**International Consultant to support development of resources for Child Rights Center of Akaki Tsereteli State University, Georgia**

The Knowledge Hub - Child Rights Centre will provide an exemplary model for other state universities across the country to replicate this model by designing and launching the similar centres to serve the best interest of children, young people, students, academic staff and community members by educating, promoting and influencing inclusive and equity driven education.

International consultant is required: to support in designing the concept and functions of the Center; development of a M&E vision and instruments to assess work of the center and support its further development; development of the training modules on child rights and inclusive education for 6 groups: 1. preschool education teachers; 2. general education teachers; 3. parents; 4. university academic staff; 5. school students; 6. university students; participate in delivering of trainings for all mentioned groups.

**The purpose of assignment is to support functioning on the newly established Child Rights Center at Akaki Tsereteli State University in Georgia in creating and disseminating knowledge among different stakeholders and beneficiaries on the Rights of a Child**

**Scope of Work:**

The first-ever Child Rights Center – Knowledge Hub has been established at the Akaki Tsereteli State University of Georgia (ATSU) in cooperation with UNICEF in the framework of an International Conference “Incorporation of the Rights of the Child into Educational Programmes and Curricula of Universities” on 1-2 October 2020.

The mission of the Child Rights Center is to raise awareness, build knowledge and support the implementation of the major principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and inclusiveness of education.

The overall goal of the Center is to provide a Knowledge Hub by sharing knowledge, providing consultations and contributing to the capacity development on the rights of a child and inclusive education to university academic staff and students, schools and parents, policy makers and other stakeholders in Imereti region (Georgia) as well as collaborate with other universities and support dissemination of knowledge in other regions of Georgia.

International consultant will be working with national consultants in all respective activities.

**Location**: Home-based

**Duration:** May 2021- December 2021

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| Tasks/Milestone: | Deliverables/Outputs: | Timeline |
| **Design of the concept and functions of the Child Rights Center – Knowledge Hub**  *Cooperation with national consultants* | **Concept of the CR Center – Knowledge-Hub** which covers: missions, goals, objectives, functions, cooperation mechanisms, staffing and other  important components | 5 days  May-June 2021 |
| **Development of a M&E vision and instruments to assess work of the center and support its further development**  *Cooperation with national consultants* | **M&E vision and instruments** to assess the work of CR Center. Both documents should be based on the concept of “assessment for development” | 5 days  May-June 2021 |
| **Development of the training modules on child rights and inclusive education**  *Cooperation with national consultants* | **Training modules** for: 1. preschool education teachers; 2. general education teachers; 3. parents; 4. university academic staff; 5. school students; 6. university students | 12 days  May-June 2021 |
| **Participation in delivering of trainings**  *Cooperation with national consultants* | **Trainings** for: 1. preschool education teachers; 2. general education teachers;  3. parents; 4. university academic staff;  5. school students; 6. university students | 6 days  Oct-Dec 2021 |
| **Final report on conducted work** |  |  |

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**Minimum Qualifications required:**

Masters Degree in Social Sciences, Child Development, Education and any other relevant field.

**Knowledge/Expertise/Skills required:**

- Minimum 5 years of experience in the field of Child Rights, Inclusive Education, Pedagogical/social sciences in Higher Education;

- Experience in the development of concepts, visions and M&E instruments in education/inclusive education/child rights;

- Experience in development of training modules and delivering trainings/sessions on education/inclusive education/child rights;

- Publications, courses and other activities on education/inclusive education/child rights;

- Knowledge of English language is required; Knowledge of Georgian and/or Russian will be asset;

- Knowledge of ICT is essential: to conduct work remotely, to communicate with national consultants to deliver training sessions;

- Strong interpersonal skills, high sense of responsibility, effective team work.

**Payment:**

Payment of professional fees will be based on submission of agreed deliverables. UNICEF reserves the right to withhold payment in case the deliverables submitted are not up to the required standard or in case of delays in submitting the deliverables on the part of the consultant.

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