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Call for expressions of interest for expert BMZ-Program „Returning to New Opportunities“

Project Title: Reintegration of the Returnees
by increasing access to health care and
improving their health

Assignment title: The expert with expertise in public health will be engaged to conduct a qualitative survey with 100 returnees in the target regions of Lezha and Elbasan.

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.1. Contracting Authority

Together for Life (TFL), Rr. Brigada e VIII-tw, Pll. Jeshil, Shk.2, Al. 14, Tirana, Albania

1.2. About the organization

"Together for Life" (TFL) association is a non-political, nongovernmental and not-for-profit organization, established in late 2009 as an initiative of a group of reputable journalists as a membership organization; focusing on the development and empowerment of people. TFL has solid experience and expertise in the field of health and has implemented national projects aimed at: improving citizens' access to health services; increasing the level of knowledge and information of population and medical staff about the patient rights card; improving the quality and specific aspects of health services; improving the infrastructure of some health centres in isolated areas of the country; organization of health promotion campaigns in remote areas of northern Albania in order to increase the knowledge and awareness of the population regarding their health; monitoring and corruption in the health system and encouraging citizens to report and denounce any case of corruption. These initiatives are supported by various donors such as USAID, the US Embassy in Albania, the foundation "Open Society for Albania", HAP / SDC, UNFPA etc.

1.3. About the TFL project

Since February 2021, TFL is implementing the project "Reintegration of the Returnees by increasing access to health care and improving their health", supported as part of the Returning to New Opportunities Programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development - GIZ.

The project is conceptualized in two phases that proceed in parallel:

Firstly, to increase capacity of the general practitioners' /family doctors and representatives of Labour Offices on identification and provision of services for the returnees, that need first to register to primary care services for basic care. The project will collaborate with health personnel, focusing on the General Practitioners as first encounter with the health system, and also the representatives of Labour Offices in Lezha and Elbasan.

Secondly, proposes to organize ten information sessions on the health care system and referral system with the selected target group of Elbasan and Lezha. Primary target will be the families of the returnees, aiming to empower them on helping their family members to take care of their health as a requisite to employment opportunities.

2. OBJECTIVE, PURPOSE & EXPECTED RESULTS

2.1. Overall objective

The Objective of the assignment is:

We are looking for expert (three experts in total: two expert in the public health field and one expert of migration) to work on this assignment "Assessment of health-related factors affecting returnees and potential asylum seekers". The expert under this call should have University of Medicine degree and at least two years of activity in the field of public health.

The goal of this activity is to conduct an initial assessment with returnees and potential asylum seekers, to understand the health-related issues they face, and if there are reasons for leaving.

The expert will work closely, in consultation and coordination with the other experts and the project team.

The expected results and deliverables of this assignment are:

Result(s):

1. Prepare a questionnaire for returnees.
2. One statistical Report.

The expert(s) in consultation with project team members will ensure the submission of the following materials by the deadlines given:

- a) Outline of the report
- b) All data's and other materials/resource used for the report.
- c) Submission of the draft version for further comments and reviews
- e) Submission of the final version of the research study
- f) Final Report.

2.2. Geographical area to be covered

Tirana, Albania

2.3. Specific work

The expert will conduct the following activities:

- a) Implement a desk review process
- b) Prepare the research methodology and design questionnaire
- c) Analyze the data gathered
- d) Prepare the draft report
- e) Getting feedback from project staff for the draft-report
- f) Finalizing the report

2.4 Level of effort

Description of the activity	Place	Date/Estimated	No of working days
Design questionnaire	Office	February 2021	2 days
Analyze the questionnaires	Office	March 2021	4 days
Prepare the draft report	Office	April 2021	4 days
Prepare the final report	Office	April 2021	3 days
Total number of working days is			13 days

3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

3.1. Responsible body

Together for Life (TFL), Rr. Brigada e VIII-tw, Pll. Jeshil, Shk.2, Al. 14, Tirana, Albania

3.2. Management structure

The project is implemented by Together for Life (TFL).

3.3. Facilities to be provided by the Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority shall supply the Contractor promptly with any useful information and/or documentation which may be relevant to the performance of the contract.

4. LOGISTICS AND TIMING

4.1. Location

Tirana Albania

4.2. Start date & Period of implementation of tasks

The intended start date is 22th of February 2021 and the period of implementation of the contract will be maximum 3 months from this date.

5. REQUIREMENTS

5.1. Staff

Expert that is interested to apply for this assignment should meet the following requirements:

- Have a master from University of Medicine;
- Have at least two years of activity in the field of public health;
- Have experience in the survey field;
- Have good language skills in Albanian and English.

5.2. Office accommodation

Office accommodation for the expert working on the contract is to be provided by the Contracting Authority.

5.3. Facilities to be provided by the Contractor

The Contractor shall ensure that expert is adequately supported and equipped. In particular, it must ensure that there is sufficient administrative, secretarial and interpreting provision to enable expert to concentrate on her/his primary responsibilities. It must also transfer funds as necessary to support his/her work under the contract.

5.4. Equipment

No equipment is to be purchased on behalf of the Contracting Authority / partner country as part of this service contract or transferred to the Contracting Authority / partner country at the end of this contract. Any equipment related to this contract which is to be acquired by the partner country must be purchased by means of a separate supply tender procedure.

6. SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Interested candidates must submit:

- ✓ CV on PDF or MS Word format
- ✓ Financial offer

The interested applicant is required to submit his/her documents by email or a hard copy of the proposal in the following address:

- Email: info@togetherforlife.org.al
- Together for Life (TFL),
Rr. Brigada e VIII-tw,
Pll. Jeshil, Shk.2, Al. 14,
Tirana, Albania

The Deadline for the submission of application is 15 **February 2021**, the latest at **17.00 hours**.

For any questions you might have related the application, please contact in the address info@togetherforlife.org.al.