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TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE STUDY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD (ACERWC) DECISION ON CASE NO. 0012/COM/001/2019

LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER AND CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS VS THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

Objective of the Terms of Reference and Key Task	Recruitment of Interested and Qualified Consultant to conduct a secondary study on the implementation of the ACEWRC decision on case number 0012/COM/001/2019.
Background and Rationale of the Assignment	<p>The Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC) is a Tanzanian, Non-Governmental Organization that is Private, Voluntary, Non-Partisan, and not-for-profit sharing organization. It is registered under the NGO Act 2002 as amended and has been in operation since September 1995.</p> <p>To learn more about LHRC, please visit our website: www.humanrights.or.tz</p> <p>In June 2019, LHRC and CRR submitted a communication to the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child under Article 44 of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. The communication was filed on behalf of Tanzanian girls against the United Republic of Tanzania, seeking to defend their right to education as outlined in the Charter.</p> <p>The case raised critical issues, including the right to education, equality, and non-discrimination; protection from harmful social practices and stereotypes; the principle of the best interests of the child; the right to health, including access to sexual and reproductive health services; the right to privacy and dignity; and freedom from cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment.</p> <p>In its 39th Ordinary Session, the Committee issued a decision finding Tanzania in violation of multiple provisions of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.</p> <p>After the delivery of the decision by the Committee, LHRC and CRR embarked on a journey to ensure its implementation and protect girls' rights. Since then, LHRC and CRR have supported the URT in implementing the decision, including conducting various meetings with relevant ministries to develop a roadmap and action plan for execution.</p>

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	<p>In 2024, during its 44th session, the Committee invited the URT, CRR, and LHRC for an implementation hearing. The hearing highlighted progress on a few recommendations related to the right to education. However, most recommendations concerning adolescent SRHR remained unimplemented.</p> <p>It is upon this background that LHRC is planning to conduct a study on the implementation of the ACEWRC recommendations so as to analyze the gap for evidence based advocacy. The underlying message is to ensure implementation of the recommendations and that sustainable mechanisms and efforts are employed to ensure girls rights are realized in all dimensions. Additionally, the study will help in generating evidence, data and lessons for knowledge sharing and will inform plans where challenges are evident.</p>																	
Objectives of the assignment	<p>The primary objective of this task is to conduct a study on the implementation of the ACEWRC decision and provide recommendations that LHRC and stakeholders can employ to ensure fully implementation of the decision. The study shall focus on secondary information and data. All 14 recommendations must be analyzed so as to establish the implementation gap for evidence based advocacy.</p>																	
Deliverables	<p>A report of a study on the implementation of the ACEWRC decision.</p>																	
Reporting requirements	<p>All deliverables executed should be submitted electronically in English language.</p>																	
Scope and Duration	<p>The Study and report will consider secondary data and accurate information available. The timeline for the task is 14 days.</p>																	
Qualification requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The assignment is open to proposals from Individual consultant, A Team of consultants or a consultancy firms. 2. The consultant should have relevant qualification on adolescents, SRHR, reentry, GBV, and legal and policy analysis 																	
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Administrative issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an all-inclusive cost in the financial proposal. 2. Payments will be made upon submission and acceptance of specified deliverables and submission of invoices. 3. LHRC reserve the right to withhold all or a portion of payment if performance is unsatisfactory, if work/outputs is incomplete, not delivered or for failure to meet deadlines. 																	
Management of the Task	<p>This assignment will be Coordinated by LHRC through the Directorate of Human Rights Monitoring and Empowerment.</p> <p>The terms of the contract will follow LHRC's rules and procedures, available on request from the Secretariat on the contacts below.</p>																	
Contacts and Deadline for Submission of Proposal	<p>Submission should be made to LHRC through lhrc@humanrights.or.tz not later than April 31</p>																	
Disclaimer	<p>The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being performed by the specialist assigned to this work.</p>																	

	<p>LHRC reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities or even to cancel the recruitment to meet business and organizational needs as necessary.</p>
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	<p>The consultant is ultimately responsible for the timely and accurate submission of documents.</p>
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