

## **Terms of Reference (TOR) for Assessment and Mapping of GBV services in 8 districts of Baluchistan & KPK**

### **Introduction:**

American Refugee Committee (ARC) International has been working in Pakistan since 2002 providing primary and comprehensive reproductive health and Gender Based Violence (GBV) services for target population in the area of primary and comprehensive reproductive health services, Community Development, shelter reconstruction, Livelihood support program and Water and Sanitation.

The ARC Pakistan program is also working on gender-based violence (GBV) programming through comprehensive primary and reproductive health services. The program is one of few in Pakistan that are working to raise awareness of GBV, promote positive behavior change, and provide high-quality and multi-sectoral response services, including psycho-social counselling and referrals in a difficult environment where these services are not often accessed or provided..

### **Background:**

Flooding from torrential rain has killed an estimated 1,961 people across Pakistan, and has affected more than 20.3 million people. Provinces in Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa (KPK), and Balochistan are most severely affected. An estimated 95% of IDPs have returned to previously flooded areas in KPK and Punjab; an estimated 85% of the affected populations in Sindh remain displaced. Poor living conditions in both camps and flood affected communities have increased the vulnerabilities of women and girls, including disruption in their usual routines and issues related to purdah. Access to health care, including routine services, is difficult due to disruptions in transportation and the fact that many facilities are still partially under water. There is a shortage of referral services and a lack of female service providers.

Health protocols for GBV are currently under preparation. There is a need however, to complement and integrate these efforts with the current service delivery of implementing partners on the ground. In the area of GBV specifically, there is a need to identify and collect information in order to map available services for rape management, medial referral, legal referral and psychosocial support. Coordination with current service providers is necessary to create referral networks in support of referrals which utilize approved protocols in the management of GBV cases at both the district and provincial health facility levels. In addition to training for health providers in health facilities, in order to ensure that survivors are linked to services from the community to district levels, targeted community champions and CBOs must be included referral networks.

### **Objectives of the assignment:**

ARC is in the process of signing an agreement on GBV Project and as per the GBV sub cluster has prioritise the greater need to identify the availability, capacity and gaps of services for GBV survivors, as to complete the referral pathway in each district with accurate information on availability of services. As well as guide actions towards filling gaps and ensure availability of essential services for GBV survivors and capacity building to the existing ones. As most population has returned to their homes and we are moving towards an early recovery phase, it

is crucial to ensure availability of services, strengthening capacity of existing ones and filling gaps of non-existing ones.

### **Scope of the assignment**

1. Detailed mapping assessment to identify services available that provide support to survivors of gender base violence.
2. Identify the gaps in services and quality of services for GBV survivors.
3. Map all the public, private and development sector actors in GBV survival.
4. Highlight areas which have *not been addressed*. e.g. what kind of the services required by GBV survivals. How the system can be strengthened and what role key stakeholders can play.
5. The mapping will be conducted in 8 districts in provinces of Baluchistan and KPK.
6. Suggest effective and innovative models, strategies which can be replicated or piloted by ARC

### **Time Frame**

- The consultant will be hired for a period of 1 ½ half months, which includes background research, meetings with relevant stakeholders, mapping exercise in 8 districts and for report compilation and writing
- A detailed work plan will be required from the consultant with clear outputs and budget lines.

### **Methodology**

The majority of the assignment will involve collaboration with UNFPA consultant working on mapping exercise on GBV in Pakistan. Questionnaire and key FGDs formats are being developed which the consultant is required to adopt for the scoping exercise.

Results of the questionnaire shall be handed over to UNFPA.

In addition, desk research, meetings, consultations and interviews with key stakeholders in the public and private sector and policy makers will provide further information for the report to be submitted to ARC which will be aligned with scope of the assignment (specifically no. 4, 5 and 6)

### **Expected Outputs / Deliverables**

- Complete a general mapping on the different services available in the district on: Medical, Psychosocial, Legal/Justice, Shelter/Safe spaces, Security.
- Socialise the mapping exercise with the GBV subcluster, Protection cluster, Health, and any respective authority (DCO, etc.)
- A detailed scoping report, outlining the issues on GBV, services available for GBV survivors, gaps and needs for strengthening the system, key stakeholders and their roles and key recommendations which will help provide basis to ARC's strategy development process on GBV.

### **Documentation**

The consultant is expected to provide full information on the documentation of the sources used to substantiate the findings of this report in order that these can be used as reference for future ARC publications. Wherever required, primary sources are to be used.

**Consultant profile:**

- skills and experience: The researcher/ consultant is expected to hold some experience in this area, and expert understanding of the issue and clarity of their conceptual framework, sensitivity to social and political dynamics
- Able to design appropriate methodology, able to share samples of similar quality of writing

**Budget**

Consultant to provide an outline of the budget required for completion of the assignment.

**Payment**

The remuneration will be provided in two installments, 40% on signing of TORS and 60% on the completion of work and upon submission of the final verification report. Tax will be deducted as per applicable laws.