



## CALL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON COMMUNITY GENDER & ANTI GBV GOVERNMENT MECHANISMS

### 0. INTRODUCTION

The Youth Association for Human Rights Promotion and Development (AJPRODHO – JIJUKIRWA) is a non-profit youth organization working to improve the rights of youth and children in Rwanda through human rights promotion, protection, research, advocacy, economic empowerment and civil society strengthening. AJPRODHO was founded in 1997 at the National University of Rwanda, as a response to the Rwandan Genocide, protecting future students from similar forms of manipulation.

### 1. BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Gender-based violence is a problem in Rwanda whose cause is fed by a number of factors. Some are linked to certain cultural beliefs and traditions. Others include the legacy of the 1994 Genocide against Tutsi, while others happen as a result of a clash between current socio-economic development dynamics and patriarchal stereotypes in Rwanda.

A wide variety of governmental and civil society actors provide GBV prevention and response services to victims of gender-based violence. These include medical, psycho-social, legal aid, protection and socio-economic services and support. However, some constraints exist in the availability, accessibility and in the quality of these services, possible duplication of functions by multiple anti GBV community mechanisms, insufficient coordination and lack of a harmonized reporting system on GB, particularly for violence in schools, institutions and at the workplace. CSOs and service providers have continually blamed insufficiency of resources to provide appropriate services to GBV victims as well as the limited number of specialized service providers in terms of knowledge and skills.

### 2. OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

The objective of the study is to provide an evidence base for AJPRODHO, other CSOs and government actors which will form the basis for dialogue on relevant policy change/ and efficient implementation of anti GBV community government mechanisms.

### 3. COVERAGE AND SCOPE OF WORK

The study will cover fifteen (15) districts based on the following criteria: **eleven (11) Districts where EDV Project is operational** [Karongi, Gatsibo, Ngororero, Nyaruguru Gakenke,

Nyarugenge, Burera, Rulindo, Nyagatare]; **five (5) poorest Districts<sup>1</sup> from all Provinces and the Kigali City** [Kicukiro, Nyamagabe, Gicumbi, Nyamasheke and Bugesera]

- The study will assess the most relevant government gender and anti GBV community mechanisms and programs among the many that are in place.
- Conduct a desk review/ analysis of related law, policy and reports related to prevention and response to GBV
- Assess the performance of anti-GBV community mechanisms and stakeholders (boundary partners) with service delivery duty bearers, clients and the community at large.

#### 4. **DELIVERABLES**

- Inception report with a detailed methodology
- Preliminary (draft) report with preliminary findings;
- Final report of findings with conclusions and recommendation to different organs;
- Advocacy plan for the implementation of the study report recommendations.

#### 5. **EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- Relevant Masters Degree in law, gender studies and other relevant social sciences
- Track record in conducting similar studies
- Experience working with and / or executing similar assignments
- RDB certificate of registration, RRA and RSSB clearance certificates
- In case of individual consultants IBM certificate is required
- Technical and financial proposal (three copies each)
- Letter addressed to the chairperson board of directors AJPRODHO

Please submit your hard copy application addressed to the chairperson of AJPRODHO, to our Head Office located in Kacyiru, KG 688 St, not later than 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017. For more information, please call 0788308964, or 0788762884/ 0788278892.

#### 6. **TIMEFRAME**

The intended commencement date of the Impact assessment is 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, while the assignment period to conduct the impact assessment for a period is (1) month (30 days).

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<sup>1</sup>EICV3, 2012