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Terms of Reference

Consultant to facilitate the regional consultation and provide draft written submission reflecting rights of the Indigenous Women and Girls for the general recommendations on 79th Session of CEDAW

Background

On June 24th, 2021, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women will hold virtual general discussion on the rights of indigenous women and girls on 79th session of CEDAW. The general discussion's purpose is to encourage discussion and obtain inputs for general recommendation on the rights of indigenous women and girls. The written submission can be one of the two themes of equality and non-discrimination, and effective participation, consultation and consent in political and public life focusing on indigenous women and girls.

Indigenous Women Program of Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) is seeking the service from a highly qualified consultant to review documents, facilitate the discussion with relevant stakeholders and organizations and draft a written submission for the submission to Committee on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

Objectives and scope of the Consultancy:

- Facilitate discussions with related indigenous women organizations, and partners of Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) to collect their perspectives, issues and insights.
- Consolidate the secondary information and inputs from discussion into a draft for written submission.

Specific Scope of Work:

The consultant will work closely with Program Coordinator of Indigenous Women Unit and following are the specific scope of work:

- Review relevant reports, data, articles, news and studies relating to selected theme for written submission.
- Develop the set of questions and checklist for the discussion.
- Coordinate with Program Coordinator in facilitating discussion.
- Identify the key gaps, issues, data and way forward from the secondary data review and discussion.
- Prepare a draft of written submission including the findings of discussion and secondary literature review.

Expected Deliverables:

The key deliverables are secondary literature review, questions and checklist formation, facilitation of discussion and draft of written submission. The draft written submission has to be of ten pages not exceeding 3300 words.



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Duration of Assignment:

The consultancy period is of 10 days starting from 1st June 2021 Consultant will be working remotely in coordination with AIPP.

Skills and Experience requirement:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in development related disciplines such as gender, human rights, women studies, sociology, anthropology or other relevant social science fields.
- Prior direct work experience on CEDAW and indigenous women issues.
- Strong analytical and facilitation and report writing skills in English.
- Good understanding of gender, and human rights principles.

Application:

Interested candidates are requested to submit a cover letter, a resume and financial proposal indicating the per day rate and other costs to Ms. Pragya Rai, Program Coordinator of Indigenous Women Unit at pragya@aiippnet.org by 26 May 2021.