

## **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED CONSULTANT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TRAINING MODULES ON EARLY WARNING AND EARLY RESPONSE (EWER) IN KADUNA, KANO, PLATEAU AND BENUE STATE**

CLEEN Foundation seeks Expression of Interest (EOI) from qualified Civil Society Organizations and Law Firms working in the area of Conflict and Peace Building in Nigeria to be part of a team who will be responsible for production capacity-building curriculum on EWER that is aimed at strengthening participants' ability to identify indicators and triggers of conflict in the Northwest and North central communities, as well as to manage dispute peacefully and collaboratively while ensuring that information is shared with relevant authorities.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Securing Nigerian Communities (SNC) Project, funded by U.S. Department of State – DRL and implemented by Equal Access International (EAI), seeks to increase civilian security (CivSec) in high-risk areas of Nigeria's NW and Middle Belt regions, reducing enabling environments for inter-communal violence and public unrest". The specific objectives (SO) are to: empower Youth and Women-Led Action in Peace and Security agenda in targeted areas; strengthen inclusive Civilian Security Platforms within communities affected by crime and/or violence; and disseminate Media Content to Reinforce Inclusion, Dialogue, & Norms Change.

SNC is designed to increase access to information, equip key stakeholders with practical violence reduction tools, and forge new social connections across conflicting groups, while addressing the systemic inequities that present barriers to human and civilian security. SNC project is rooted in the following theory of change to increase community resilience to crime and violence through increased social cohesion and trust in public institutions: 'IF at-risk communities have the tools, information, and agency to build social cohesion and trust in public institutions, THEN conflict- and crime-related violence in these assisted communities will be reduced, BECAUSE this enables the government, civil society, and security sector to work together inclusively, efficiently, and effectively to strengthen localized prevention and response efforts.'

The central objective is consolidating the actors of the targeted territories by encouraging dialogue and commitment, and reinforcing their capacities according to the skills and roles of each one; and Producing useful knowledge for the quality of project activities in a crisis context and for decision-making by local actors.

### **OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

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### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The consultant will be responsible for the following:

- Conduct need assessment in the focal communities that will provide deep local knowledge of safety and security issues in the state and inform implementation of project activities in Kano, Kaduna, Plateau and Benue States
- Develop training curriculum and module on EWER, which strengthens trainees' ability to identify indicators and triggers of conflict in their communities, as well as to manage dispute peacefully and collaboratively while ensuring that information is shared with relevant authorities.

- The purpose of the module is to develop early warning and early response (EWER) transformative dialogue training modules to facilitate training of trainers in Kaduna, Kano, Plateau and Benue States.

### **REQUIREMENTS ALL INTERESTED APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- A minimum of BSc. /BA, preferably Advanced degree in Peace & Conflict, Social/Humanitarian/Political Sciences/Development Studies
- Relevant experience in security sector reform programming not more than less than 3 years.
- Developed similar tool on Early Warning and Early Response in similar or other context previously. • Be conversant with prevailing context of safety and security issues in affected communities within the state.
- Strong analytical and reporting writing skills • Ability to understand the local language of the area covered

### **METHODOLOGY**

The Consultant will follow a methodology and training curriculum agreed upon with CLEEN Foundation prior to design of the process. The successful candidate will be expected to utilize a mixed approach of facilitating training that is participatory and engaging to ensure active participation and increase learning outcome.

### **SUBMISSION**

All submissions should be sent to **procurement@cleen.org** no later than close of business on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023. Interested organisations in the focal states are strongly encouraged to apply. The Subject of your email should be: SECURING NIGERIA COMMUNITIES.

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