



Terms of Reference Support to Yei River State Ministry of Education

Background

Founded in 2001 initially to train in-service teachers, Yei Teacher Training College (YTTC) expanded its efforts significantly in 2006 to include pre-service training. The College is a non-governmental, non-profit institution, legally owned by the Episcopal Church of Sudan's Diocese of Yei. Since its inception, it has trained over 3,300 teachers and education leaders from all over the country and beyond. YTTC's role in education and teacher quality development in South Sudan is recognised both nationally and internationally; affiliated to Kyambogo University, Uganda and University of Juba, South Sudan.

As a key national player in education and teacher training in South Sudan, YTTC has been instrumental in establishing movements to advocate for improvement in teacher quality, equity and access issues. We have also been at the forefront of policy discourses and provision of technical support to NGOs and other education institutions in the country.

YTTC has secured funding to support the Yei River State in improving quality of education planning with a specific focus on enhancing participation of girls in school.

The assignment

Yei River State (YRS) is one of the 28 States created in South Sudan at the end of 2015. It is located in the south-western part of the country bordering Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. As a decentralised system of governance is in place, the State is made up of many ministries, however for the purposes of this assignment, the consultant shall work with the State Ministry of Education

In supporting the newly created YRS capacity enhancement, YTTC aims to achieve two specific objectives

- i. Support Yei River State in developing education quality improvement plans and instruments
- ii. Support YRS to develop and implement special activities to improve girls' participation in schools

Purpose of the consultancy

YTTC seeks a suitable consultant to lead the accomplishment of the above objectives in developing capacity of Yei River State

Methodology

YTTC expects prospective consultants to clearly articulate the proposed methodology in undertaking this assignment. It is however expected that the consultant will take into consideration participation of various stakeholders

Tentative timelines and deliverables

This assignment is expected to take a maximum of 20 working days based on a tentative time line below

Deliverable	May		June	
Preliminary activities by YTTC	25 th May			
Inception report from consultant		31 st May		
Draft report, including the plans, instruments etc			12 th June	
Final report and finalised plans				19 th June

Person specifications

YTTC is looking for a consultant or consultancy firm with the following:

- Previous experience undertaking similar capacity enhancement programs with local authorities
- Strong understanding of education issues and local government systems in South Sudan
- Excellent English writing skills

How to apply

Interested candidates should submit the following to Sarah (donorrelations@yeittc.org) copying James (Principal@yeittc.org) **by 22nd of May 2017**

1. Technical proposal detailing interpretation of the assignment and proposed methodology
2. Financial proposal that includes number of days and consultancy rates among others
3. CV and referees from organisations worked for (as a consultant) in the recent past