CALL FOR APPLICATION No 3: Updating of WRCATI online database: Tunisian component

Call Reference No 3: National consultant
CAWTAR-OSF-12-09-2020

Duration: 20 working days
Coverage: Tunisia
Start Date: Mid-September
End Date: Mid-October

Description of the task

The Center of Arab Women for Training and Research/CAWTAR is seeking to hire a national consultant in support to its project « Preventing Gender-Based-Violence in Public Space/s with focus on university space” to conduct the updating of the online database on “Promoting the Rights of Women and Children through Information- WRCATI" with new laws in relation with GBV in Tunisia.

The updating of this database aim to provide knowledge to women and service providers (NGO’s, governmental institutions etc..) on Gender-Based-Violence new laws, especially the Law No.2017-58 of August 11, 2017, on the elimination of violence against women but not only.

In addition, the consultant should collect and update the information’s related to the International conventions on GBV and related issues, the list of NGOs, shelters and other GBV service providers, women mechanisms, ministries of health and any other concerned stakeholders.

He/she should also revise and edit the existing information in the database, and integrate new law FAQ and answers in relation with the new laws on GBV, human trafficking...

Background

Established in 2005¹, the online database on “Promoting the Rights of Women and Children through Information- WRCATI” is a main result of a project aiming to² to benefit from ICT to promote women’s and children’s rights, promote women’s and children’s rights through knowledge-sharing and legal literacy among different social groups, and enhance the services of centers working with women and children and reinforce the local capacity.

¹ UNDP support
² GIZ support
The specific objectives from the database were to facilitate women’s and children’s access to the correct and simplified legal information and raise their level of awareness their rights in relation to the family, labor, health, and their political, economic, social and cultural rights, and provide of legally-based information through answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) and legal forms/templates.

The WRCATI online database consists of more than 200 (FAQ) in addition to the laws, legal forms, glossary and useful links and addresses. Its last updating was made in 2012-2014.

Objectives

The objective of this consultation is to update (2014-2020) the WRCATI online database with all newly adopted laws in relation with Human and legal rights of women and girls with integration of related legal provisions in the database, and new FAQ for the purpose of explanation and popularization of the law/s. In addition to enriching the database with new information, the exercise is expected to ensure an easy understanding and wide dissemination of the GBV legal knowledge in addition to the FAQ and responses.

Methodology

It is worth to highlight that the most historic achievement in this context is the Law No 58 endorsed in July 2017 to combat violence against women, in Tunisia. This law takes a comprehensive approach by combining measures for prevention of violence and support for GBV survivors. However, the consultant will have also to assess and integrate any other related law and measures.

Based on the proposed TORs and with support and coordination with CAWTAR project’s team leader, the national consultant will have to undertake the following:

1. Visit the WRCTI online database to truly understand the expected work and results
2. Select and propose the required list of laws, measures, conventions… and any other related material to be classified, validated and codified by CAWTAR,
3. Collect, review and analyze the new laws and regulations related to gender-based violence. This includes the relevant international declarations, procedures and agreements
4. Integrate in the online database the GBV related new Tunisian laws and any new ratified international convention,
5. Prepare a series of FAQ and their friendly use responses,
6. Complete the list of legal templates, addresses, glossary related to GBV,
7. Any other required task

The preliminary drafts and products will have to be reviewed and validated by the concerned CAWTAR’s team members.

Based on the above, the consultant should provide a technical note and a work plan as part of the application to be sent at registry@cawtar.org before September 12, 2020.
Expected deliverables:

1) List of new laws, mechanisms on GBV in Tunisia,
2) A list of FAQ on GBV and their responses,
3) An updated glossary with new related concepts (GBV, Human Rights…),
4) Mapping of new actors and service providers with detailed contacts,
5) Electronic copies of all reviewed laws, conventions.
6) Supervision, editing and validation of the integrated data in the database,
7) A Report summarizing the methodology, results and achieved results( 5-10 pages).

Education:
Advanced degree (Master +) in law, human rights or related fields.
Technical expertise on Gender issues including gender based violence/GBV as well as Women’s human rights and related questions.

Work Experience
From 5 to 10 years of work experience in conducting, collecting and analyzing data or related tasks related to women’s rights and/or GBV,
Proven knowledge and experience in legislative system and laws in Tunisia,
Knowledge of the international context in relation to Human Rights of women and girls and GBV,
Demonstrated ability to work in an independent manner; ability to organize work efficiently and meet the deadlines.
Excellent command in Arabic and Franch, English is an asset.

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