

TERMS OF REFERENCES

DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY BRIEF ON EFFECTIVENESS OF RE ENTRY GUIDELINES IN ENSURING ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS.

Objective of the Terms of Reference and Key Task	Recruitment of Interested and Qualified Consultant to develop a Policy Brief on Effectiveness of reentry guidelines in ensuring access to education for adolescent girls.
Background and Rationale of the Assignment	<p>The Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC) is a Tanzanian, Non-Governmental Organization that is Private, Voluntary, Non-Partisan, and not-for-profit sharing organization. It is registered under the NGO Act 2002 as amended and has been in operation since September 1995.</p> <p>To learn more about LHRC, please visit our website: www.humanrights.or.tz</p> <p>In June 2019, LHRC and CRR submitted a communication to the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child under Article 44 of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. The communication was filed on behalf of Tanzanian girls against the United Republic of Tanzania, seeking to defend their right to education as outlined in the Charter.</p> <p>The case raised critical issues, including the right to education, equality, and non-discrimination; protection from harmful social practices and stereotypes; the principle of the best interests of the child; the right to health, including access to sexual and reproductive health services; the right to privacy and dignity; and freedom from cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment.</p> <p>In its 39th Ordinary Session, the Committee issued a decision finding Tanzania in violation of multiple provisions of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. After the delivery of the decision by the Committee, LHRC and CRR embarked on a journey to ensure its implementation and protect girls' rights. Since then, LHRC and CRR have supported the URT in implementing the decision, including conducting various meetings with relevant ministries to develop a roadmap and action plan for execution.</p> <p>In 2024, during its 44th session, the Committee invited the URT, CRR, and LHRC for an implementation hearing. The hearing highlighted progress on a few recommendations related to the right to education. However, most recommendations remained unimplemented and most of the update had based on the reentry guideline that is in operation.</p> <p>It is upon this background that LHRC is planning to develop a policy brief as an advocacy tool to push for the implementation of specific reentry recommendations and the effectiveness of the reentry guideline. The product will help in generating evidence, data and lessons for knowledge sharing and will inform plans where challenges are evident.</p> <p>Moreover, the policy brief is intended to primarily inform LHRC and partners to contribute to the collective advocacy to garner increased accountability and resource commitments in ensuring fully access to education for girls.</p>
Objectives of the assignment	The primary objective of this task is to develop a policy brief on effectiveness of reentry guidelines targeted at duty bearers. The brief will highlight best practices, key achievements of the guideline and reentry, and existing challenges to support informed decision-making and policy implementation.

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Deliverables	Policy Brief on effectiveness of reentry guidelines in ensuring access to education for adolescent girls.		
Reporting requirements	All deliverables executed should be submitted electronically in English language.		
Scope and Duration	The brief will consider secondary data and accurate information available. The timeline for the task is 10 days.		
Qualification requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The assignment is open to proposals from Individual consultant, A Team of consultants or a consultancy firms. 2. The consultant should have relevant qualification on adolescents, SRHR, re netry and legal and policy analysis 		
Evaluation process and methods	No	Criteria	Score
	1.	Qualifications and professional experience	20
	2.	Approach and methodology for the assignment	40
	3.	Experience	20
	4.	Financial proposal and budget	20
Administrative issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an all-inclusive cost in the financial proposal. 2. Payments will be made upon submission and acceptance of specified deliverables and submission of invoices. 3. LHRC reserve the right to withhold all or a portion of payment if performance is unsatisfactory, if work/outputs is incomplete, not delivered or for failure to meet deadlines. 		
Management of the Task	<p>This assignment will be Coordinated by LHRC through the Directorate of Human Rights Monitoring and Empowerment.</p> <p>The terms of the contract will follow LHRC's rules and procedures, available on request from the Secretariat on the contacts below.</p>		
Contacts and Deadline for Submission of Proposal	Submission should be made to LHRC through lhrc@humanrights.or.tz not later than June 25		
Disclaimer	<p>The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being performed by the specialist assigned to this work.</p> <p>LHRC reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities or even to cancel the recruitment to meet business and organizational needs as necessary.</p> <p>The consultant is ultimately responsible for the timely and accurate submission of documents.</p>		