

TERMS OF REFERENCE Partners for GBV Survey research in Punjab and Sindh

Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) is currently seeking partners to conduct a survey research is to identify economic and livelihood opportunities for women and girls who have experienced VAWG/CEFM.

Background

Creating Spaces seeks to reduce violence against women and girls (VAWG) and reduce the prevalence of child, early and forced marriage (CEFM) in Pakistan.

With its three strategic pillars that work together to address violence against women and girls, the project aims at creating spaces for (a) Prevention; key community stakeholders can identify, take responsibility for and nurture positive gender-equitable attitudes and norms. (b) Response; women and girl survivors have access to safe spaces concerning support services and empowering economic opportunities. (c) Sustainability; civil society organisations, especially women's rights organisations, other institutions and networks can connect, reflect, share, learn and adapt their approaches to reducing violence and the prevalence of child, early and forced marriage, based on new knowledge and innovation, including mobilising promising information and communication technologies.

Under the second pillar of the project's Theory of Change (Supporting women and girls who have experienced violence), a mapping study is to be conducted in 9 Districts in Punjab and Sindh to identify economic and livelihood opportunities for women and girls who have experienced VAWG/CEFM.

Objective:

The study should also examine the policy and legal frameworks that are relevant to economic and livelihood opportunities for such women and girls. To strengthen an enabling environment for economic empowerment of such women and girls, identifying gaps, barriers and constraints for such kind of economic and livelihood opportunities should also be part of the study.

Firms/consultants are invited to submit a tender to undertake the development task.

The nine Districts to be covered are as follows: Punjab & Sindh

Punjab:	Sindh:
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Kasur	Shadat Kot
Lahore	Shaheed Benazirabad
Sialkot	Umer Kot
Gujarat	
Jhelum	
Rawalpindi	

Applicants can apply directly by having: • Strong linkages and on-ground presence in the specified districts and/or previous experience of conducting surveys/ research and data collection in the districts • Understanding of survey & research processes and standard operating procedures for survey

Proposal format:

• Financial proposal should include a comprehensive budget plan that should NOT exceed PKR 100000/- other logistics - field survey costs - monitoring costs • Technical proposal should include: - organizational profile - previous experience of conducting surveys in the relevant districts - training approach and survey methodology at the district level - selection process for enumerators - task division plan for survey conduction at the districts - enumerator monitoring plan - a potential timeline for all activities

Scope of the Study:

- Informed knowledge of the field of gender equality and ending violence against women and girls, child early and forced marriages and human rights
- Identify economic needs of survivors of VAWG/CEFM in the given contexts (Economic/Legal) of the districts/provinces
- Identify opportunities, barriers and existing potentials, economic and livelihood opportunities for women and girls who have experienced VAWG/CEFM girls.
- Identify/map institutions, similar projects or programmes offered by both the government and private sector to explore the chances of partnership, utilisation and enhancement of such initiatives.
- Identify relevant policies, legislations, programmes and institutions that support enterprises for women affected by VAWG/CEFM
- Identify and evaluate the economic and livelihood opportunities at rehabilitation and shelter centres
- Identify, review and assess laws which can support affected women and girls in terms of property ownership and other economic and livelihood opportunities
- Review and examine the institutional mechanisms (legal and social welfare) which are in place to support survivors of VAWG/CEFM

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Commented [H4R3]: ITA did collect a few case studies under Oxfam. Report can be found here:
http://www.itacec.org/document/2019/december/Oxfam_gender_justice_and_education_May_2019.pdf

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- Identify and review national/provincial plans, legislations, strategies, budgets and justice system to strengthen economic and social empowerment of affected women and girls by involving legislators, standing committees and concerned departments
- Identify and highlight the comparison of the situation and legislation regarding VAWG/CEFM between Punjab and Sindh region.
- Identify effective ways to increase coordination with multiple stakeholders -- locally, nationally, to prevent and respond to gender-based violence; Early and forced marriages
- Provide recommendations for policy advocacy relevant to economic and livelihood opportunities for affected women and girls

All interested parties should send their proposals to ihsan.hashmi@itacec.org by 3rd April 2020. For more information, please contact Mr. Ihsan Hashmi, Manager Administration, at (+92) (42) 35711107-9 or 0301 8451925 and hafsa.mehmood@itacec.org. To view details about ITA, please visit <http://itacec.org/>.

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