



## **OKAY AFRICA FOUNDATION**

### **Terms of Reference (TOR)**

### **Consultant to Develop Reproductive Health Advocacy Tools**

#### **Organization**

Okay Africa Foundation (OAF) is a youth led non-governmental organization registered by Relief and Rehabilitation Commission in 2016, focusing on Peace, Governance and Democracy, Health, Nutrition and WASH, Education, Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihoods, Gender and Child Protection and Environmental Protection. OAF's mission is "Committed to attain sustainable Socio-Economic development through a peaceful generation of citizens, embracing diversity, improvement of quality of life, and reducing illiteracy" while its vision is "To have an informed, peaceful, self-sustainable and healthy society".

#### **Background**

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) encompasses the human right of all individuals to make decisions concerning their own sexuality and reproductive well-being, on condition these decisions do not infringe on the rights of others. It includes four components, each critical to the other: sexual health, reproductive health, sexual rights, and reproductive rights. According to the Maputo Plan of Action, which is premised on the ICPD Platform of Action, SRHR includes 'adolescent SRH; safe motherhood and newborn care; abortion care; family planning; prevention and management of sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS; prevention and management of infertility; prevention and management of cancers of the reproductive system; addressing mid-life concerns of men and women; health and development; the reduction of GBV; interpersonal communication and counselling; and health education

#### **Overview of the assignment**

Okay Africa Foundation is seeking a qualified and experienced consultant to develop Advocacy Tools on Reproductive Health.

This Advocacy toolkit is being developed to help advocates to design, develop and implement advocacy strategies focused on Reproductive Health, with introduction to international and national advocacy spaces and how to engage in them with the importance of intersectionality in SRHR advocacy and its incorporation.

The toolkit can be used by any organization or individual interested in the field of SRHR advocacy and the content should be appropriate to it.

## **Roles and responsibilities**

- Coordinate with Okay Africa Foundation and the Ministry of Health to develop and finalize the contents and modality of the Reproductive Health Advocacy Tools.
- Collect and review tools and information sourced from reputable and established organizations working in the fields of advocacy and Reproductive Health
- Develop worksheets, examples and case studies to illustrate how to develop an advocacy strategy.
- Conduct KII and FGDs with advocates and organizations in the field of Reproductive Health and other key stakeholders to adapt their learnings and strategies in the toolkit.
- Conduct regular thematic working group meetings with Reproductive Health members for feedbacks and consultation on the toolkit
- Launch and pilot the toolkit with the support of Okay Africa Foundation

## **Deliverables**

- The consultant will submit a final **Reproductive Health Advocacy Tools** in English Language which can be used by advocates and organizations to build on their SRHR advocacy.

## **Competencies**

- The Individual/Team Leader and Co-Lead must have University level education in Public Health, sociology, social sciences or related fields and/ Knowledge or studies related to gender.
- Experience of gender analysis and gender related research will add value.
- Familiar with people's SRHR issues including marriage equality and comprehensive sexuality education.
- Proven experience and understanding of partnership-based advocacy and capacity-building projects.
- Experience of research, evaluation and uses of participatory approach.
- Proven experience of developing manuals and toolkits curated especially for young people.
- Good communication, facilitation and interpretation skills
- Proficiency both in English and Juba Arabic

## **Duration**

- The total length of the assignment is expected to be One month

## **Applying Procedure**

Interested consultants (individual/team) must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications at [okayafricafoundation2015@gmail.com](mailto:okayafricafoundation2015@gmail.com) by **5:00 pm, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

- Letter of Interest (Cover Letter)
- Detailed Technical and Financial Proposal with the CV of Team Leader and Co. Lead.
- Company Profile and Company registration certificate (if applying through company) and copy of Nationality Identity Card (if applying as individual)
- Open to South Sudanese Consultants only

Please clearly indicate the subject line of the email as **Consultancy - Reproductive Health Advocacy Tools**.

*Applications will be reviewed on rolling bases.*