Subject: Watch on Basic Rights Afghanistan Organization (WBRAO), is seeking Proposal from eligible organizations to develop a research report on State of Primary Education in Afghanistan

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Brief Introduction of WBRAO:

Watch on Basic Rights Afghanistan Organization (WBRAO) is a non-political, non-government and non for profit organization. It started its activities in 2008 from an Education Watch project which administratively was managed by Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (CHA). As the result of this project, WBRAO registered as an independent organization with Ministry of Economy in 2010, as well as connected to regional and global social watch organizations.

Vision:

A developed Afghanistan with a strong civil society and good responsible governance, a country free from poverty, illiteracy and discrimination, where equitable access of all citizens to basic social services and information is provided, all rights and freedoms recognized by the national constitution and international conventions are fully respected and our cultural values and heritage are preserved.

Mission:

The mission of Watch on Basic Rights Afghanistan Organization is to ensure the accurate and accountable implementation of National Strategic Plans and Laws for Afghanistan through:

1. Advocacy for improvement of Basic Rights (Education, Health, Food Security, Access to Information and Budget Analysis) policies and practices of national (State institutions, NGOs and private sector) and international (Donors, UN agencies, Corporations, NGOs) actors, influencing delivery of education services in Afghanistan.

2. Raise awareness and mobilize communities and other relevant entities for active participation and coordinated actions.

Goal:

To contribute in efforts for demand Creation among Afghans and responsiveness of decision makers on Basic Rights.

Specific objectives:

- To provide analysis on the implementation of National Strategic Plans and Laws related to Basic Rights (Education, Health, Food Security, Access to Information and Budget Analysis)

- Public awareness, community mobilization and persisted advocacy for realization of National Plan and Laws related to Basic Rights (Education, Health, Food Security, Access to Information and Budget Analysis)

Core Strategies:

Core strategy 1; Press the government, donor community and implementing agencies for correct and accountable implementation of National Plan and Laws related to Basic Rights (Education, Health, Food Security, Access to Information and Budget Analysis)

To ensure that they remain/get on track to meet their targets, and support the independent watching mechanism for these commitments,

Core strategy 2; Collecting and reporting information on the Basic Rights (Education, Health, Food Security, Access to Information and Budget Analysis) situation in Afghanistan.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Watch on Basic Right Afghanistan Organization (WBRAO) is seeking consultant services who are interested in Analyzing and Assessing the State of Primary Education in Afghanistan.

**Main Objective:**
To collect information and analyse the current situation of primary education at Rural and Urban areas of Central, North, East, South and West of Afghanistan (Kabul, Ghazni, Nangarhar, Kapisa, Balkh, Faryab, Kandahar, Helmand, Herat and Ghor provinces) and, to publish and submit the report in 2 languages (Dari and English).
The purpose of the assignment at larger is to measure the status of primary education from qualitative and qualitative aspect. Furthermore, the report will serve as baseline of primary education in Afghanistan and would allow monitors for further progress in future.

**Specific Objective:**
1. Identification, assessment and analysis the current situation of access to primary education in rural and urban areas.
2. Finding the key barrier that affecting the effectiveness, efficiency and timely provision of services for expanding schools facilities.
3. Identifying and analyse of the current curriculum in schools and if there is any discrepancy
4. Identification and assessment of teaching methodology in all primary schools.
5. Identification and assessment of teachers’ qualification, approaches and their areas of expertise.
6. Assessment and identification the status of enrolment, dropout of students in primary schools with statistics.
7. Assessment of the status of policies of education implementation and its quality control.
8. Best practices and implementable recommendations to ensure the quality of education for all children and mitigate the gaps.

**Result:**
- Primary Education Status Report published for further action on the findings and recommendations;
- Government authorities’, Parliaments members, Experts, and Decision makers are informed through the report about the current primary education’s problems and issues that students are facing.

**Expected Outcomes:**
- To explore and analyse the current situation of primary education from qualitative and quantitative aspects, and to identify where are the gaps;
- The findings from the report will be used as a tool of advocacy for other organizations and government institutions;
- People will be well aware about the primary education situation in Afghanistan by receiving the Education report as hard copy and through website and social web tools;
- The Government (Ministry of Education) will have committed to increase paying attention on quality education and equal opportunity for all children;
• The Donor/private sectors will increase their contribution and put more focus on education and increased facilities for all students;

• In the community level, increasing the number of students going to school more than before and facilitating the education to all aged children who do not have access to education;

• Students drop out will be cleared; the parents, families, community elders, government authority and other Organizations will take part in reducing the issues;

Scope of work
The research covers and will analyse public primary education level from grade 1-6 in terms of enrolment and dropout, school facilities (Teacher availability and qualification, Text book, School building, average walking distance), implementation of curriculum (including teacher professionalism) for the period of (base year to 2014). The main focus of the study is to explore the current situation of primary education and relevant issues at national level.

Methodology
The research will use primary data by conducting sample survey and secondary data that are collected and provided by MoE- which is one of the MoE department- in order to analyse current situation and assess the gap and other analytical report and policies and procedures of MoE.

The research also will conduct some interview with targeted group to assess quality of primary education at selected provinces. The interview will be semi structured interview which allow the interviewee to be flexible during interview.

Proposal Requirements:

• The report will be finalized in Dari language, with a summary in English language.

• Proposals must be received, before 4:00 PM on Thursday, 31 July 2014.

• You could address your proposal to: Koshal Khan Meena, Jeem Sector, 5th Disstrict, Qambar Cross Section, Qambar Road, Kabul Afghanistan.

• Submit by e-mail to Zarmina Satary, Managing Director, WBRAO zarmina@wbrao.org & info@wbrao.org.

• An email confirming receipt of the proposal will be sent to all proposers. A proposal will not be considered received officially until a confirmation email has been sent.

Proposal Review and Assessment
Consultants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

• Quality of proposed methodology (5 points)

• Relevant experience and qualifications (10 points)

• Competitiveness of cost proposal (5 points)