



Request for Expression of Interest

CONSULTANCY

1. Background

The Coordinating Assembly of NGOs is an umbrella body for NGOs in the Kingdom of Eswatini that that was formalized in 1987. Its mandate is to coordinate NGOs, build their capacity, advocate and manage grants. CANGO coordinates various consortia and platforms which also involves participation of the broader civil society in the country's policy space. These includes the Social Protection Platform, Budget/Economic Forum, Gender Consortium, Human Rights to mention a few.

CANGO has been awarded a grant by OSISA to facilitate implementation of a project titled, **“Advancing Civic Engagement for Transformed Futures Eswatini”**. The goal is to galvanize active citizenship across civil society to build the culture of civic engagement. Its principal objective moreover is to foster governance processes which are informed by the needs and aspirations of the country's citizens. Within the framework of the project, an analysis of the family bills i.e. the Matrimonial Property Bill, Marriage Bill and Administration of Estate Bills needs to be undertaken to inform advocacy from an informed point of view.

2. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The assignment is aimed at informing advocacy for members of the gender, children and the Human Rights and Governance consortium under CANGO. The product should also be articulated in a lay-man's language; such that even Community Based and Grass-roots organizations can have better understanding of the advocacy positions.

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

The consultant is expected to undertake an analysis of the aforementioned Bills to:

- a) Ascertain if the Bills conforms to human rights standards and uplifts the status of the population it seeks to serve
- b) Outline contentious clauses that jeopardize the rights of the population it seeks to serve; clearly stating the issue identified and suggesting a better framing of the clause
- c) Articulate the gaps identified or clashes with other prominent legislations; especially progressive provisions within the Bill of Rights in the Constitution and other relevant sections of the Constitution.

4.0 DEGREE OF EXPERTISE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The Consultant(s) must have the following qualities:

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- A minimum of Master's Degree in Law; alternatively a Degree with 2- 5 years' experience in the same field.
- Understanding of the NGO sector in Eswatini.
- Understanding the policy environment in Eswatini especially those related to Family Laws.
- Ability to produce high quality and concise written content.
- Fluency in written and spoken SiSwati and English.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

Interested consultants are invited to submit detailed CV's and Expression of Interest (EOI) and budget clearly marked "Eol: Analysis of Family Law Bills" to CANGO Offices. Applicants are invited to email the required documents to cango@cango.org.sz and copy communications@cango.org.sz on or before the **19th August, 2021**. For any information or questions, please contact Lungile Mnisi or Ndimphiwe Shabangu at 2404 4721 or via the provided emails.