



Expression of Interest

Study on Gender Analysis for the Republic of Mauritius (Ref: DCP II/PE3/2.7.5)

The Decentralised Cooperation Programme (DCP), funded by the European Union (EU) and operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment, assists Non-State Actors (NSAs), NGOs, and other civil society organisations engaged in activities to fight against poverty at community level and help the needy segments of the population.

The European Union has adopted a new Gender Action Plan on Gender Equality and Girls' and Women's Empowerment. This Action Plan provides the framework for EU's approach to gender equality through external relations in 2016-2020. It aims to place gender equality and the empowerment of girls and women at the heart of the EU's external actions, focusing on four pivotal areas - three thematic and one horizontal, as follows:

- *Ensuring girls' and women's physical and psychological integrity*
- *Promoting the economic and social rights / empowerment of girls and women*
- *Strengthening girls' and women's voice and participation*
- *Shifting the Commission services' and the EEAS' institutional culture to more effectively deliver on EU commitments*

The Action Plan requires that in all EU external spending, programming and policy making, gender needs to be mainstreamed. In order to achieve this objective, it is required to conduct a gender analysis in the partner country and identify which of the above pivotal areas EU support will be focusing.

*In light of the above, and knowing that gender equality and women empowerment is also a priority theme of the DCP, the latter is therefore launching **an Expression of Interest to recruit a local expert to conduct a full Gender Analysis for the Republic of Mauritius.***

The Terms of Reference documents for the recruitment process can be obtained in DCP's Office, 9th Floor, E.Anquetil Building, Port-Louis or on DCP's website: dcp.govmu.org

*All interested Consultants /specialized Companies are requested to send their Expression of Interest together with their credentials, experience and Financial Proposal in sealed envelope(s) with mention of 'Expression of Interest for Study of Gender Analysis- (Ref: DCP II/PE3/2.7.5)'. The envelope should be sent to the **Programme Coordinator & Imprest Administrator, Decentralised Cooperation Programme (DCP), 9th Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port-Louis** by either hand delivery or registered post **by latest Friday 09th September 2016, 14.00 hrs (local time).***

Incomplete proposals and late submission will not be considered. DCP reserves the right not to disclose its choice of the Expert(s) and the approved Expression of Interest.