

Terms of Reference

Project: Youth Initiative on Child Rights

Funder: UNICEF Bhutan

1. Background

In 2023, the Youth Initiative of the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy will reflect on the status of child rights in line with the convention of the rights of the child. The participants drawn from a diverse group including marginalised members such as persons with disabilities will undergo a reflective journey to deliberate on their well-being holistically.

BCMD will bring on board allies from the creative fields to listen to the stories of the YI participants and to create multimedia products that can bring attention to child rights issues and recommendations. The same group of YI participants will also review the state report on child rights and provide feedback, which will form a part of the alternative report to the Child Rights Committee.

To this end, BCMD will engage a consultant to document the entire process of youth engagement, rights issues highlighted by the young participants, and the outcomes (changes) in the project participants including the allies. The objective of the case study is two-pronged - a) document the process of youth engagement for future reference and emulation and b) analyse the learning outcomes as a result of the youth engagement.

2. Scope of work

- Collect and analyse the data from the two camps (8 days in total in Thimphu).
- Produce a report that
 - a. outlines the process of child engagement
 - b. capture the main issues emanating from the two camps
 - c. provide an analysis of the issues raised by the children embedding it in the larger country context
 - d. provide recommendations to improve child rights and the process of child engagement.

3. To Submit

1. A technical proposal with relevant literature review, methodological framework, and analysis for the case study.
2. The financial proposal

4. Details of the duration of work

The assignment is based on deliverables not exceeding 15 man-days of work from mid-February to the end of August 2023.

5. Required qualifications

- A minimum of a Master's degree in Development Studies/Psychology/Political Science, or any relevant field.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in research or M7E especially in the area of youth engagement or child protection.
- 3 - 5 years of work experience in a similar field of work is desirable.
- Ability to be flexible.

Interested consultants may submit the required documents latest by 06th February during office hours to rosy@bcmid.bt

