

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Community Centre: A Mental Health and Psycho Social Support (MHPSS)

Project title: Establish Community Centre to Support Children, Youth and Families

Location: Misrata, Tomina - Libya

Application Deadline: 30th May 2019

Type of Contract: Micro Capital Grant Agreement

Grant amount: 70,000 LYD

Languages Required: Arabic / English

Starting Date: 1st June 2019

Expected Duration of the Contract: One Month

Background:

Since 2011 the armed conflicts affected in the Libyan communities, for more than six years after the revolution, the country's situation remains extremely volatile with Psycho Social residual consequences felt at individual and community levels. The past violence and current state of uncertainty and ensuing distress and anxiety still impacts on children, youth and communities.

Due to the widespread nature of the fighting, children and youth have witnessed extreme violence, experienced the loss of relatives, have seen parents go off to war, felt the absence, observed mothers overwhelmed, families displaced and/or homes damaged. Libyans have been exposed to violence affecting their lives directly and their relational surrounding measured in Mental Health and Psycho Social outcomes: anxiety, depression, violent and anti-social behaviours, and the nexus of symptoms relating to trauma and PTSD whether in lighter or heavier more burdensome and penalising forms. Because of the emergency context and political instability, children and adolescents in Libya are increasingly missing out on key educational and life milestones.

Children, Youth and the family are key priority areas for a peaceful and prosperous future of the country. Although a comprehensive youth policy or strategy has not been developed yet, young people are perceived to be potential actors for the stabilisation process and key players in the democratic transition in Libya. The 2011 Draft Constitutional Charter issued by the National Transitional Council mentions youth in its article 5: "The State shall take care of children, youth and the handicapped".

UNDP Transitional Justice Project, Tawergha Misrata MHPSS Community Centre aiming to contribute to addressing priorities as expressed in our assessment work with and by the Misrata and Tawergha communities to provide a space where children, youth and parents are able to build self-confidence, trust and to address their health and developmental needs. It will also be complementary and contribute more largely to the building of capacities and spaces to engage in reconciliation processes, facilitating voices from different groups. It aims to decrease mistrust and strengthen relationships in the short-term, while creating prospects for increased understanding, social cohesion and thus, sustainable peace in the longer term.

In line with Mental Health and Psycho Social Health objectives, and within the priorities laid down in its strategic document and work plan and in keeping with its mandate, the UNDP will thus support stakeholders to empower their capacities at the community level to respond to their psycho-social and well-being needs.

Project outcome: Young people and the community are engaged through active participation in Psycho-Social Support activities (social and life skills; psychoeducation).

Expected Outputs: Support to youth and communities through activities. The CSOs, partners, communities, youth, female and male are to be effectively engaged through active participation in the Psycho-Social Support.

The project proposals should focus on the following areas:

- A demonstrated participative methodology that empowers stakeholders (youth and community), and a particular attention to quality;
- An Increase in the psycho-educational capacities of youth and communities in fun and creative ways. These will be defined and explained in the proposal;
- Directly impact social and life skills of children and youth in stimulating, age and gender appropriate manner. These will be defined by the CSO in the proposal;
- Improve youth skills to be active and effective participants in dialogue and problem solving at the individual, family and community levels;
- Enhancing youth ability to serve as effective communicators in their local civil society, where the spiritual, the social and the intergenerational are given space to harmonize and unfold in inclusive, positive and complementary ways;
- The activities should target different groups of the community Tawergha, Misrata, youth, women, civil society activists, community components.

Duties & responsibilities of the selected organizations are as follow:

- Full responsibility in organizing the activities including logistics and procurements of materials;
- Providing professional trainers, facilitators and staff CVs for all proposed activities;
- Prove its ability to implement activities in Misrata-Tawergha and in the specific thematic areas of focus;
- The ability to use project tools (activity sheets, pedagogic methodology, reporting, weekly timetable) and or willing/capacity to learn their use ;
- Propose an evaluation mechanism to measure the impact of the project activities and suggest future needs for substantial follow-up.

Required Skills and Experience: the CSOs are expected to have the following qualifications and experience:

- The organization should be a Libyan civil society organization, holding a valid legal registration in Libya.
- The organization has experience in implementation of activities with at least 2 years' experience in development and civic engagement in Libya.
- The organization's political orientation must be a neutral.
- Members of the CSO have good capacity in designing, implementing and monitoring institutional development programs.
- Fluency in Arabic and sufficiency in English, both oral and written is essential (reporting).
- Good knowledge of the present situation of civil society in Libya is desirable.



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Timeframe: The project will be taking place over a period of one months. A detailed work plan including all activities and budget shall be submitted to UNDP

Project proposals to be sent to:

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