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## TOR consultant for the context analysis

### 1. Introduction

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The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs is a worldwide multilateral donor in the area of development cooperation, stabilization, humanitarian assistance and technical support. In the African Great Lakes region, it is active in Burundi, DRC, Rwanda and Uganda with a range of multi-sectoral programs, to which Mental Health and Psychological Support (MHPSS) is being introduced with a cross-cutting importance. It is in this respect that the Dutch MOFA is organizing an MHPSS regional conference that will take place in Kigali between October 9-12 in order to grasp a better understanding of the state of affairs of mental health in the Great Lakes. This will enable the Ministry to identify the different opportunities the region offers for MHPSS mainstreaming.

### 2. Purpose

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In order to ensure the success of the above-mentioned conference, it is necessary to appoint a consultant to provide an analysis of the status of MHPSS in policies, facilities and professional education of MHPSS staff mental health status in these four counties of the Great Lakes region (DR Congo, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda).

This analysis will serve as a starting point to identify topics of discussions in the preparation and during the MHPSS conference in Kigali (early 2022).

The consultant will work with the 4 embassies and the scientific committee.

### 3. Data collection, approach & deliverables

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The consultant will have the responsibility to provide an analysis of the state of mental health and psychosocial support in Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and the DRC by taking the following into consideration:

- National policies and their implementation
- Availability of personnel and infrastructure (facilities for MHPSS and providers of MHPSS)
- Professional education programs at university/higher education and vocational levels and for MHPSS staff (in the field of Psychiatry/ Psychology/ Social work)
- Public perception and cultural understanding of mental health
- Consider the position of women, children and other marginalised groups in the community in the analysis

The analysis will be primarily performed by means of a desk e.g. document review.

The consultant will at the end of the assignment produce a document of max. < 20 pages> excl. annexes. The document will have an executive Summary (max. 2 pages), a mental health situational/context analysis regarding the four countries, and conclusions based on his/her findings.

This analysis will be validated by the steering and scientific committees.

### 4. Timeframe & budget estimate

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The assignment is expected to start on 20 May 2021.. The data collection mission is expected between **24 May 2021 – 4 June 2021** and the first draft context analysis report is expected by **8 June 2021**, the final report

1 week later.

The consultant will provide an estimate of working days for the assignment and the remuneration expected (based on daily fee, essential expenses excluded such as transportation, DSA, .....).

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<b>Expert Criteria</b>	<b>Senior Expert</b>
<b>Years of experience</b>	> 10
<b>Work Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in initiatives in the field of development assistance</li><li>• Hands-on experience in analysing mental health in complex situations</li><li>• Substantive knowledge of mental health (in the Great Lakes region)</li><li>• Experience working in fragile/post-conflict countries is an asset</li></ul>
<b>Technical competencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robust experience in on mental health and psychosocial support in fragile/post-conflict countries</li><li>• Excellent knowledge data collection methods, structured desk review and mapping, on-site observations if needed and possible;</li><li>• Excellent analytical, writing, editing, and reporting skills;</li></ul>
<b>Languages (applicable to all)</b>	<b>Proficiency in English and French</b>

Interested consultants organisations are invited to submit:

- A CV and track records
- A financial proposal
- A note providing an appreciation of the assignment

The document will be submitted **by 10 May 2021** before **12 noon**. The note should be sent to Prisca Ntabaza ([prisca.ntabaza@minbuza.nl](mailto:prisca.ntabaza@minbuza.nl)) with c.c. and Lander van Ommen ([am-van.ommen@minbuza.nl](mailto:am-van.ommen@minbuza.nl)).

For further clarification, you can contact us through the aforementioned e-mail addresses.