

Call for Expression of Interest

National consultancy for adapting the ILO toolkit for journalists on reporting on forced labour and fair recruitment and conducting a training workshop in Mongolia

The ILO Country office for China and Mongolia is seeking expressions of interest from qualified individuals (Mongolian national) to provide support an international expert in adapting the ILO toolkit for journalists on reporting on forced labour and fair recruitment and conducting a training workshop in Mongolia within the framework of "ILO/EU project "Sustaining GSP-Plus Status by Strengthened National Capacities to Improve ILS Compliance and Reporting-Mongolia Phase 2 (MNG/17/50/EUR)".

For further details about the assignment, please see the Terms of Reference below.

Interested candidates should send:

- a letter of interest, explaining how the candidate's skills, qualifications and experience are relevant to the required qualifications of this assignment;
- a copy of CV detailing relevant experiences and including names of at least two referees who are able to be contacted;
- daily professional fee expressed in US dollars.

The deadline to submit an expression of interest is by 18:00 hr. (Ulaanbaatar time) of 16 January 2020, Monday. Questions on this call and the application shall be electronically delivered to ulaanbaatar@ilo.org

“ILO/EU project “Sustaining GSP-Plus Status by Strengthened National Capacities to Improve ILS
Compliance and Reporting-Mongolia Phase 2”

Terms of Reference (TORs)

National Consultant to provide support an international expert
in adapting the ILO toolkit for journalists on reporting
on forced labour and fair recruitment and conducting a training workshop
January-February 2020

1. Background

Mongolia has ratified all eight ILO Fundamental Conventions. Over the past decade, Mongolia has taken concrete measures towards the elimination of the worst forms of child labour and closing the gaps in the implementation of the principles of the Forced Labour Convention. In order to further facilitate and support the progress, the ILO in cooperation with its Mongolian constituents has implemented the EU-funded projects to strengthen national capacity to monitor and report on effective application of the ILO Fundamental Conventions, as well as to promote ratification of P29 and building national capacities to prevent and protect victims of trafficking for labour exploitation.

National reports and surveys have indicated incidents of child labour, labour exploitation and human trafficking for both sexual exploitation and force labour and recommended to raise awareness of stakeholders and the public. During the various engagements and dialogue at the national level, partners and stakeholders strongly articulated the needs for such awareness raising and empowerment of target groups and the public in these issues, especially in the context of increased labour immigration. To this end, the ILO will support national partners including the National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia (NHRCM) in partnership with the constituents in adapting an ILO toolkit for journalists to the Mongolian contexts and training of journalists and media professionals in order to encourage more and better reporting on the issues. The toolkit aims at helping journalists uncover a range of strong story ideas on forced labour and abusive recruitment practices and present them in an accurate way.

It is expected that NHRCM and other partners such as AFCYD will adopt the adapted tool as part of their regular training programmes for media and journalists. This work will be supported by the ILO/EU project “Sustaining GSP-Plus Status by Strengthened National Capacities to Improve ILS Compliance and Reporting-Mongolia Phase 2”.

2. Objectives

- To adapt and enhance the ILO toolkit for journalists: Reporting on Forced Labour and Fair Recruitment to the needs of Mongolia
- To train media professionals and journalists

- To identify possibilities to engage with students enrolled in the Department of Journalism and Public Relations of the National University of Mongolia.

3. Deliverables, tasks, timeframe and required work days

Under the guidance of an international expert, the national consultant in coordination and consultation with the ILO and national partners, in particular NHRCM, will provide the following:

Deliverables	Tasks	Timeframe	Estimated workdays
Contribution to the adapted toolkit	-Identification and collection of local stories that can illustrate the different parts of the toolkit; -Translation or review of translation of selected local stories for review of an international expert; -Comments on the adapted toolkit and other written contributions to it as requested by an international expert; -Coordination support in dealing with national partners and target groups including engagement with students in journalism; -Review of the Mongolian translation and finalization of the toolkit in the Mongolian language;	January - February 2020	9 days
Delivery of training	-Preparation of a training for journalists under the guidance of an international expert and in coordination with the national partner; -Co-facilitation of and follow up to the training for journalists in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia;	Mid-February 2020	5 days

4. Contract duration : 2 months (January- February 2020)

5. Qualifications of the national consultant

- Some experience on the topic matters as a journalist;
- High level of written and spoken English and Mongolian;
- Familiarity with ILO conventions and other international instruments to address forced labour, child labour, trafficking in persons and fair recruitment would be an advantage;
- Demonstrated experiences in conducting training would be an advantage;