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## **International Association for Solidarity (SHIS)**

**Project Title:** “Promoting Human rights through inclusive education and empowerment of local civil society organizations” - EuropeAid/155863/DD/ACT/AL-3 Support to Civil Society Organization Capacities

**Call for Expert:** Research expert for a baseline survey on children’s rights

**Reference:** SHIS/TOR3RE/AUG18

**Duration of Contract:** 9 Months

**Estimated Start date:** 3 September 2018

### **1. Background**

The International Association for Solidarity (SHIS) is an Albanian NGO founded in 1998 and officially recognized by Tirana’s Court of Justice through decision no. 2514 on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1998. Its mission is to promote and implement development educational programs in harmony with local and national policies.

Under a tripartite consortium with *AVSI Foundation* as lead applicant and *Women in development Shkodër* as implementing partner, SHIS has currently embarked into the delivery of the project “Promoting Human rights through inclusive education and empowerment of local civil society organizations” financed by EU under the call for proposal: EuropeAid/155863/DD/ACT/AL-3 Support to Civil Society Organization Capacities



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This project aims to strengthening the role of the civil society in Albania as a driver of change for human rights protection. With e duration of 30 months, this project will be implemented in Shkodër, Pukë and Malësi e Madhe and its delivery shall entail two main pillars:

1. Promoting good models and practices for children rights protection among various stakeholders and,
2. supporting inclusive education and early childhood development on vulnerable and minority groups.

Recent assessments indicate that there is a high prevalence of violence and maltreatment in the homes, schools, and institutions in Albania. Studies also indicate that the use of violence against children is widely accepted and even deemed to have positive effects on a child's education and development.

During the first year it is foreseen the delivery of a **survey on the situation of violence and bullying among 12 compulsory schools in north Albania**. The aim of the study, will be to present a detailed picture of the extent, nature and causes of violence and abuse against children and to develop recommendations for action. This activity will create a baseline of the situation of violence and abuse against children in Albania, by sampling 12 elementary schools in the areas of Shkodra, Puka and Malesia e Madhe.

Hence, the Project is announcing a **Call for a Research expert** for a team of experts to carry out a **Baseline Survey** on children's rights in Albania

## 2. Purpose of the assignment and scope of work

The research expert will be responsible for undertaking the desk review; collaboratively designing the research tools, support and supervising the progress of the research, presenting the main findings to stakeholders, and producing the final report of the field research and administered the surveys.



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### Research expert duties and responsibilities:

- ***In strong collaboration with the team leader he/she will be Responsible for*** undertaking the desk review;
- Will be responsible for drafting the methodology to be used and the instrument for gathering the information.
- Will be the person responsible for gathering in time and in an excellent quality all the survey tools compiled by the field experts.

### ***3. Required Skills and Experience***

- Have a university degree in social sciences.
- Have significant experience in undertaking human rights surveys (design the survey and deliver.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience of working in a similar role the field of education and surveys
- Knowledge on survey techniques and education system in Albania
- Relevant work experience in the areas of civil society and knowledge of human right issues and fundamental freedoms;
- Demonstrable organizational, communication, analytical and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of English language is preferred.
- Excellent computer skills.

### **4. Output/Deliverables**

The following will be the expected deliverables

- Draft of all the tools to be used during the field work
- Preparation of the field work protocols and data verification documents
- Draft Baseline final report with all the desk review important information regarding the childrens rights



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## 5. Duration of Assignment

The team leader will be engaged from September 2018 to May 2019 with daily fees payments.

## 6. Remuneration

The payment will be discussed, during the signature of the contract with the successful candidate. SHIS will hold from the remuneration corresponding amount of tax at source in accordance with the Albanian legislation in force (15% of total gross amount for payment)

**7. Application:** Interested applicants should submit their application with clearly marked reference code SHIS/TOR3 SE/AUG18 by e-mail to [sekretaria@shisalbania.org](mailto:sekretaria@shisalbania.org) by **August 10th 2018, at 16:30**. The application must include a cover letter to indicate the interest for this consultancy and a recent CV.

You can also apply by post, making sure that application is delivered as per above deadline.

Postal Address: Shoqata Internacionale për Solidaritetin (SHIS), Rr. Vace Zela, nr 19, Tiranë, Tel: 04 2263 209

## 8. Ethical standards and Intellectual Property

The experts Team should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the study is designed and conducted to respect and protect the children's rights and to ensure that the study is technically accurate and reliable, is conducted in a transparent and impartial manner. All products resulting from this study will be owned by SHIS. The experts involved will not be allowed, without prior authorization in writing, to present any of the analytical results as his or her own or to make use of the research results for private publication purposes.