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## ENGAGEMENT / HIRING OF CONSULTANTS FOR DLNFE SINDH, SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF SINDH

The Directorate of Literacy and Non-Formal Education Sindh School Education and Literacy Department (SELD), Government of Sindh, in collaboration with UNICEF Pakistan, is implementing a joint venture to improve access and quality of education for Out-of-School Children (OOSC) and youth in Sindh. The task primarily aims to provide alternative learning pathways (ALP) for learners who have missed out on formal education or are at risk of dropping out. The venture also supports the development and implementation of a comprehensive policy and strategy for Literacy and Non-Formal Education (LNFE) in Sindh through strengthening of Directorate LNFE Sindh.

With the approval/NOL and sponsor ship of UNICEF Pakistan; as a part of the venture, DLNFE-SELD intends to hire the services of qualified and experienced consultants for the following positions under HACT-UNICEF:

• Consultant for Coordination between DLNFE and UNICEF: The consultant will be responsible for facilitating effective coordination and communication between DLNFE and UNICEF, as well as other relevant stakeholders, to ensure smooth implementation of the project activities and deliverables. The consultant will also provide technical assistance to DLNFE in planning, monitoring, reporting, and documentation of the project. The consultant will also be liable to share the professional workload of the DLNFE & UNICEF including presentation/organization of meeting(s) and related activities.

Age:	35+ years
Qualification:	Master's Degree in Education from a Recognized University in the related
	field.
Experience:	Minimum 03 years related experience in areas of Education Sector
Skills	Excellent interpersonal, communication, reporting and IT skills.
	English, Urdu and Sindhi

• Consultant for MIS/Web Management: The consultant will be responsible for developing, maintaining, and updating a web-based management information system (MIS) for DLNFE, which will enable data collection, analysis, and dissemination of information on LNFE programmes and learners. The consultant will also redesign and manage the DLNFE website and social media platforms to enhance the visibility and outreach of LNFE initiatives in Sindh. The consultant will also be liable to share the professional workload of the DLNFE & UNICEF including presentation/organization of meeting(s) and related activities.

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STATE OF THE PARTY	Qualification:	At least Bachelor Degree from a Recognized University in the related field.
	Experience:	At least 03 years in related field.
	Skills:	Awareness as well as use of ICT will be mandatory     English, Urdu and Sindhi
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• Consultant for Curriculum Development for LNFE: The consultant will be responsible for developing a competency-based curriculum framework and learning materials for LNFE programmes, aligned with the LNFE curriculum Sindh and standards. The consultant will also conduct capacity building sessions for DLNFE staff and teachers on curriculum development, implementation, and assessment. The consultant will also be liable to share the professional workload of the DLNFE & UNICEF including presentation/organization of meeting(s) and related activities.

Age:	35+ years
Qualification:	Master's Degree in Education from a Recognized University in the related field.
Experience:	At least 03 years in related field
Skills:	Excellent writing and communication skills     Proficiency in MS office
	English/Urdu/Sindhi

The consultants will be hired on a performance-based contract for a period of 3-12 months, renewable subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds. The consultants will report to the Director DLNFE and work closely with UNICEF and other related teams.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications along with their updated CVs, copies of relevant documents, some documented work/achievement and expected remuneration by 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to the following address:

<u>Director, Directorate of Literacy and Non-Formal Education School Education and Literacy Department Government of Sindh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Sindh Secretariat No.3 (Old KDA Building), Sindh Secretariat, Karachi</u>

shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews by the Selection Committee. Sindh, reserves the right to accept or reject any for all applications without assigning any reason.





#### HIRING CONSULTANT CUM COORDINATOR FOR UNICEF

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Directorate of Literacy and Non-Formal Education Sindh DLNFE is responsible for the planning, implementing, and monitoring of Non-Formal Education (NFE) programs in Sindh Province. The UNICEF provides technical and financial assistance to DLNFE in various activities and strengthening its capacity. In this perspective it requires to enhance the coordination with DLNFE via hiring NFE coordinator.

In general, the terms of reference (ToRs) for hiring a NFE Coordinator may include the following:

- **1. Position Title**: NFE Coordinator
- **2. Type of position:** Temporary & contractual and as per and UNICEF's HACT/Internal Control Guidelines
- 3. Funded by UNICEF
- **4. Period of assignment:** From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Extendable based on performance and subject to funding and needs of Rolling Work-Plan (RWP)
- **5. Duty station:** Directorate of Non-Formal Education (with field travel) Subject to the approval of Director NFE and UNICEF

#### 6. KEY TASKS:

- **6.1** Provide vigilant, timely and effective coordination support for implementation of programmatic interventions of Rolling Work-Plan (RWP)
- **6.2** Support in coordination for organizing meetings of NFE Task Force, Sub-Committees, trilateral monthly meetings of Dir. of Lit. & NFE and UNICEF, monthly meeting of UNICEF-IRC and Dir. of Lit. & NFE and other related meetings
- **6.3** Assist Dir. of Lit. & NFE in preparing related TORs for intended Consultants (Individual/Firms) and provide technical and operational support to obtain and review deliverables
- **6.4** Carry out rigorous follow-ups and support effective completion of assigned tasks
- **6.5** Assist and follow-up Dir. of Lit. & NFE in completion of Teaching Learning Material (TLM) of NFE package D and development of TLM of NFE package E.
- **6.6** Prepare monthly field monitoring plan related to RWP, and submit field reports according to SOPs.
- **6.7** Ensure and prepare related reports, briefs, presentations, concept notes, background documents, reporting templates, agenda, minutes of meetings and maintain records/archives of related documentations/reports/others.
- **6.8** Carry out field monitoring visits and prepare reports
- **6.9** Provide technical support to UNICEF's implementing partners in programme implementation in the field
- **6.10** Provide technical support to UNICEF and Dir. of Lit. & NFE and other partners to pilot and rollout Adolescents Development and Participation Programming

- (ADAP)/Generation Unlimited (GenU), and Sind Operating Model for GenU/ADAP
- **6.11** Provide technical support to establishment and strengthening of Sindh Lit. & NFE Authority
- **6.12** Prepare supply plan including distribution plan and carrying out post-delivery supply inspection
- **6.13** Support preparation of FACE, ICE and other related documents
- **6.14** Support organization of inter-provincial visits and submit visit reports
- **6.15** Support organization of spot-checks and audit etc.
- **6.16** Undertake new assignments as guided and agreed by Director NFE
- **6.17** Attend 2 days/week at UNICEF office for briefing/debriefing/follow-ups with UNICEF Education Section

#### 7. DELIVERABLE

- 7.1 Submit monthly activity report on planning and implementation of above tasks
- 7.2 Organize weekly progress review meeting with UNICEF
- **7.3** Draft quarterly FF/ICE along with cover letter and a high-quality and error free reports
- **7.4** Maintain all DCT reports/ record for Spot checks
- **7.5** Draft Event/training reports.
- **7.6** Share high-quality and error free minutes of all related meetings
- **7.7** Draft ToRs of staff, institutional and individual consultants and other related vendors
- **7.8** Share visit reports of UNICEF's interventions and share report for post-delivery supply inspection
- 7.9 Share final draft of TBs and TGs of NFE package E
- **7.10** Share report of activities related to Adolescents Development and Participation Programming (ADAP)/Generation Unlimited (GenU),
- **8.** The specific terms of reference will depend on the scope of the project, the requirements of the department, and the expectations of the stakeholders involved. Assignment based work can also be given to the consultant for a particular duration.

Age:	35+ years
Qualification:	Master's Degree in Education from a Recognized University in the related field.
Experience:	Minimum 05 years related experience in areas of Education Sector
Skills	<ul> <li>Excellent interpersonal, communication, reporting and IT skills.</li> <li>English, Urdu and Sindhi</li> </ul>

#### 9. <u>SUPERVISOR/REPORTING:</u>

- 9.1 Director Non-Formal Education (NFE), Directorate of Lit. & NFE, SE&LD.
- 9.2 Education Specialist, UNICEF Sindh

#### 10. <u>REMUNERATION:</u>

- Monthly remuneration to temporary project staff for the assignments as per UNICEF Internal Control Guidelines/HACT Policy.
- (IPPS): Up to PKR 200,000/= (negotiable)





#### HIRING CONSULTANT FOR MIS/WEB MANAGER/NFEMIS

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Directorate of Literacy and Non-Formal Education Sindh DLNFE is responsible for the planning, implementing, and monitoring of Non-Formal Education (NFE) programs in Sindh Province. In this perspective requires to enhance its capability of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and to engage a most skilled ICT expert with technical and financial assistance of UNICEF.

In general, the terms of reference (ToRs) for hiring a consultant for Manager MIS, Web Administrator and database Manager may include the following:

- 1. **Position Title**: Consultant for MIS/Web Manager/NFEMIS
- 2. **Type of position:** Temporary & contractual and as per and UNICEF's HACT/Internal Control Guidelines
- 3. **Funded by UNICEF**
- 4. **Period of assignment:** From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Extendable based on performance and subject to funding and needs of Rolling Work-Plan (RWP)
- 5. **Duty station:** Directorate of Non-Formal Education (with field travel) Subject to the approval of Director NFE and UNICEF

#### 6. **KEY TASKS:**

- 6.1 Design, develop and implement a comprehensive Management Information System (MIS) for the School Education and Literacy Department, including identifying data needs, defining data standards and protocols, and developing data collection and management tools.
- 6.2 Develop and maintain web-based applications to support the department's operations, including but not limited to, web-based data entry forms, data visualization tools, dashboards, and reports.
- 6.3 Manage and maintain the department's databases, including but not limited to, student information systems, human resources information systems, financial management systems, and procurement systems.
- 6.4 Ensure the accuracy, completeness, and security of the department's data, and ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations related to data management.
- 6.5 Develop and implement data quality control processes to ensure that data is accurate, timely, and reliable.
- 6.6 Analyze and interpret data to identify trends, patterns, and insights that can inform decision-making and program planning.
- 6.7 Provide guidance and training to department staff on the use of the MIS, web applications, and databases, including data entry, reporting, and analysis.
- 6.8 Coordinate with other stakeholders, including vendors, partners, and donors, to ensure the integration of data systems and interoperability of data.
- 6.9 Develop and maintain user manuals, standard operating procedures, and other documentation related to the MIS, web applications, and databases.





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- 6.10 Ensure that all systems and applications are tested and maintained to ensure optimal performance, and develop contingency plans to address system failures or other emergencies.
- 6.11 Any other tasks as requested by the department management.

#### 7. <u>DELIVERABLE:</u>

- 7.1 Submit monthly activity report on planning and implementation of above tasks.
- **7.2** To coordinate in preparation of relevant DCT reports/ record for Spot checks.
- 7.3 Draft Event/training reports.
- 7.4 Share high-quality and error free minutes of all related meetings.
- **7.5** Share visit reports of UNICEF's interventions and share report for post-delivery supply inspection.

The specific terms of reference will depend on the scope of the project, the requirements of the department, and the expectations of the stakeholders involved. Assignment based work can also be given to the consultant for a particular duration.

Age:	30+ years	
Qualification:	At least Bachelor Degree from a Recognized University in the related	
	field.	
<b>Experience:</b>	At least 03 years in related field.	
Skills:	<ul><li>Awareness as well as use of ICT will be mandatory</li><li>English, Urdu and Sindhi</li></ul>	

#### **8.REMUNERATION**:

- Monthly remuneration to temporary project staff for the assignments as per UNICEF Internal Control Guidelines/HACT Policy
- Up to PKR 200,000/= (negotiable)





# CONSULTANT CUM COORDINATOR FOR NFE COURSE AND TLM (TEACHING & LEARNING MATERIAL) DEVELOPMENT

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Directorate of Literacy and Non-Formal Education Sindh DLNFE is responsible for the planning, implementing, and monitoring of Non-Formal Education (NFE) programs in Sindh Province and to develop relevant material and tool for improvement of literacy & NFE through accelerated alternative learning pathways. UNICEF provides technical and financial assistance to DLNFE to strengthen its NFE programs.

In general, the terms of reference (ToRs) for hiring a Consultant for NFE Course and TLM (Teaching & Learning Material) Development may include the following:

- 1. **Position Title**: Consultant for NFE Course and TLM
- 2. **Type of position:** Temporary & contractual and as per and UNICEF's HACT/Internal Control Guidelines
- 3. **Funded by UNICEF**
- 4. **Period of assignment:** From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Extendable based on performance and subject to funding and needs of Rolling Work-Plan (RWP)
- 5. **Duty station:** Directorate of Non-Formal Education (with field travel) Subject to the approval of Director NFE and UNICEF

#### 2. KEY TASKS:

- 2.1 The objective of this consultancy is to support DLNFE in the development of NFE courses of Package D, E, Adult Literacy with its teaching & learning material and review of packages A, B and C. The consultant will work in coordination with the concerned officer of the Directorate and with relevant stakeholders, development partners for consultation and to ensure its alignment with the LNFE curriculum and learning outcomes.
- 2.2 The consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:
  - Conduct needs assessment to identify the gaps in the existing NFE courses and TLM.
  - To plan, the development of new LNFE courses and materials.
  - To get finalize content of the course in consultation with the writers/reviewers and to ensure its alignment with the SLOs referred in the curriculum.
  - To coordinate reviewers for prompt finalization of work and to get timely incorporation of the suggestions.
  - To get aware/motivate the newly developed NFE material to the relevant stakeholders, development partners and LNFE staff for getting proper and maximum utility.

The specific terms of reference will depend on the scope of the project, the requirements of the department, and the expectations of the stakeholders involved. Assignment based work can also be given to the consultant for a particular duration.

Age:	35+ years	
<b>Qualification:</b>	Master's Degree in Education from a Recognized University in the related	
	field.	
Experience:	At least 5 years in related field	
Skills:	Excellent writing and communication skills	
	Proficiency in MS office	
	English/Urdu/Sindhi	

### 3. **REMUNERATION**:

- **Monthly remuneration** to temporary project staff for the assignments as per UNICEF Internal Control Guidelines/HACT Policy
- (IPPS): Up to PKR 200,000/= (negotiable)