

Specification for Services – Collaboration Consultant

Evidence and Collaboration for Inclusive Development Project - July 2020

Introduction

Evidence and Collaboration for Inclusive Development (ECID) is a 3 year project (2020-2023) involving a consortium made up of the following partners: Christian Aid, GNDR, The Open University, FEMNET, International Alliance, On Our Radar, Frontline Aids, Social Development Direct, Ipsos Mori and Womankind. It is funded by UKAID via their UK Aid Connect programme.

ECID aims to work with communities to realise their rights and amplify their voices so they are included in decisions made about access to essential services. It's impact intends to be a significant and vital contribution to the poverty reduction, realisation of right and improved wellbeing of over 3 million people, with a focus on the most marginalised – including women and girls, LGBT people, ethnic minorities and people living with HIV. ECID targets marginalised people in Myanmar, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.

The three intended outcomes of the project are:

1. Improved access to services and participation in decision-making processes for key target groups
2. Increased effectiveness of civil society and other actors at all levels to address the priorities of key target groups
3. Greater accountability and responsiveness of power holders to the priorities of key target groups from the local to global level

Activities to deliver these outcomes include collecting quality data that reflects the experiences of the most marginalised, developing a sustainable data platform, ongoing collaboration and shared learning between all stakeholders, building the capacity of civil society organisations to connect – especially with marginalised people – to address power relations, fostering new ways of working between multi-level and multi-stakeholder groups, and advocating for change.

In summary, “While citizens are excluded, SDGs will only be an ambition. Power inequalities limit or exclude the voices of the marginalised. We are gaining insights into what it means to be excluded from services, backed up by data as evidence, to influence decision makers to provide inclusive services which leave no one behind.”

More information can be found on the consortium’s website at: <http://evidenceforinclusion.org>



Services Required

GNDR seeks consultancy support to deliver the following services to consortium members:

- Collaboration assessment of 5 CSOs in each country (15 assessments)
- Online coach calls to guide partners through an 'Establishing Effective Partnerships' (or equivalent) programme
- Development of online publications on collaboration
- Three in-country collaboration simulations to facilitate a safe space in exploring collaboration and

Service support should start in August (at the earliest) and conclude no later than March 2021. If possible, a three-month service is requested.

Bidding Process

For more information or to submit a bid, please contact Elise Belcher, Project Coordinator, at GNDR: elise.belcher@gndr.org