must have the followings qualifications:

- Advanced academic degree in fields relevant to the assignment such as Public Health, Anthropology
- A minimum of 2 years professional experiences from development work and/or human rights work
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in data collection both quantitative and qualitative
- Extensive experience with SpSS or similar

The budget maximum is DKK 157.000 (all expenses included)

Expression of interest:

Interested consultancy teams are requested to submit their CVs highlighting relevant experiences together with a 1-page understanding of the task.

Deadline:

The deadline for expression of interest is the 20 of January 2022 at 12:00 DK time.

Interested consultants must submit their expression of interest by email to the contact person stated below.

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Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

