



## CALL for PROPOSALS

### **Consultant for a Meta-Analysis of CARE models in addressing Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Uganda**

CARE Austria is seeking an experienced consultant to conduct a Meta Analysis of four programming approaches used to address Women and Girls' Economic Empowerment (WGEE) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Uganda, both in development and humanitarian contexts. The Meta Analysis is one of several studies that will inform the design of the upcoming Women and Youth Resilience Project (WAYREP).

#### **Objective:**

The main objective of the consultancy is to document knowledge and lessons learned on four CARE programming approaches which have been used to address WGEE and GBV in Uganda. From this, the consultant is expected to provide programming recommendations to help to inform effective programme design and implementation, based on best practice and evidence of greater impact.

#### **Background:**

CARE Austria is implementing with CARE Uganda the Women and Youth Resilience Project (WAYREP, 4/2019 – 3/2014), funded by the Austrian Development Agency. The program aims to increase the self-reliance of Ugandan and refugee community members in the West Nile and Northern Uganda regions, particularly women and female youth. The project will be implemented in urban, refugee and host communities. In the current inception phase, a number of formative research studies will be conducted to further inform and refine the project design.

#### **Starting date and duration:**

Work is expected to start as soon as possible and be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Field visits to Uganda are included and will be defined with the CARE country office, most likely in July or August 2019.

#### **Responsibilities / Deliverables:**

- Desk review of relevant documents
- Provide an inception report that outlines the research methodology, a draft outline and main hypotheses for each report/model paper.
- Conduct key informant interviews, focus group discussions and, if relevant, a harvesting workshop. The final methodology will be agreed with the consultant following the inception meeting
- Develop four "Knowledge Model Papers" describing the below mentioned approaches, with a focus on experiences, adaptations and lessons learned in regard to different contexts relevant to WAYREP. Recommendations for the implementation of WAYREP shall be included.
  - One on WGEE through Savings & Loans Associations;
  - One on Youth Skilling models;

- One on Comprehensive Gender Based Violence Community Based Mobilization and Prevention Model;
  - One on Women and Girls Leadership Models;
- Model papers should ideally not exceed 10 pages each excluding annexes.
- Write a consolidated report summarizing key lessons learned on the integration of the models in past and current programs to maximize impact; providing recommendations for adaptations of the models required under WAYREP and defining further learning questions that will need to be integrated into WAYREP's MEAL system and learning agenda. The consolidated report should not exceed 20 pages.
  - Present main findings to CARE Uganda and Austria, either in a workshop during field visit in Uganda, or via Skype

**Key qualifications:**

- At least 5 years of experience working (leading) on complex Knowledge Management, Learning and Documentation assignments required;
- At least 5 years' experience in the field of Women and Girls Economic Empowerment (WGEE) and GBV prevention in the development and humanitarian context in Africa required; This may be in implementation of projects as technical specialists, in evaluations as MEAL experts and / or consultants, etc; Experience in Uganda strongly preferred;
- Knowledge of CARE's models for WGEE and GBV prevention is preferred;
- Excellent writing skills and proven experience producing learning and knowledge products in English;
- Experience with qualitative research meant to capture lessons learnt;
- Strong facilitation skills allowing to illicit candid feedback;
- Availability during mentioned period;

We look forward to receiving your service offer by **23h59 on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. It should include the company, organization or consultant's profile, experience, writing samples and references as well as a suggestion of the methodology, time and action plan, a proposed budget and if necessary, suggestions and recommendations to the Terms of References. The service offer should be in EURO, showing all taxes (Mwst/VAT). Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity with CARE Austria when sending the bid to [bewerbung@care.at](mailto:bewerbung@care.at).

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To learn more about the Program "WAYREP", go to <https://www.care.at/projects/women-and-youth-resilience-project-wayrep-aut920/>

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