

TOR for Short-term Consultant Tajikistan Basic Education Technical Advisor

Reports to: Senior Business Development Officer

Anticipated Period of Performance: November 2024 – April 2025

Term of Consultancy: Up to 20 Days

Apply by: ASAP

Base of Designation: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

World Learning seeks a short-term consultant to map stakeholders, conduct research, analyze findings, provide contextual information, and contribute to program design in support to World Learning staff in preparation for upcoming basic education programming in Tajikistan. Consultancy may require travel outside of Dushanbe.

Please send the following to BD@worldlearning.org with “Tajikistan Basic Ed Advisor Application” in the subject line.

- CV
- Cover letter that includes: 1) relevant experience; and 2) daily consulting rate

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify key government policies, research studies, or strategy plans that are public and/or in design that would be vital for World Learning to understand and take into consideration
- Identify key USAID or other donor projects or competitors for review and/or engagement
- Consultant will support in-country assessment through identification of key stakeholders, scheduling interviews, accompanying World Learning staff to interviews, and providing other logistical trip support, as needed
- Schedule and conduct follow-up interviews with relevant governmental, non-governmental, and private sector stakeholders to answer research gaps with key research questions posed by World Learning
- Provide input and advice on design questions related to context, partners, approaches, and activities
- Gather additional information such as cost information as needed

REQUIREMENTS

Required Experience/Education:

- Masters’s degree in a related field
- 8+ years of experience working in a similar capacity with international organizations is a plus
- Experience with USAID projects is a plus
- Applicants must be authorized to work in the location where this position is offered

Required Skills:

- Excellent organizational skills with high attention to detail
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Professional proficiency in written and spoken English

Required Behaviors/Competencies:

- Familiarity with basic education landscape in Tajikistan, including relationships with key government stakeholders and NGOs in education

- Familiarity with pre-service and in-teacher training
- Understanding of STEM education in Tajikistan including knowledge of key private sector stakeholders a plus

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