TORs :: Consultant for Perception Survey

Introduction

Society for Human Rights and Prisoners’ Aid (SHARP) is striving for a human rights friendly Pakistan since 1999 by working for the well being of vulnerable segments of the society through various means, be it advocacy, community services, capacity building, emergency response and etc. SHARP has had experience of working with various population groups (refugees, IDPs, women, juvenile delinquents, street children, prisoners and etc.) in different thematic areas including Protection, Child Protection, Emergency Response, Advocacy, Education, Infrastructure development, health, and other rights based approaches throughout the country.

With the contribution of SDC, SHARP is implementing project “Integrated Protection and Livelihoods Assistance for Afghan refugees in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (IPLAAR)” in four Districts of KP, (Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, D.I.Khan).

Purpose of Perception Survey

Under the IPLAAR project, SHARP will engage the consultant/consulting firm to conduct perception survey which will seek public point of view with regard to the project performance (i.e. methodology, activities, and processes), identify gaps (selection as well delivery of the project activities), lessons learnt, and formulate recommendations for the follow-up/exit phase. The findings could be used to stimulate a debate among stakeholders about the significance of improved services and further to strengthen project deliverables. The objective is to gather first-hand information of a large sample of the relevant stakeholders, on a variety of issues so that the survey results could serve as a useful resource base for project implementation team, policy makers, opinion shapers within and outside government, as well as the for improved services for the Afghan refugees. The survey results will also form a baseline of future surveys on performance indicators and outputs, and inform future planning of terms of improving the project performance.

Objectives:
Project objectives are given below;

**Objective 1:** Provide legal aid/assistance to Afghan refugees to help ensure their protection from harassment, extortion and illegal detention in selected refugee villages and hosting areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

**Objective 2:** Build capacity of civil society organizations (CSO), media, lawyers and relevant government authorities on human and refugee rights, national and international obligations.

**Objective 3:** Promote social cohesion at community level to ensure refugees protection in the wake of any security scenario.
Tasks of the Consultant

The consultant/consulting firm will undertake the following tasks:

- Desk review: Study relevant background information to determine what needs to be done for undertaking the initial perception survey.
- Design and develop (together with Project Manager) methodology and survey instruments (both qualitative and quantitative).
- Train field enumerators, and collect and manage field data.
- Compile and analyse data collected by the field investigators.
- Prepare a comprehensive report based on the data collected by field staff.
- Formulate conclusions and recommendations.
- Hold debriefing to present key findings and recommendations etc. to SHARP and donors.

Deliverables

- Technical design/ methodology.
- Study instruments.
- Complete and normalised database.
- Full report (both in hard and soft formats).
- Presentation of key findings to SHARP/donors.
- A brief report (5-7 pages with annexes) with key findings and recommendations.
- Management response.

Proposed duration of consultancy

The duration of the consultancy is 3-4 weeks (from the award of contract).

Profile of the Consultant

- 7-10 years of experience in conducting Studies/ Surveys, both qualitative as well as quantitative.
- Master degree in the social science or related field.
- Knowledge of Afghan refugees, their legal status, and their socio-cultural norms.
- Report writing and presentation skills.
- Fluency in English, Urdu, and Pashto language.