



Building Momentum - Fostering Activism

Scope of Work

Short-Term Senior VAW Policy Consultants

Background

The GBV Prevention Network is a vibrant network of activists and organizations working to prevent violence against women (VAW), united in our mission to uphold equality in our homes and communities. Over the past several years, the GBV Prevention Network has been conducting Member Rethink and Reenergize (R&Rs) sessions which build critical consciousness and strengthen feminist analysis in designated member countries, specifically Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

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In October and November 2020, the GBV Prevention Network will hold R&Rs that include increasing awareness and expertise on VAW prevention through a Prevention 101 series. Following the Prevention 101 series, member countries will shift to external engagement and education of decision-makers working within government, funders, national and international agencies. and groups in order to influence national VAW policy and programming. To ensure contextualized advocacy efforts, the GBV Prevention Network seeks four (4) national consultants – one based in each of the four member countries (Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia) to scan the national environment and develop local advocacy briefs for GBV Prevention Network members to use when engaging funders and decision makers on VAW prevention. Each consultant will use the same template and work with the GBV Prevention Network team for feedback and reviews.

Deliverables

- No more than 5-page document (based a template provided) that details a scan of VAW prevention in the relevant country. This includes key players, policy and legislative frameworks/documents, gaps, opportunities and key initiatives on VAW prevention.
- 2-page advocacy brief (based on a template provided) on the state of VAW prevention policy & programming in the designated country as well as preliminary action points targeted to key national decision-makers by 16th November 2020.

Required qualifications

- Minimum 3-years' experience in violence against women prevention and response
- Deep understanding of national policy and legal framework on VAW in relevant country (e.g., Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, or Zambia)
- Strong writer with publication record of policy briefs
- Previous engagement with policymakers and policymaking processes preferred
- Ability to work independently

Timeframe

- Consultants should be available to begin work no later than the 26th October. Completion by 16th November 2020. Remuneration for delivery of the scope of work is USD 2000.

If interested, please send a cover letter which a CV and existing writing sample to jobs@raisingvoices.org by Oct 23rd, 2020 with the subject line: GBV Prevention Network Consultant. Please designate the country for which the application is being considered (Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, or Zambia) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.