



“INCLUSIVE ELECTION PROJECT” SHIVYAWATA

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP TRAINING MANUALS

- A. BACKGROUND:** The Tanzania Federation of Disabled People Organizations - SHIVYAWATA has signed a one-year agreement with UN women on 20th May 2015 to implement the project called “*Inclusive Election*”. This project is geared to “Support People with Disabilities’ Participation in Political and Electoral Process in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar”. SHIVYAWATA has partnered with Umoja wa Walemavu Zanzibar – UWZ to support implementation of the project in Zanzibar.

The project is supported financially and technically by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women). The project is aligned to the UN Women “Women’s Leadership and Political Participation Project” (WLPP) known in Swahili as *Wanawake Wanaweza* Project, which is a three year project contributing to the UN Women’s Strategic Plan 2014-2017 Impact area 1 that aims at ensuring increased women’s leadership and participation in decision-making at all levels.

In view of the forthcoming general elections in 2015, UN Women through the WLPP is partnering with UNDP, UNESCO and other partners NEC, ZEC, ORPP and CSOS (TGNP, LHRC, TAMWA, TCD, TWCP, Femina Hip e.t.c) to mainstream gender equality and inclusiveness in the current electoral cycle project, the Democratic Empowerment Project (DEP) to ensure effective participation of women, youth and PWDs and the SHIVYAWATA project contributes to it as well.

- B. General Objective:** The project’s overall objective is to promote inclusion and equality of opportunity of People with disabilities (PWDs) in electoral processes as voters and candidates.

The specific objectives of this project target three major areas of intervention as follows;

- i) To raise awareness of NEC and ZEC on the key challenges affecting PWDs’ participation in electoral processes and propose appropriate measures to be taken to address those challenges to ensure inclusion and effective participation of PWDs in electoral processes.
- ii) To raise awareness of PWDs’ leaders in the selected regions on PWDs’ rights and opportunities to engage in democratic process including elections both as candidates and voters. This will facilitate mainstreaming of the acquired knowledge into their

work including to encourage and mobilize PWDs' participation in the different electoral process, i.e. registration, contesting, campaigns, voting.

- iii) To raise awareness of the media practitioners on PWDs leadership, political rights, and challenges to facilitate availability of space in the media and sensitive reporting to reduce stigma and misconceptions.

C. SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT: SHIVYAWATA through this project shall organize series of two-day training seminars targeting 520 leaders of Disabled People Organizations (DPOs) and 100 Members of the media in 13 regions namely: -Dar es salaam, Mtwara, Tanga, Dodoma, Shinyanga, Tabora, Mwanza, Mara, Manyara, Ruvuma, Iringa, Mjini Magharibi in Unguja and Kusini Pemba in Pemba.

The training seminars are intended to target at least 40% of men and 60% of women.

Training Module 1: Training to PWDs Leaders

The trainings to DPO leaders aims at strengthening awareness of PWDs' leaders on PWDs' rights and opportunities to engage in democratic process including elections both as candidates and voters.

This training is expected to cover the following key topics:-

- An overview of PWDs' representation in decision-making positions and political parties and leadership;
- PWDs' political participation and leadership rights as highlighted in the URT constitution, CRPD and the Tanzania Persons with Disability Act, 2010;
- An overview of the electoral system of Tanzania; functions of NEC and ZEC, laws, rules and regulations that govern elections and all electoral processes, i.e. voters registration, nominations, campaigns, engaging with political parties, voting, e.t.c;
- The role of the Office of Registrar of Political Parties, political parties and other actors, e.g. CSOs, including the Tanzania Centre for Democracy (TCD) and Tanzania women Cross-Party Platform (TWCP) Police, Judiciary, e.t.c;
- Engaging with political parties including their role on nominations;
- Election monitoring/observations and roles played by electoral observations;
- The role of PWD leaders in advancing PWDs leadership and political participation

Training Module 2: Training to Media

The purpose of this training is to raise awareness to media practitioners on PWDs rights and barriers to leadership and political participation so that the media should help increase understanding to general public of the said issues as a way to call for acceptance, support and opportunities to PWDs.

This particular training targets owners of media houses, editors and coordinators of community radios and some news papers.

The training will mainly cover the following topics among others:

- An overview of PWDs' representation in decision-making positions and political parties and leadership;
- PWDs' political participation and leadership rights as highlighted in the URT constitution, CRPD and the Tanzania Persons with Disability Act, 2010;
- An overview of PWDs' participation in electoral system and functions of different actors; i.e. NEC, ZEC, ORPP, political parties, Police, CSOs e.t.c. as well as laws, rules and regulations that govern elections and all electoral processes,
- Barriers that impede PWDs' leadership and participation in the different electoral processes, i.e. voters registration, nominations, campaigns, engaging with political parties, voting, and
- The role of media in promoting PWDs leadership and political participation.

D. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTANT

- To prepare training manuals for both trainings to guide Trainers of Trainees (TOTs) in conducting trainings to PWDs leaders and members of the media.
- To share the training manual with project staff for familiarization and approval of the tool.
- To orient Trainers of Trainees (TOTs) on the use of the prepared training manual.
- Perform any other mutually AGREED relevant duty important for furthering the completion of this task.

E. CONSULTANT'S PROFILE

A desired consultant should possess the following qualities:-

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- At least a Bachelor's degree in Political science or equivalent, Social Sciences or relevant discipline.
- A proven understanding of the political system of Tanzania
- Profound insight on political issues, needs and rights of Persons with Disabilities in Tanzania.
- Not less than three years' experience in working with Disability community in Tanzania
- A candidate must be conversant with both English and Kiswahili languages
- Ability to accomplish duties within shorter deadlines and work under pressure of time
- A candidate must be a Tanzanian above over 30 years of age.
- **Women and Persons with Disabilities** are highly encouraged to apply.

F. TIME FRAME: The deadline for accomplishing this task should be 24th June 2015.

G. PAYMENT: Negotiable.

H. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All interested parties must submit application letter indicating their skills and experience together with updated curriculum vitae by e-mail before **17th June 2015 at 4:00 p.m.** to info@shivyawata.or.tz or submit it by hand directly to the following address:-

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