



## **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### **CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT A RAPID SURVEY ON ACTIVITY RAPID BASELINE REVIEW TO MAP EXISTING REFERRAL MECHANISMS IN BARINGO, ELGEYO MARAKWET AND WEST POKOT COUNTIES.**

#### **1.0 About CEDGG**

Centre for Enhancing Democracy and Good Governance (CEDGG) is a grass root Public Benefits Organization that works to empower vulnerable and marginalized citizens to claim their rights in local development and governance processes. CEDGG has been in operation since the year 2001. Its head office is in Nakuru Town – Nakuru County, in the Republic of Kenya while its programme work covers mainly the mid rift valley region i.e. Nakuru, Baringo, West Pokot, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Laikipia, Kericho and Turkana Counties.

#### **2.0 Background**

Centre for Enhancing Democracy and Good Governance (CEDGG) has received support from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to implement a project titled, “Prevention of and Response to Female Genital Mutilation in Baringo and West Pokot and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties”. The project is anchored on 3 strategic interventions namely: Strengthening Social networks that tackle or advocate for tackling FGM and harmful social norms; Strengthen the delivery of quality SRH and GBV information and services, Revitalizing gender sector working groups addressing GBV, FGM, and CM including in emergencies and Enhancing Male

engagement to end FGM and other harmful social norms and practices. The related activities are expected to contribute to the UNFPA's 10th Country Programme outputs on strengthening the capacity of key actors and institutions to address discriminatory gender and social norms; integration of Sexual and reproductive health and rights, prevention and response to gender-based violence into national and county level policies, plans and accountability mechanisms, including into Universal Health Coverage and humanitarian settings and improving the availability of and accessibility of timely evidence to inform population, sexual and reproductive health, humanitarian, gender-based violence and harmful practices Programmes. This is expected to ultimately contribute towards the UNSDCF outcome 1.2 on improving inclusive and equitable social and protection services particularly for all women and girls, all children and youth, all people in the ASAL counties and in informal urban settlements.

CEDGG is looking for a suitably qualified consultant to undertake a rapid survey to map FGM referral mechanisms in the target counties, profile their effectiveness and make recommendations on how to plug any identified gaps.

### **3.0 Rationale**

Survivors of Gender based violence are often exposed to more harm as a result of limited access to various services they ought to receive. This is largely due to limited awareness of the availability of the services on the one hand and poor coordination among actors and the various service providers on the other. Experience has revealed that whenever related services are properly coordinated, there is effective response, reduced duplication, standards are met, protection is enhanced, solutions last, and also there is increased accountability to affected populations. Towards this end, CEDGG intends to conduct a rapid baseline survey with the aim of mapping and reviewing the status of the existing referral mechanisms in each of the target counties. The assessment involves determination of availability and accessibility of related services for survivors of GBV and FGM, existence of any kind of referral systems/mechanisms and their effectiveness and document feedback from actor's/service providers on what needs to be improved.

### **4.0 TORs for the consultant:**

1. Develop an inception report detailing minimum standards for prevention and response to GBV /FGM and of referral pathways with reference to existing legal / policy frameworks and best practices within the region and beyond.
2. Through Focus Group discussions, engage National and County government representatives, CSO actors, and members of social protection working groups at the County and at the Sub- County levels in a bid to identify service delivery gaps to GBV/FGM survivors, existence and status of referral mechanisms in the target counties.
3. Conduct a comparative analysis on the capacity of referral pathways for the respective counties
4. Summarize the findings of the survey into a report to be subject to validation by project participants.
5. Conduct validation forums with project stakeholders in each of the target Counties
6. Develop the final report incorporating feedback from the validation forums and deliver to CEDGG.

### **3.0. Application requirements and timelines**

Interested individuals and or firms should submit their detailed bids to **The Procurement Committee, CEDGG, P.O. Box 15801-20100** or through email to: [bids@cedgg.org](mailto:bids@cedgg.org) to be received latest on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 by 5 PM**. The bids should include a brief response to this call detailing understanding of ToRs and methodology, detailed CV of the lead consultant, copies of PIN certificate and relevant and financial quote for the consultancy. For firms, relevant documents such as registration certificate shall also be required.