



TERM OF REFERENCE FOR CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT END LINE EVALUATION OF SRHR PROJECT IN WEST NILE.

1.0: Project Background

AFOD Uganda is a non-profit humanitarian and development organization incorporated in Uganda since 2015 with the NGO board under the Laws of the Republic of Uganda. AFOD was established with a mission to work closely with rural and urban poor communities across the country to address their real needs and build strategic partnership for service delivery as defined by her strategic plan 2018-2023.

AFOD Uganda with funding from ViiV Health care foundation UK and Positive Action implemented a project in the districts of; Adjumani, Moyo and Obongi from May 2020 to April 2022 aimed at improving sexual reproductive Health rights and reducing sexual gender based violence for Adolescent Girls and Young Women. The specific objectives of the project are; 1: To increase the number of adolescent girls with improved knowledge on their right to quality education and sexual reproductive health services; 2: To increase the number of parents and community members with improved knowledge on the importance of girls' education and agree that physical violence against girls is unacceptable and; 3: To promote capacity development, knowledge management, generation of evidence, awareness raising and advocacy and referral on SRH/HIV and SGBV survivors for management.

The beneficiaries of the project are young people aged 10-24 years. The project sought to achieve the following outcomes and impacts; -% reduction on social acceptability of sexual violence against girls; % increase in uptake of youth friendly health services-YFHS, specifically STI/HIV testing and contraceptive uptake; -% reduction in early marriages and teenage pregnancies among Adolescents; -% increase in Girl Child retention and primary completion rate and -% of Adolescents aware of their HIV status with increased protective behaviour, knowledge, attitudes, and self-efficiency.

2.0:Rationale

The aim of the evaluation is to assess the overall project performance during the implementation period May 2020 to April 2022, the completeness and effectiveness of the project deliverables, achievements realized, take stock of the positive and negative changes brought about as a result of this intervention, identify key lessons learned as well as the relevance of the strategies used. The evaluation constitutes an important contribution to the AFOD envisioned programme on girls and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights.

2.1: Evaluation Objectives

The specific evaluation objectives are to assess:

- i. The extent to which the intervention activities, outputs, objectives and design responded to the Adolescent's needs and priorities and continue to do so-(Relevance).
- ii. The extent to which the project achieved its objectives and results as described in the project work plan, performance monitoring plan and log frame including any differential results across-(Effectiveness).



- iii. How well the project applied value for money principles in relation to delivery of its outputs-qualitative and quantitative in relation to the inputs (as well as delivery within the intended timeframe and operational efficiency).
- iv. The extent to which other interventions particularly policies supported or undermined the SRHR intervention, and vice versa and the synergies and interlinkages between the intervention and other interventions carried out by the same organization-(Coherence).
- v. The extent to which the intervention generated or is expected to generate significant positive or negative, intended or unintended effects; (social, economic and other development indicators)-(Impact).
- vi. The likelihood of SRH and its activities to continue at district and community levels beyond the support received and further understand whether the approaches used are sustainable? if not, what is missing?
- vii. The key lessons learnt and promising best practices to inform similar future programming and scale up.

2.2: Scope of Work:

The Consultant will be responsible for carrying out the evaluation in the three (3) Districts of; Adjumani, Moyo and Obongi targeting; primary schools, Community leaders and parents, Adolescent change champions, health facilities and focal point persons and District stakeholders- (DHO, DEO, DCDO) and NGOs/CBOs implementing similar interventions.

2.3: Sample Size:

The Consultant will determine the appropriate sample size considering the geographical areas, targeted groups, and the homogeneity and heterogeneity of the target population.

2.4: Users of evaluation findings

The evaluation will serve programming and management purposes for similar teenage, adolescent girls and young people's interventions as well as generate important findings, lessons and recommendations that will be of use to a variety of stakeholders, namely; government and civil society organizations at community level who support the empowerment of teenage and adolescent girls.

3.0: Methodology:

The evaluation will use a mixed method approach. The consultant is expected to collect both quantitative and qualitative data from primary and secondary sources, conduct analysis using various relevant techniques and triangulate information from various sources when presenting and discussing findings. The consultant is expected to make conclusions and actionable recommendations based on findings.

3.1: Deliverables/Activities

- An inception report demonstrating understanding of the assignment within one week from the start of the assignment.
- An evaluation design methodology that satisfactorily demonstrate how the SRH project will be assessed and a schedule of work plan for the evaluation exercise
- Tools for the evaluation exercise leveraging on technology-ODK/Kobo collect where possible and pictorials of sites and key participants engaged with during the survey.
- Draft report that will be used for a validation workshop with key stakeholders and final project evaluation report of not more than 30 pages (excluding preliminary pages'



annexures). The quality of the evaluation assignment shall remain the sole responsibility of the Consultant.

4.0: Technical support

The successful consultant will work under the supervision of the Head of Program and the Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Manager who will support the process through provision of relevant information, documents and linkages to project beneficiaries and stakeholders at district and community level.

4.1: Specific requirements

- a) A higher degree in public health, statistics, Economics, development studies, Social Sciences, monitoring and Evaluation or any related relevant field.
- b) An evaluation specialist with a minimum of five years' relevant practical evaluation experience.
- c) Demonstrated publication record of evaluations on SRHR and SGBV or related topics and excellent analytical, writing and reporting skills.
- d) Relevant subject matter knowledge and experience to ensure the evaluation design and research methods are as relevant and meaningful given the context in which it was delivered;
- e) Survey execution according to the agreed sample size and if possible, the data collection should be conducted with the support of Kobo Collect and GPS to map the respondents for future reference (if possible).
- f) Data Disclosure. The Consultant should handover/deliver to AFOD, at minimum, all files obtained during the survey including: quantitative data sets (raw and refined products), transcripts of qualitative data and others in an easy to read format, and maintain naming conventions and labelling for the use of the project initiative.

5.0: Terms and Conditions:

- The Consultant will be paid a professional fee broken down into a fixed ceiling payable in 2 installments i.e. 40% upon submission and approval of inception report and 60% upon submission and acceptance/approval of final evaluation report.
- The Consultant will report to the Head of programme-HOP and MEAL Manger-who will provide overall guidance, including the structure and format of each key deliverable at AFOD Uganda, Country Office-plot 17, Charles Lwanga Road, Ntinda Ministers Village-Kampala.
- The consultancy ***MUST*** be completed within a period of thirty (30) working days from the date of signing the contract.
- AFOD Uganda will ***ONLY*** respond to those applicants in whom it has further interest.

6.0: Expression of interest

AFOD requests Technical and financial Proposals from suitably qualified research agencies, project evaluators and individual consultants to conduct end line evaluation for Adolescent Sexual reproductive health project.

The proposals should be sent to; afoduga@gmail.com, cc info_u@afodi.org cc geconga@afodi.org, addressed to the Procurement Committee-AFOD Uganda, P. O. Box 11003 Kampala, submitted by 5:00pm East African Time Friday 10th June 2022.

