



Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for
CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT

Vacancy – Consultancy

Research on financing mechanisms and modalities for child reintegration programming

Background

In September 2018, the Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict, together with UNICEF and other key actors, launched the Global Coalition for Reintegration of Child Soldiers to advance innovative ideas to sustainably support child reintegration programs.

A road map process was launched to gather and analyze information from a spectrum of reintegration actors to discuss ways in which the international community could better support all aspects of child reintegration programs, with an aim to ensure significantly higher and more sustainable funding for these activities.

The outputs of this consultancy will be a contribution to that effort. To strongly address the reintegration gap, and to deliver for these children, an innovative and radical new approach is needed.

Objectives

- 1- To map existing funding flows and mechanisms that support the life cycle of child reintegration activities.
- 2- To identify and evaluate innovative financing modalities or mechanisms that are used to support other large-scale initiatives over the long term and in a sustained manner.
- 3- To provide detailed options to the Steering Committee of the Global Coalition on Reintegration of Child soldiers.
- 4- To conduct a risk analysis of the five most promising modalities.

Responsibilities

- Desk review
- Mapping of existing funding flows for child reintegration
- Identification and evaluation of financing modalities against stated criteria.



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- Interviews with staff of agencies and NGOs that implement child reintegration programmes across the humanitarian and development continuum, and of key financial and funding entities.
- An occasional brief the Expert Advisory Group and update the chairs of the EAG
- Presentation of preliminary research to a meeting of the Friends of Reintegration, and co-organize with the secretariat of the initiative, to ensure Member State contributions to the discussions

Expected outcomes / Performance indicators

1. Detailed work plan including methodology for research
2. Outline Structure of Report
3. First Draft of Report
4. Presentation / Discussion of Progress and Preliminary Research to the Friends of Reintegration Group
5. Final Report (30 pages) with Executive Summary
6. A bibliography of re/sources consulted for the research
7. A list of agencies or individual experts consulted as part of the research

E. Work Location

Home-based

F. Expected duration

The consultant will be engaged for four months, starting as soon as possible.

G. Qualifications

Education

Master's or advanced degree in Finance, Public Administration, Economic Development, and Economics or related field.

Experience

Minimum 7 years of professional experience in financial management or financial management consulting, with practice of finance models and accounting

- Demonstrated experience with Public Sector Financial Management and International Development
- Demonstrated experience in undertaking research especially in financial analysis, accounting procedures, and financial management
- Excellent organizational and computer skills with Microsoft environment
- Excellent English verbal and written skills, drafting experience and general communication skills



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- Working knowledge of strategic plans assessment, demonstrating technical knowledge in access to finance

How to apply

To apply, please email the following information to Denise Badila at badilad@un.org under reference Child Reintegration Programme Consultant **no later than 15 April 2019**.

Only successful candidates will be contacted

- Cover Letter
- Brief technical proposal comprising:
 - A summary statement of competencies in relation to the TOR
 - A brief methodology on how you will approach and conduct the work including a tentative work schedule for the delivery of outputs/deliverable
 - Earliest availability and proposed schedule for consultancy
- Curriculum Vitae
 - United Nations p11 form
 - Names and contacts of three references
 - Samples of previous work of similar nature