



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) ON THE FORMS AND PREVALENCE OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE EXTRACTIVE SECTOR**

### **A. Background**

In Nigeria, women face systemic discrimination in all phases of the extractive industry. The entrenched gender bias not only prevents women from engaging in and accessing economic benefits, but also manifests in how companies and governments engage with communities at all stages of extractive activities. The mineral and mining Act 2007 which guides processes and procedures in the sector is gender blind, and as a result, company-community consultation and decision-making are done in alienation of women and their perspectives. The result is increasing gender inequality and the further disempowerment of women<sup>1</sup>.

The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (Centre LSD) in sync with the government's determination to reform the extractive industry and diversify revenue sources to include non-oil revenue, implemented the Strengthening Civic Engagement and Advocacy for Effective Natural Resource Governance in Nigeria Project. The aim was to mobilize citizens to participate in the governance of natural resources for the mineral sector to contribute significantly to the Gross Domestic Product. During the implementation of this project, emphasis was not placed on the gender dimensions of the impact and benefits of the extractives on human's as the effect on men varies from effects on women and children. For example, as land is expropriated for extractive industry projects, so are the family farms that women often manage. These farms give women the ability to earn income, some level of independence and decision-making power in the household and community. But women can lose this influence when their livelihoods are lost because of extractive industries projects. At the same time, men's influence can increase significantly when they are employed and receive incomes from extractive projects.

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<sup>1</sup> Hill, Christina, et.al (May 2016) Gender and the extractive industries: putting gender on the corporate agenda, Oxfam. Retrieved from [https://www.oxfam.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016-PA-004-Mining-and-Gender-report\\_FA\\_web.pdf](https://www.oxfam.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016-PA-004-Mining-and-Gender-report_FA_web.pdf)

To address these anomalies, Centre LSD is implementing another project, still in the extractive industry, specifically looking at how to integrate gender in its extractive work. To lay the foundation and baseline for this new intervention, the Centre is commissioning a research on the forms and prevalence of gender-based violence in the extractive sector in Nigeria. This research will lay the basis for advocating for women's inclusion and participation in the governance of natural resources in Nigeria.

### **B. Scope of work and deliverables**

The research which will x-ray the forms and prevalence of gender-based violence in the extractive sector will cover the 6 geopolitical zones of Nigeria, and to be carried in liaison with the National Bureau of Statistics. The deliverables will include:

1. **Production of a research report:** The researcher will produce a comprehensive research report on the forms and prevalence of gender-based violence in the extractive sector. This research will cover the 6 geopolitical zones of Nigeria, with specific attention to the project states of coverage.
2. **Policy brief:** As part of the researcher's deliverable, a policy brief will also be expected. Data from the research will be produced into an advocacy brief to evidence Centre LSD advocacy and stimulate discussion with relevant stakeholders.
3. **Power points Presentation:** A comprehensive power point presentation that covers the critical points in the research report will be produced by the researcher, preparatory for validation. This will serve as the tool for engagement at the policy dialogues and stakeholders' interface during the project implementation.

In view of the above, the African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD) with support from Ford Foundation invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified Consultants with experience in the extractive industry. The Consultants would be required to carry out the assignments within a period of eight weeks.

### **C. Pre-qualification requirement:**

Expression of interest (EOI) from eligible consultants should include the following information.

1. Profile of Consultants - not more than two pages.
2. Curriculum vitae of Consultants - not more than five pages
3. Evidence and details of similar work executed within the last 2 - 5 years in the area(s).
4. Eligible Consultants should clearly indicate the area in the email subject line.

#### **D. Deadline for Submission**

Interested Consultants should submit their EOI electronically to **[info@centrelsd.org](mailto:info@centrelsd.org)** not later than February 15th, 2021 by 1700hrs. Only e-applications will be welcomed.

#### **E. Selection process**

During the selection process, Centre LSD will ensure:

- Fairness,
- non-discrimination
- Confidentiality and
- Transparency

Send cover letter and completed Expression of Interest to [info@centrelsd.org](mailto:info@centrelsd.org) addressed to:

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**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted after the deadline.**