



Terms of Reference (TORs) for Short Term Consultancy

REFERENCE NUMBER: TIK/FORD/001/2021

ASSIGNMENT: Research on movement building, partnership and coordination of stakeholders in the fight against corruption.

DURATION: 21 days

LOCATION: Nairobi

POSTING DATE: 12/01/2021

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 21/01/2021

1. Background

Despite numerous efforts by various stakeholders, both state and non-state actors, corruption has persistently remained a threat to Kenya's prosperity, permeating nearly all critical sectors. Poor performance in the fight against corruption by government is largely due to poor implementation of the existing policy and legal framework and gaps and inconsistencies in some of the anti-corruption policies and legal frameworks creating room for weak links, overlaps and duplicity of roles among mandated institutions.

Various efforts have been undertaken by stakeholders to fight corruption. The 2010 CoK greatly expanded the civic space and provided a platform for activism within various spaces. Over the previous decade, there has been an increase in non-state actors and spirited individuals dedicating efforts into the fight against corruption. The growing activism space has also ridden on various trends such as social media, a more liberal mainstream media, increased public awareness and support and, donor recognition.

Despite this progress, corruption still thrives with some questioning the impact of civil society and spirited persons in the fight against corruption. The lack of a fully partnered and coordinated approach has been identified as one of the key factors which may have affected the impact of civic action.

According to a research that was undertaken by U4-Anti Corruption in 2007, networks that have a permanent secretariat, with long-term funding and/ or membership fees, seem to be more sustainable. The most stable networks appear to be those that are closely linked to and/or funded by a larger national, regional or international organization. The findings are consistent with the need to have well-coordinated, structured and guided networking for

effectiveness and sustainability. Currently, in Kenya, a number of platforms and networks (including those allied to state agencies, business community, civil society as well as a combination of multi-stakeholders) are in existence but continue to suffer from a lack of coordination.

It is based on this that TI-Kenya intends to undertake a research on movement building, partnership and coordination of stakeholders in the fight against corruption. This study will guide relevant stakeholders in strategizing and conceptualizing movement-focused action in achieving their objectives. It will also highlight best practices and act as an advocacy guide.

2. Goal/Purpose

To undertake an assessment of cooperation and collaboration among relevant stakeholders, including the opportunities for joint CSO advocacy efforts. The findings will be used to strengthen joint CSO advocacy efforts and coalition building.

Specifically, the assessment is supposed to;

1. Conduct a historical analysis of movements in anti-corruption, governance, human rights, justice and other related spheres in Kenya.
2. Assess the effectiveness of anti-corruption movements – success factors and causes of failure for those that have been ineffective.
3. Identify the key benefits of working as a network in the fight against corruption.
4. Document the best practises from key anti-corruption movements both locally, regionally and internationally.
5. Collate all the above information into a handbook on anti-corruption movements' building.

3. Expected Outputs

The expected outputs from this consultancy are as follows:

1. Detailed inception report which should include a work plan and methodology on how the consultant will go about the assignment
2. Research report detailing all the information as described under scope (Section 2 above)
3. Engage various stakeholders in contributing to and validating the research report
4. PowerPoint presentation of the validated report findings.

4. Consultant's Skills and Qualifications

Interested applicants will require the following competencies:

- A postgraduate qualification in an area related to Research, Governance and Policy Development.
- Extensive (over 10 years) knowledge and experience in conducting similar exercises preferably in the NGO sector.
- A demonstrated high level of professionalism and an ability to work independently and in high-pressure situations under tight deadlines.

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- High proficiency in written and spoken English.
- Deadline driven with a focus on results.
- A person of high integrity that will model TI-Kenya’s core values including; gender equality, diversity and inclusion

Applications should include the following combined into one document: (max – 10 pages)

- A cover letter that provides justification for why the applicant is best suited to deliver against the Terms of Reference.
- Technical bid with methodology proposed.
- A brief work plan and financial proposal to deliver against the Terms of Reference.
- CV or Resume of the consultant, and
- A sample of recently completed similar work previously conducted (attach soft copies or online link to the documents).
- Two reference letters from previous clients

NB: The consultancy is open to both individuals and firms.

5. Contract Duration

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6. Application Procedure

If you meet the above requirements, kindly send your portfolio (including your profile, CV and references) to procurement@tikenya.org.

7. Complaints Process

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