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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT META-PERCEPTION SURVEY FOR “USALAMA NI UAMINIFU” PROJECT- ENHANCING TRUST BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE IN NORTHERN KENYA

### REGIONAL PASTORALISTS PEACELINK (RPPL)

#### Terms of Reference (TOR)

<b>TYPE</b>	CONSULTANCY
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	PROGRAMS
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER
<b>SUMMARY OF PURPOSE</b>	to design and implement a <b>Meta-Perception and Intergroup Ranking Survey</b> aimed to monitor changes in <b>empathy, trust, and inter/intra-group perceptions</b> among targeted groups over the project period.
<b>SUMMARY OF SCOPE OF WORK OF THE CONSULTANT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop tools for data collection.</li> <li>Preparation for fieldwork.</li> <li>Implementation of data collection from the field, data management and analysis.</li> <li>Develop Draft Meta-Perception survey report for review and Final report.</li> </ul>
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Regional Pastoralist Peace link (RPPL)</b></li> <li><b>Action for Sustainable Change (AFOSC)</b></li> <li><b>African Child Development Organization (ACDO)</b></li> </ul>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Mandera East Sub- County, Garissa township Sub- County, Isiolo Sub- County
<b>EXPECTED START DATE</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>

## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

The “USALAMA NI UAMINIFU –Enhancing Trust between the community and the police in Northern Kenya” is a two-year project funded by The Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) and is implemented jointly by three Consortium partners [Regional Pastoralist Peace Link (RPPL) being the lead partner, African Child Development Organization (ACDO), and Action for Sustainable Change (AFOSC)]. This project will be carried out in the Counties of Garissa, Isiolo and Mandera, with specific focus in Isiolo Sub-County, Mandera East and Township Sub-County in Garissa. The project aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a) Developing a sustainable community-driven strategy to enhance community-police relations in Garissa, Isiolo and Mandera counties, by involving the clergy, community, elders, youths, women, community policing structures, County Engagement Forum, and Security agencies.
- b) Increasing awareness and trust between the local communities, religious leaders, youth, women and security agencies.
- c) Enhancing capacities and confidence levels of community actors and security agencies to respond effectively to issues that may hinder or contribute to enhanced community-police relations through training and technical assistance.
- d) Developing a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the project’s effectiveness in sustaining stakeholder engagement, institutionalizing local partnerships, promoting police-community relations with local, regional, and national partners, and reducing support or terrorism within the targeted counties.

## **PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

The purpose of this consultancy assignment is to design and implement a Meta-Perception and Intergroup Ranking Survey aimed to monitor changes in empathy, trust, and inter/intra-group perceptions among targeted groups over the project period.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF META PERCEPTION STUDY**

The geographical scope of the study will be within the Sub-Counties of Isiolo, Township (Garissa), and Mandera East. The design and implementation of the Meta Perception survey will ensure ethical considerations are put in place, e.g., principles of gender equality, inclusion and non-discrimination are considered and acted upon throughout, and that meaningful participation of the most vulnerable groups and other key stakeholders is promoted in the design and implementation of the survey.

## **DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

This assignment will be implemented over a period of 35 days starting from the signing of the contracts. Contractual/professional fees will be made upon submission of deliverables as per the following milestones, and approval of the same by RPPL.

## **PAYMENT MILESTONES AND AUTHORITY**

The successful consultant shall receive his/her payments upon certification of the completed tasks satisfactorily, as per the following schedule:

<b>Payment Phases</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Approval should be obtained</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Phase 1	Upon submission and approval of inception report with detailed workplan and methodology	RPPL	20%
Phase 2	Upon Submission of meta-perception questionnaires and analysis tools Training and support of respective programme officers on the administration of survey as well as data input	RPPL	50%
Phase 3	Upon presentation of draft report analyzing the findings of the data from the survey to RPPL and Consortium partners  Upon submission of final report with key recommendations to programme activities (as specified under the deliverables)	RPPL	30%

## **EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES**

Key expected outputs and deliverables include:

- 1) An inception report detailing the consultant's understanding of the scope of work, methodology, work plan and budget lines.
- 2) A draft meta perception survey questions to be administered to security actors and the targeted community participants as well as analysis tools in excel format.
- 3) Support in training on the administration of questionnaires and data input by respective project officers from RPPL and consortium partners
- 4) Draft report presenting the initial findings of the administered meta perception survey
- 5) Final report with key recommendations to the programme activities including power point presentation.

## **MANAGEMENT OF THE EVALUATION**

RPPL's M&E Manager will be responsible for the overall coordination of all the evaluation tasks with the consultant to ensure timely and quality outputs. In addition, the Executive Directors, Program Manager, and County-based Project Officers of the consortium partners, will provide all the necessary technical and operational support required throughout the process.

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

RPPL is looking for a consultant with the following skills and qualifications:

- Advanced degree or equivalent in social sciences, public policy, psychology, development studies, or a related field.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in conducting research, particularly within the context of conflict, violent extremism, and peacebuilding in Northern Kenya.
- Experience in qualitative & quantitative research methods including participatory approaches data analysis, and reporting with a focus on social research and evaluation, preferably in the northern Kenya region.
- Experience in designing and implementing Meta Perception surveys, delivering agreed outputs on time and on budget.
- Experience working in culturally sensitive environments and building rapport with diverse stakeholders.
- Proven ability to analyze data and write comprehensive reports, demonstrated through samples of previous work.
- Excellent and demonstrated understanding of ethical issues in research.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Qualified and interested parties are asked to submit the following.

All applications should include:

- CV
- Cover letter, including how the applicant fulfills the listed criteria and will meet the deliverables, as well as the expected daily rate.
- Names and contact details of two referees.

We welcome applications from individuals, partnerships, and firms. The Applications should be submitted to the following email: [admin@regionalpastoralistspeacelink.org](mailto:admin@regionalpastoralistspeacelink.org); **CC: [regionalpastoralistspeacelink@gmail.com](mailto:regionalpastoralistspeacelink@gmail.com)** or delivered to our offices (Tullu Roba Opposite Mbuku House, Isiolo County), with **the title 'Consultancy- Meta-Perception Survey'** by 5.00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.

**Applications not bearing the requirements highlighted in this advert will not be considered.**

**Note:** RPPL reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted and to request additional information from all applicants as necessary to evaluate applications. Please note that applications will be considered on a rolling basis and RPPL reserves the right to appoint before the end of the advertisement. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Late applications will not be considered.