



Term of Reference - External Evaluation
"Quality Secondary Education for Refugee Youth (QSEE)" in Uganda and Kenya

Consultancy Title	Short Term Consultant for External Evaluation "Quality Secondary Education for Refugee Youth (QSEE)"
Reports to	Country Director
Supported by	Uganda Head of Programs and Director, International Development
Background	<p>War Child Canada works with war-affected communities to help children reclaim their childhood through access to education, opportunity, and justice. War Child Canada has over 20 years of experience working in communities in conflict and post-conflict zones. All work is implemented in direct partnership with local communities, local NGOs and other stakeholders using a child-centered approach. War Child Canada is currently operational in Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, and Iraq. War Child Canada is a registered Canadian charity based in Toronto.</p> <p>In November 2017, War Child Canada embarked on the first phase of a large-scale program to enable sustainable access to quality secondary education for refugee and vulnerable youth in the Adjumani district of northern Uganda. The overall goal of the project is to enable sustainable access to quality secondary education for refugee and vulnerable youth in Uganda, which is being achieved through the following objectives: 1) Develop and test an innovative Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) in secondary education, for use in emergency settings that can be applied nationally for other out-of-school youth; 2) Generate greater community support to improve perceptions regarding the value of secondary education, especially for girls; 3) Equip refugee youth with soft skills training and career guidance, to prepare them for further education including scholarship opportunities or alternative pathways such as employment or entrepreneurship; 4) Document and analyze lessons, experiences and evidence for continuous program improvement, and sharing with education ministries, donors, and implementing partners.</p> <p>The organization is looking to hire a short-term consultant to carry out an evaluation of the project's impact against the agreed upon goals and objectives; document and analyze lessons learnt, experiences and evidence for continuous program improvement.</p>
Consultancy summary	<p>The consultant will lead a mixed-method evaluation of War Child Canada's project, "Quality Secondary Education for Refugee Youth (QSEE)" in Uganda</p> <p>This evaluation will provide an opportunity for all project stakeholders including children, their parents, school teachers, Ministry of Education and sports officials at the district and national level and the national Curriculum Development Center (NCDC) officials to review accomplishments and provide feedback on their</p>



	<p>experience of the project. This evaluation will document successes and lessons learnt that can be incorporated into future programming. The consultant will be responsible for finalizing and leading the evaluation team to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop an evaluation plan for approval by the Country Director - Finalize and lead an evaluation team - Review all project documents and existing data in advance to carrying out the final evaluation - Conduct a thorough evaluation of the project based on the project's technical approach and progress toward results; role and impact of community mobilization activities; children's learning outcomes; impact of Covid-19 on realizing the project goals; capacity building, and; sustainability of project outcomes.
<p>Approach and Deliverables:</p>	<p>The consultant will produce an analytical report that includes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A cover page - Table of contents - List of abbreviations - Two-page executive summary outlining key accomplishments against project goal and comparison of results with baseline data - The main accomplishments of the program under each objective (Objective 1 and Objective 2) - Progress made in achieving program objectives - Lessons learned - The main constraints, problems, and areas in need of further attention - The capacity-building impact of the program both with local partners and project beneficiaries - Prospects for sustainability of program outcomes - Success stories or brief case studies on beneficiaries - Conclusions and recommendations (resulting from this evaluation) - Proposed recommendations on how stakeholders can build on successes and incorporate learnings into future programming
<p>Experience, skills</p>	<p>Key requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in a related subject, with strong research, data analysis, and report writing skills • In-depth understanding of international education and child protection sectors. Experience with the Accelerated Education Program model in Uganda is desired. • Previous experience performing high quality mixed-method evaluations • Strong English language skills
<p>Travel</p>	<p>Travel to Kampala is required, though the consultant can finalize and submit the final report from home. In-country travel to the field location (within Adjumani district) is subject to security clearance.</p>
<p>Application process</p>	<p>Interested applicants are invited to send an expression of interest electronically including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Curriculum vitae ▪ Accompanying cover letter outlining relevant experience and skills ▪ Proposed methodology and timeline ▪ Proposed fee to complete the required deliverables ▪ Confirmation of availability



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Two references <p>Email: jobs@warchild.ca</p> <p>Please ensure your application email has the subject heading of “<i>Uganda Evaluation</i>”</p> <p>War Child Canada is committed to providing a work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Final candidates will be vetted in accordance with War Child Canada’s Child Safeguarding and PSEA Policies, including appropriate reference and security checks.</p> <p><u>Only those applicants selected for an interview will be notified.</u> We regret we are unable entertain phone calls. For more information about War Child Canada, please visit www.warchild.ca.</p>
Deadline	October 30 th , 2020