



## **Civil Society Organisations Engagement towards Fostering the Rule of Law and Accountability in Lesotho**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **Diagnostic Study on the Trends of Human Rights and Women Rights Status in Lesotho**

##### **1. Background and Context**

The Lesotho Council of NGO's is an umbrella body for civil society organisations in Lesotho. The organisation was established with the purpose of providing the supportive services to the NGO community through networking, leadership, information dissemination, capacity building, coordination, advocacy and lobbying, and representation when dealing with the international community and government.

LCN is implementing a project titled Civil Society Organisations Engagement towards Fostering the Rule of Law and Accountability in Lesotho with support from the European Union. The project aims at fostering public institutions and leaders accountability to ensure that the rule of law and democratic principles are enhanced and maintained in Lesotho.

##### **2. Purpose of the assignment**

The purpose of this assignment is to engage one competitive registered consultancy to conduct a diagnostic study on the following:

1. Human Rights Trends in Lesotho
2. Policy and legal framework geared towards women rights
3. Human Rights Treaties and Conventions Lesotho has signed and levels of reporting- highlight those that have been signed with reservations
4. Treaties and conventions that Lesotho has domesticated
5. Indicate capacity of different stakeholders such as Public Institutions, Leaders and non-state actors to respond to democracy and human rights violations in Lesotho
6. Propose Human Rights Advocacy strategies there from.

Interested consultancy firms should submit their Technical Proposal indicating:

- Conceptualisation of the task
- Methodological
- Expected result
- A detailed Budget on a separate envelop

The same can be accessed at following links

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Should you not hear from us by 22<sup>nd</sup> June consider your application unsuccessful and LCN deserves the right to select a suitable consultancy.

Submission due date is **Tuesday - June 12<sup>th</sup>, on or before 1600hrs on the following addresses**

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