

Human Rights Commission of the Maldives invites applicants for the post of local consultant to carry out a **Rapid Situation Assessment of Human Trafficking in the Maldives**.

Description

The main objective of the assessment is to gain better insight into the current situation of human trafficking in the Maldives, to bring the issue of trafficking to the forefront and increase national attention for the issue. This includes analysing the magnitude, nature and the causes of human trafficking in the Maldives, reviewing literature and measures implemented domestically to address human trafficking for compliance with international human rights standards, identifying and framing preventive measures and remedies to combat human trafficking in the country, and presenting recommendations based on the findings of the assessment, in order to alleviate the situation of human trafficking in the Maldives

Description of work responsibilities:

In close collaboration with the HRCM, the consultant is expected to conduct a rapid situation assessment on the issue of human trafficking in the Maldives. During the project, the consultant will be:

- Gathering and reviewing existing policies, legislations, rules and regulations and other relevant documents
- Conducting standard interviews with relevant stakeholders
- Conducting all meetings and fieldwork required for the assessment
- Analysing data and outlining the structure of the assessment report
- Presenting and briefing of the preliminary results for feedback from stakeholders
- Reviewing additional information and incorporating comments
- Submitting the final report in both Dhivehi and English language
- Presenting the major findings of the assessment at the time of publishing the report

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Graduate level education in human rights, developmental studies or a related social sciences field
- Extensive experience in conducting research and preparation of reports with strategic recommendations.
- Extensive experience in working in the field of human rights
- Comprehensive understanding of human trafficking as both a developmental and a human rights violation issue
- Experience in working on anti-human trafficking interventions especially law related programmes
- Advanced analytical and drafting skills
- Significant experience in working in international contexts, community consultation and engagement.
- Demonstrated capacity to develop practical, innovative solutions to complex and multifaceted problems that achieve practical outcomes.
- Fluency in spoken and written English, and competency in report writing

The duration of the consultation would be for 1.5 months. All interested parties should send in their application and supporting documentation, including a quotation for their technical assistance for the consultancy, before the 14th of March 2010. The successful candidate will be provided a consultancy fee. All expenses for filed trips will be borne by HRCM and should not be included in the quotation. For a detailed ToR please contact info@hrcm.org.mv

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