

Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups (specially autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind).

Assignment title	Research Expert (consultant)
Duty station	Work from home with travel to Kathmandu valley, Province 1, Madesh Province, Lumbini Province and Karnali Province
Reporting to	Program Officer
Duration of assignment	10 th February 2023 to 16 th March 2023 (35 days)
Expected start date	10 th February 2023

Organization Background

KOSHISH, National Federation of the Disabled-Nepal (NFDN) and Shovalaya Inclusive Society–Nepal (SISN), consortium partners have been implementing the project “Accelerating Implementation of UNCRPD Article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making promotion in Nepal” to identify the human right violation of underrepresented disability groups specially (Autism, Deaf blind, psychosocial disabilities, Intellectual disabilities with respect to their legal capacity ensured by article 12 of UNCRPD) in different regions of the Nepal especially inter-sectionalist issues specially women, children, Dalit and indigenous of those underrepresented disability groups in Nepal, Analysis of DRA in compliance with CRPD and disseminate the finding DRA in compliance with CRPD, Round table discussion with government stakeholders, NFDN and duty bearers on the commitment made during GDS and its progress and further action plan and (Member of Parliament, bureaucrats, judiciary) regarding harmonization of CRPD and DRA, facilitate orientation on CRPD to member of parliaments, bureaucrats, Organization of People with Disabilities (OPDs) and Civil Society Organization (CSOs), broadcast radio program to sensitize regarding harmonization of CRPD and DRA and promotion of supported decision making . This consortium based project has been funded by Disabilities Rights Advocacy Fund (DRAF) where KOSHISH, NFDN and SISN are consortium partners and KOSHISH is led partner.

As the part of the activities, the project is seeking for a consultancy service from qualified individual or firm to conduct a situational analysis to **analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups specially (autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind) through the Key Informants Interview (KII), Focused group discussion (FGD), Case studies and other necessary data collection.**

Objective

The main objective is to undertake a Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups specially (autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind) as following.

- To Identify the impact of impact of CRPD article 12 (Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented group of disability specially (Autism, deaf blind, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability).
- Carry out the research (Literature review, FGD, KII).
- To analyze the impact of CRPD article 12 (Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented group of disability specially (Autism, deaf blind, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability).

Scope of work and key activities

- Review of the previous situational analysis report to extract the key findings;
- Conduct a review of relevant materials in relation to Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups in Nepal and other countries in the region;
- Undertake consultations with task force committee and project steering committee, relevant stakeholders who are familiar with the local context and the social and political dynamics with a focus on gender equality and social inclusion. This includes conducting KIIs and FGDs **in Kathmandu valley, Province 1, Madhesh Province, Lumbini Province, Karnali Province.** The consultant has to travel to those provinces to coordinate and conduct field level's data collection;

- Identify key risks to, of, associated with ownership and trust including others, specific to the Nepali context;
- Prepare and share regular briefings on the information collected by national, provincial and local levels;
- Draft and present key findings of the analysis to the relevant stakeholders including key agencies working on disability sector;
- Draft an analytical report on risks and opportunities related to the analysis, entry points strengthening engagement with key stakeholders and the advocacy and communications plan, and recommendations of the research.
- Participate in meetings during the consultancy period which includes progress update, small presentation on preliminary findings and available to work on internal and external feedback in the report to finalize the report by the **25th of the march 2023**.

Deliverables

The specific deliverable of this consultancy service is as below:

- Study report on situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups specially (autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind) with all steps of research including literatures review, KIIs, FGDs, case stories, data analysis, report and relevant other.

The above specific deliverable will be followed by:

- A research methodology design including tools to be used, questionnaire, geographical scope, key populations to reach etc.;
- A comprehensive analytical report on risks, opportunities, challenges and recommendations on the Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups specially (autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind).
- A summary report with key findings and recommendations;
- Power point slides and info graphics summarizing major findings of the analysis which can be used for different forums for dissemination of findings and advocacy.

All written materials are to be submitted in Nepali and English in electronic format. The key findings and recommendations will be used to guide programme directions for advocacy planning and actions. Relevant information from the analysis will also be shared with concerned development partners.

Methodology and Analytical Approach

Given the objectives, this study will adopt the quantitative and qualitative approach. The Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups specially (autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind) will draw on key informant interviews (KIIs) and focus group discussions (FGDs) with relevant people representing a wide range of diverse groups of the underrepresented disability groups. Ideally all KIIs would be conducted face-to-face, and FGDs through virtual for data collection. Interviewees will be identified based on their relevant expertise and a pre-existing set of contacts. Additional interviewees will be identified as appropriate.

Shovalaya Inclusion Society –Nepal (SISN), KOSHISH, and National Federation of the Disabled Nepal (NFDN) seeking individuals who have experience in carrying research on Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of underrepresented disability groups specially (autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind) lens. The coverage of geography which is carries out for field research such as Kathmandu, Province 1 and Madhesh Province or Karnali and Lumbini Province.

Duration

The consultant should develop a draft analysis report by the 25th march 2023 and finalize by the **last week of March** to be ready to share with the donor. The work should be completed in **35 working days** between the timeframe of 10th February to 16th March 2023

Required qualifications/experiences

A competent individual will be selected based on demonstrated capacity and extensive knowledge and experience in conducting assessments and research on the Situational analysis of UNCRPD article 12 Legal capacity and supported decision making on the life of

underrepresented disability group (specially autism, psychosocial disability, intellectual disability and deaf blind) in Nepal.

More specifically, the individual should demonstrate the following skills and competencies:

- Resume of lead consultant (The Team Leader must have the minimum Bachelor's Degree in Law, Social science, Project management or related field with 10 years experiences in disability rights field).
- The research consultant should have experience in conducting research and assessments, with knowledge and expertise on Supported Decision Making and Legal Capacity of Persons with Disabilities.
- Experience of qualitative and quantitative research, data collection, M&E and data analysis. Good understanding in disability issues, psychosocial disability, underrepresented disability group, diversity of disability and its different dynamic.
- Excellent understanding on CRPD, disability rights and human rights.
- Similar work experience on legal framework related to CRPD.
- Consultant will have experience of disability specific research and study.
- Good knowledge on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), and experience of related works such as monitoring, training, orientation, article writing and so on.
- Good knowledge and information on the disability specific national and international laws, regulations and commitment on disability rights.
- Knowledge on CRPD reporting process and general comments of CRPD committee.
- Proven experience of doing research and studies on disability issues and other social issues along with good skills on designing research tools and good command in report writing in English and Nepali.
- Good knowledge and skills on legal analysis related to disability.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills;
- Excellent networking skills, and ability to work in multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary environments;

- A high level of competency in the English language, particular in writing and fluent in Nepali and/or other local languages and be able to draft in high quality English in quick time.

Selection Criteria

The consultant will be selected based on the above-mentioned qualification and experience. The consultant will be selected based on 70% technical competencies and 30% financial proposal.

Required documents for proposal submission to Individuals or Firms:

- Cover Letter
- Technical and financial proposal
- Profile of consultant
- Detail methodological design including, data collection process, tools, analysis techniques, work plan and quality assurance mechanism.
- Copy of Company/firm documents for company with VAT registration certificate
- The proposal should have annexed updated bio-data of the assignment team member/s.
- VAT Registration Certificate, compulsory.

Application

Interested, experienced and qualified individual or firms of same field are requested to submit an application with detail methodology, technical proposal and estimated budget along with the following documents hardcopy or soft copy in the following address sisnepal2078@gmail.com with cc to rashmita.tamang@koshishnepal.org by **7th of February 2023** in the given address.

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