



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT META-PERCEPTION SURVEY FOR “USALAMA NI UAMINIFU” PROJECT- ENHANCING TRUST BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE IN NORTHERN KENYA

REGIONAL PASTORALISTS PEACELINK (RPPL)
Terms of Reference (TOR)

TYPE	CONSULTANCY
DEPARTMENT	PROGRAMS
SUPERVISOR	MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER
SUMMARY OF PURPOSE	to design and implement a Meta-Perception and Intergroup Ranking Survey aimed to monitor changes in empathy, trust, and inter/intra-group perceptions among targeted groups over the project period.
SUMMARY OF SCOPE OF WORK OF THE CONSULTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop tools for data collection. • Preparation for fieldwork. • Implementation of data collection from the field, data management (including coding of the texts), and analysis. • Develop Draft Meta-Perception survey report for review and Final report.
AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Pastoralist Peace link (RPPL) • Action for Sustainable Change (AFOSC) • African Child Development Organization (ACDO)
LOCATION	Mandera East Sub- County, Garissa township Sub- County, Isiolo Sub- County
EXPECTED START DATE	10th December 2024

PROJECT SUMMARY

The “USALAMA NI UAMINIFU –Enhancing Trust between the community and the police in Northern Kenya” is a two-year project funded by The Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) and is implemented jointly by three Consortium partners [REGIONAL PASTORALIST PEACE LINK (RPPL) being the lead partner, African Child Development Organization (ACDO), and Action For Sustainable Change (AFOSC)]. This project will be carried out in the Counties of Garissa, Isiolo and Mandera, with specific focus in Isiolo Sub-County, Mandera East and Township Sub-County in Garissa. Project aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a) Developing a sustainable community-driven strategy to enhance community-police relations in Garissa, Isiolo and Mandera counties, by involving the clergy, community, elders, youths, women, community policing structures, County Engagement Forum, and Security agencies.
- b) Increasing awareness and trust between the local communities, religious leaders, youth, women and security agencies.
- c) Enhancing capacities and confidence levels of community actors and security agencies to respond effectively to issues that may hinder or contribute to enhanced community-police relations through training and technical assistance.
- d) Developing a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the project's effectiveness in sustaining stakeholder engagement, institutionalizing local partnerships, promoting police-community relations with local, regional, and national partners, and reducing support or terrorism within the targeted counties.

PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The purpose of this consultancy assignment is to design and implement a Meta-Perception and Intergroup Ranking Survey aimed to monitor changes in empathy, trust, and inter/intra-group perceptions among targeted groups over the project period.

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF META PERCEPTION STUDY

The geographical scope of the study will be within the Sub-Counties of Isiolo, Township (Garissa), and Mandera East. The design and implementation of the Meta Perception survey will ensure ethical considerations are put in place, e.g., principles of gender equality, inclusion and non-discrimination are considered and acted upon throughout, and that the meaningful participation of the most vulnerable groups and other key stakeholders is promoted in the design and implementation of the Meta Perception.

DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

This assignment will be implemented over a period of 35 days starting from the signing of the contracts. Contractual/professional fees will be made upon submission of deliverables as per the following milestones, and approval of the same by RPPL.

PAYMENT MILESTONES AND AUTHORITY

The successful consultant shall receive his/her payments upon certification of the completed tasks satisfactorily, as per the following schedule:

Payment Phases	Deliverables	Approval should be obtained	Percentage
Phase 1	Upon submission and approval of inception report with detailed workplan and methodology	RPPL	20%
Phase 2	Upon Submission of meta-perception questionnaires and analysis tools Training and support of respective programme officers on the administration of survey as well as data input	RPPL	40%
Phase 3	Upon presentation of draft report analyzing the findings of the data from the survey to RPPL and Consortium partners Upon submission of final report with key recommendations to programme activities (as specified under the deliverables)	RPPL	40%

EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

Key expected outputs and deliverables include:

- 1) An inception report detailing the consultant's understanding of the scope of work, methodology, work plan and budget lines.
- 2) A draft metaperception survey questions to be administered to security actors and the targeted community participants as well as analysis tools in excel format.
- 3) Support in training on the administration of questionnaires and data input by respective project officers from RPPL and consortium partners
- 4) Draft report presenting the initial findings of the administered meta perception survey
- 5) final report with key recommendations to the programme activities including power point

MANAGEMENT OF THE EVALUATION

RPPL M and E Manager will be responsible for the overall coordination of all the evaluation tasks with the consultant to ensure timely and quality outputs. In addition, the Executive Directors, Program Manager, and County-based Project Officers of the consortium partners, will provide all the necessary technical and operational support required throughout the process.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

RPPL is looking for a consultant with the following skills and qualifications:

- Master's degree or equivalent in social sciences, public policy, psychology, development studies, or a related field.
- Minimum of 7 years experience in conducting research, particularly within the context of conflict, violent extremism, and peacebuilding in Northern Kenya.
- Experience in qualitative & quantitative research methods including participatory approaches data analysis, and reporting with a focus on social research and evaluation, preferably in the northern kenya region.
- Experience in designing and implementing Meta Perception surveys, delivering agreed outputs on time and on budget.
- Experience working in culturally sensitive environments and building rapport with diverse stakeholders.
- Proven ability to analyze data and write comprehensive reports, demonstrated through samples of previous work.
- Excellent and demonstrated understanding of ethical issues in research.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Qualified and interested parties are asked to submit the following.

- Letter of interest in submission of a proposal.
- Team composition and level of effort of each proposed team member (include CVs of each team member).
- A detailed technical proposal clearly demonstrating a thorough understanding of this ToR and including but not limited to the following:
Consultant/Company Profile – Proposed methodology including areas of piloting, Sample Size Determination, and a proposed consultancy work plan- Demonstrated previous experience in similar assignments and qualifications outlined in this ToR (with submission of the most recent report of a similar assignment) – Proposed data management plan (collection, processing, and analysis).
- A breakdown of all associated costs for the Meta Perception survey should be provided in Kenya Shillings.

We welcome applications from individuals, partnerships, and firms. The Applications should be submitted to the following email: admin@regionalpastoralistspeacelink.org with the title ‘**Consultancy- Meta-Perception Survey**’ by 5.00PM on 8th December 2024 Applications not bearing the requirements highlighted in this advert will not be considered.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Late applications will not be considered.

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