**EOI External Evaluation**

**Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**External Endline Evaluation**
**Project Title:** *Building Resilience of Civil Society and Youth to COVID-19 in Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral (GBC)*
**Project Duration:** 54 Months
**Issuing Organization:** Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP)
**Submission Deadline:** Apr 30, 2025

**1. Background**

The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified consulting firms or individual consultants to conduct an **External Endline Evaluation** of the 48-month project titled *“Building Resilience of Civil Society and Youth to COVID-19 in Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral (GBC)”*. The project aimed to enhance community resilience by strengthening civil society organizations, supporting rural enterprises, and engaging youth as leaders and decision-makers in the post-pandemic recovery context.

**2. Objective of the Assignment**

The primary objective of the evaluation is to assess the project’s relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, and impact, while identifying lessons learned and strategic insights to inform future programming. The evaluation will also examine the degree to which the project achieved its intended outcomes and contributed to long-term resilience and youth empowerment.

**3. Scope of Work**

The selected consultant/firm will be responsible for:

* Developing a detailed evaluation framework and methodology.
* Conducting field visits across selected districts of Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral.
* Engaging stakeholders including civil society organizations, youth groups, rural enterprises, and AKRSP staff.
* Collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data.
* Delivering an inception report, draft and final evaluation reports, a presentation of findings, and a two-page policy brief.

**4. Required Qualifications**

Interested consultants/firms should demonstrate:

* Proven experience in conducting external evaluations for multi-year development projects.
* Strong knowledge of civil society strengthening, youth engagement, and enterprise development.
* Experience working in remote and mountainous regions, preferably Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral.
* Strong qualitative and quantitative research skills.
* Ability to deliver high-quality reports and presentations within agreed timelines.
* Fluency in English (Urdu and local languages an asset).

**5. Expression of Interest Requirements**

Interested parties are requested to submit the following:

1. A cover letter expressing interest in undertaking the assignment.
2. Company/consultant profile highlighting relevant experience.
3. CVs of key personnel or lead evaluator(s).
4. A brief technical proposal outlining proposed approach and understanding of the assignment (5 pages maximum pages).
5. Evidence of previous similar assignments (at least 2 references or 1 sample report).
6. Financial proposal (must be in PKR).

**6. Submission Guidelines**

EOIs should be submitted via email to:
**procurement\_akrsppk@akdn.org**
With the subject line: **“EOI – Endline Evaluation – COVID-19 Resilience Project”**
Deadline for submission: **Apr 30, 2025 @ 05:00 PM**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and issued the full Terms of Reference for the assignment.

For technical questions, please contact:
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