

Terms of reference
State Technical Advisor (Darfur states)
Open to Sudanese Nationals only

Job title: State Technical Advisor

Country of assignment: Sudan

Duration of assignment: Assignment based (long term)

Type of contract: Service Contract

Sector: Education

Deadline for applications: 14 May 2022

Name of the project: EU SUPPORT FOR BASIC SCHOOLTEACHERS' QUALIFICATION IN SUDAN T05-EUTF-HOA-SD-98-02

1. PRESENTATION OF EXPERTISE FRANCE

Expertise France is an actor of the international technical cooperation. The agency designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Expertise France places its action within the framework of the foreign policy of development cooperation, influence and economic France's diplomacy. On January 2022, Expertise France merged the French Development Agency (AFD) to strengthen the Official development assistance (ODA) and renew the French policy of development and solidarity.

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 with France Education International through the International Short-Term Experts, the State Technical Advisor – based in Darfur States-will be responsible for providing support in planning, networking, implementing activities and monitoring by fulfilling and delivering the following:

Terms of reference:

- Facilitate the timely setting up and implementation of EQUIP 2 activities in the states
- Coordinate and monitor the flow of communication between EQUIP 2 team and the involved stakeholders and implementing partners
- Update the EQUIP2 data base with the needed contact details of partners and stakeholders
- Timely update on the progress of implementation of EQUIP2 activities in the states
- Follow up with the states on the implementation of shared and agreed guidelines in preparation for the implementation of activities like recruitment of trainees, assigning training venues
- Coordinate and monitor the dispatch and collection of EQUIP2 materials to the states and within the states
- Support EQUIP2 team in handling cash and processing payments

Deliverables:

- Regular and timely reports describing the progression of the project activities.
- Implementing Monitoring and evaluation tools as required.
- Supporting the team in identifying and managing stakeholders relevant to the project deliverables.
- Supporting field visits and different required operations for setting up visits and training sessions.

Skills and experience:

- Highly proficient in Arabic and English (speaking & writing CEFR level B1-B2)
- A degree in education, languages, management or any related field. A postgraduate degree is highly desirable.
- An extensive practical knowledge of the local education field and its characteristics in the states.
- Previous experience in coordination between different entities and facilitating communication and delivery of projects activities, preferably in teacher training. Experience in Darfur states local context is desirable.
- Reliable communication skills that enables the building and management of various stakeholders.
- Demonstrable ability to produce detailed reports and situation analysis documents.
- A good experience in monitoring & evaluation activities either carrying the tasks individually or as a part of a team.
- Ability to lead and support field missions and visits to the state, in addition to supporting the implementation of project activities (training sessions, observations etc...)
- Ability to commit to deadlines, adapt to multicultural settings and managing risks.

Application:

Interested applicants are expected to submit the following:

1. An updated CV including two references.
2. A personal statement (1000 words max.) detailing your academic and professional experience and demonstrating how it has prepared you for this role.

Notes:

- All the submissions must be in English language
- Applications will close on the 14 May 2022
- Interviews will take place between 16-21 May 2022
- Interviews will be in English
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications should be sent to equip.sudan@gmail.com using the following subject: *STA – Darfur states*.