

Terms of reference

Qualitative research for „Torture Prevention and Rehabilitation Programme”

Key information about project:

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| Project Location | <i>Prevention</i> - Serbia, Western Balkan region <i>Rehabilitation:</i> 1. Serbia 2. Bosnia and Herzegovina – regions of Birac and Trebinje, towns Bratunac, Srebrenica, Milici, Vlasenica, Shekovici, Osmaci, Zvornik (Birac region) and Gacko, Nevesinje, Bileca, Berkovici, Ljubinje, Foca and Trebinje (Trebinje region) |
| Project budget | Total budget 921 775 Euro |
| Donor(s)/ funding sources | European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture |
| Project duration | 36 months 1 October 2010 – 1 November 2013 |
| Implementing agency and partners | International Aid Network (IAN) Belgrade Global Initiative in Psychiatry |
| Project managers | Natasa Cvetkovic Jovic and Jelena Loncarevic |

This programme is largely a continuation of core work of IAN Torture Rehabilitation Centre and other IAN departments in protection of vulnerable people’s rights and provision of professional consultations for human right defenders, which IAN has been conducting for more than 10 years. We are implementing activities in partnership with the Global Initiative in Psychiatry and in cooperation with a number of associates.

2. Qualifications and experience required

*Completed faculty of psychology, medicine or social sciences.

*At least 5 years of experience working with survivors of abuse of human rights (ex-detainees, mobilized refugees, Roma, intravenous drug users, LGBT, mentally ill and other)

*Experience in conducting research using qualitative methodology

*Experience in assistance to vulnerable persons

3. She or he also needs to have

*Profound understanding of the history and issues of war and peace related torture

*Profound experience and knowledge of position of the non-governmental sector in Serbia and in the region (BiH, Croatia, Kosovo and Albania)

4. Outputs and Deliverables

*Organisation and conduction of qualitative research on phenomenon on dehumanization in Serbia, Croatia, BiH (Sarajevo, Tuzla), Albania or Kosovo

*Selection of research team members

*Perform individual interview sessions and focus group sessions with vulnerable persons, persons that had experience of torture or some other degrading treatment.

* Take care of regular documenting and reporting on focus group sessions and individual interviews cases (tape recording sessions, transcripts of sessions, reports on every session).

5. Research Timetable

The intended commencement date is June 2012 and the period of implementation of the contract will be 12 months.

6. Costs

Total amount for each research is 4000 Euro gross and includes all cost related to the Research process.

7. Logistic support

IAN will provide logistic support to the activity.