

SCOPE OF WORK

SENIOR ADVISOR CONSULTANT, NEPAL

Equal Access International (EAI) – a non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Washington, D.C. partners with communities around the world to co-create sustainable solutions utilizing community engagement and participatory media and technology. With funding from bi-laterals, multi-laterals, foundations, and individual donors, EAI has a 20-year track record implementing social change projects around the world.

OVERVIEW:

EAI seeks a Nepal based consultant to provide high level support across our Nepal portfolio, with particular focus on the Change II and CS:MAP projects. Specifically, this includes ensuring quality of research deliverables, and close out of projects in their final months of implementation. The consultant will be based in Nepal, and is expected to provide consulting services from October 5, 2021, through March 31, 2022, with the possibility of extension based on business needs.

The Nepal office has three programs currently:

1. CS:MAP - Equal Access International (EAI), is a partner on USAID's Civil Society: Mutual Accountability Project (CS:MAP), supporting FHI 360 with the implementation of a set of activities under Objective 2 and 3. EAI's primary focus is on improving civil society and media capacity for effective public policy advocacy and government engagement, and to support more coordinated and effective civil society and media oversight of public resource use and service delivery. In addition, EAI provides expertise and technical assistance on media-related activities across all project objectives.

2. PROTECT: The Prevention, Tracking, Education and Transformation (PROTECT) project is a multi-year project being implemented by Plan International USA/Nepal with a goal to strengthen prevention mechanism against child trafficking and improve repatriation process, while also ensuring that the children, families, and communities are supported to reintegrate survivors safely. The project is being implemented in three districts of Nepal– Sunsari, Makawanpur and Banke. EAI's role is producing a radio programming and accompanying outreach focused on raising awareness of trafficking among young people.

3. Change II: EAI, in partnership with Emory University has launched Change Starts at Home II (Change) project, which is an IPV prevention strategy aimed at transforming negative gender norms and diffusing new norms and behaviors through movement building across rural communities in Nepal.

OBJECTIVES/DELIVERABLES:

Providing advisory services and the Nepal program team with quality control and oversight of specified program deliverables and close out.

- CS:MAP- Support the project CS:MAP close-out
- PROTECT- Quality control to produce Maya Sanga Manka Kura (MSMK)
- Change II-
 - Local PI on the project and coordinate/report to Nepal Health Research Council as required
 - Coordinate with the MEL Manager to complete the baseline data collection smoothly.
 - Launch the intervention for Change II- initial activities including completion of selection and training of group facilitators
 - Provide oversight on couples' groups formation at the project sites as per the requirements

EXPERTISE:

- Experience in international development, particularly in the areas of peacebuilding, P/CVE, gender, media, participatory research, civic engagement and/or governance
- 7 to 10 years of progressively increasing responsibility delivering complex programs with a focus on media and civil society development programs in Asia, preferably in Nepal at a senior level
- Experience leading program design, and providing strategic advice and counsel, quality control and oversight of program deliverables
- Significant experience managing USG donor-funded development projects
- Strong analytical approaches to problem solving combined with practical on-the-ground program development and implementation; experience in results-oriented program design, strategic planning, and program evaluation
- Experience conducting research projects

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

To apply, please send your **CV/daily rate**, and indicate your expertise to: consultancies@equalaccess.org with “**Senior Advisor Consultant, Nepal**” in the subject line of the email. The deadline for submitting applications is September 15, 2021.