

Terms of reference
National Education Consultants (
Open to Sudanese Nationals only

Job title: National Education Consultant

Six openings- one for each of the following subjects (Arabic, English, Math, Sciences, History, and Geography,)

Country of assignment: Sudan

Duration of assignment: 65 days of work between May 2022 – August 2023

Type of contract: Service contract

Sector: Education

Deadline for applications: 24th / April / 2022

Name of the project: EU SUPPORT FOR BASIC SCHOOLTEACHERS' QUALIFICATION IN SUDAN
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1. PRESENTATION OF EXPERTISE FRANCE

Expertise France (EF) is a public agency created on 1st January 2015 and merging 6 French public agencies under the supervision of the French Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Economy and Finance with a strong inter-ministerial vocation. EF offers programme engineering and technical assistance by developing and implementing international cooperation actions worldwide. EF operates in various fields of development and institutional cooperation including safety and security reform, post-crisis/ stability, public health, human rights, strengthening of institutions and NGOs and governance. Carrying out large-scale, multi-stakeholder programmes, EF can ensure the cooperation between individuals, teams and institutions with very different statuses, cultures and specialties. Besides, EF has acquired a sound experience in administrative and financial management of large-scale international programmes.

2. PROGRAMME BACKGROUND

The second phase of the Education Quality Improvement Programme (EQUIP 2) is a €20M EU-funded programme that contributes to fulfil the right to education, ensure the improvement of learning outcomes and the increased completion rates in quality education of children in Sudan, with particular attention to groups living in vulnerable situations, especially girls, through the improvement of equitable access to quality primary/intermediary education. The

programme is implemented by Save the Children, EF and SOFRECO. EF is responsible for the 2nd component, pre-service and in-service teacher training activities.

Result 1. Teacher training is enhanced through institutional and human capacity building

Result 2. Assessment and review mechanisms are established

Result 3. Teacher qualification policy is strengthened through reinforced institutional capacity and emergence of research

3. PRESENTATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Purpose of the assignment:

Under the supervision of Expertise France Technical Team and in collaboration France Education International through the International Short-Term Experts, the Education National Consultants will be working to fulfil and deliver the following:

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- Desk review of EQUIP2 technical documents
- Support the implementation and contextualization of the different activities
- Contribute to the planning, design, and evaluation of training sessions
- Independently deliver and supervise training sessions
- Follow up on and provide constant update on the engagement and commitment of trainees
- Contribute to the development, contextualization, and appraisal of the developed training modules/materials and or/ data collection tools
- Facilitate the different field activities like data collection, and identifying and contacting the relevant stakeholders
- Contribute to the general evaluation of the activities and the participants
- Contribute to the different activities of quality assurance across EQUIP2
- Participate in the field trips when necessary and requested
- Analysis and use of data related to the field of education to improve teaching and learning methods
- Provide assistance to better understand the educational process / field, identify educational research fields, define the appropriate method of research according to the needs analysis
- Feedback through detailed reports to the international experts after observing training sessions in states

Activities, timeline and deliverables:

The mission should take place from **May 2022 – August 2023** as follows:

Activities	Number of Working Days	Tentative time of Implementation
Conducting and supporting the delivery of Pre-service teacher training workshops,	40	May 2022 – September 2022

refresher training and adapting in-service teacher training in the 6 subjects.		
Conduct and support the Training of 400 faculty of education trainers.	15	January 2023 – March 2023
Observation professional skills by student teachers	10	May 2023 – August 2023

Deliverables:

- Induction report on the key documents assigned for review
- Implementation plan/guidelines for each assignment of implementation of activity/function
- End of activity reports along with the relevant documents like evaluation of participants, and end of activities report
- Contextualization reviews on data tools, training materials etc.
- End of consultancy report

Skills and experience of the specialist

- Fluent in Arabic and English(Spoken and Written. CEFR level :B1-B2)
- Applicants for English language subject speciality are required to be at CEFR level B2-C1
- A Postgraduate degree in education and / or subject specialty (Arabic, English, Math, Sciences, History, and Geography).
- At least 6 years of experience in the Sudanese educational field.
- Experience in training and conducting training of trainers (ToT) sessions
- Experience in producing training materials
- Extensive knowledge and practical experience in the teacher training domain (preferably in the subject of specialty)
- Previous experience in technical support for teacher training activities.

Applications

Interested candidates are expected to submit the following:

1. An updated CV including two references.
2. Personal statement (1000 words max) explaining your interest in the role, and detailing how your educational and professional background will contribute the fulfilment of the ToR's and the deliverables detailed above. Your personal statement should reference your subject speciality.
3. An account between 700 -1000 words addressing the following:
 - Demonstrate your knowledge of core pedagogical concepts and foundational theories and methods in your subject speciality.
 - Identify the challenges of the Sudanese teaching context generally and in your subject particularly.
 - Explain how do you plan to support the international short-term expert in contextualising the training materials and conducting training

sessions, and how will you manage to carry similar tasks independently.

Notes:

- All the submissions must be in English language
- Applications will close on the 24th / April / 2022
- Interviews will be in English
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications should be sent by to amna.ibrahim@expertisefrance.fr , using the following subject: *National Education Consultant EQUIP 2*