Consultancy

My Village, A Learning Village

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The People’s Action for Learning (PAL) Network is seeking the services of a consultant to support the implementation of My Village, a multi-country project whose aim is to facilitate the ability of ALL children of primary school age in villages to read and do basics maths. Overall, the consultant will coordinate the engagement and training of trainers and learning camp facilitators, develop learning camp materials and support project monitoring and reporting.

About PAL Network

The People’s Action for Learning (PAL) Network is a south-south partnership of 17 member organisations working across Africa, Asia and the Americas to assess children’s basic reading and numeracy skills. Member organisations conduct citizen-led assessments and action intervention programmes aimed at improving learning outcomes. Registered as an NGO in Nairobi (Kenya), PAL Network was formed to accelerate and coordinate the shared work of its members towards achieving common goals and objectives.

About the Project

The My Village project’s overarching aim is to guide and teach children of all ages the basics of reading and maths to become better learners. My Village adopts the holistic approach of combining multiple intervention models and actors to reach ALL children villages. It is an all-inclusive programme built on the notion of leaving no child behind. My Village will first be implemented in Kenya, Nepal and Tanzania before expanding to new geographies.

The project adopts three pedagogical tools/approaches including Accelerated Learning Pedagogy (ALP), Learning supported through Low Tech (SMS) and Community Libraries. All these will be delivered through a play-based approach and led by community members.

Specific Tasks

a) Support the launch of the My Village project to support children in acquiring basic reading and maths skills through the Accelerated Learning Pedagogy
b) Support the training of learning camp facilitators
c) Enhance the accelerated learning approach with low-tech support via SMS and WhatsApp
d) Co-create and avail both print and digital learning resources to facilitate play-based learning, cultivate a reading culture and sustain learning gains
e) Conduct project monitoring, prepare project reports and facilitate cross-country learning sessions
f) Engage parents and community champions to improve children’s learning
Deliverables

- Conduct the training of trainers
- Train and engage learning camp facilitators
- Develop learning camp materials
- Conduct learning camp sessions
- Hold parental engagement sessions
- Conduct project follow-ups and monitoring
- Hold cross-country sharing forums and learning sessions
- Prepare project reports

Person Specification

Education
- Bachelor’s degree in Education or any other related field

Work experience
- At least three years of proven experience, knowledge, understanding and implementation of children’s accelerated learning programmes

Communication
- Strong attention to detail.
- Ability to communicate and engage with a diverse and cross-cultural audience
- Clear and precise communication skills (oral and written) in English are essential. Knowledge of Nepali and/or Swahili would be an added advantage.

Technical
- Creative and must possess the capacity to generate learning content
- Experience in executing donor-funded intervention programmes
- Experience in preparing project reports
- Demonstrated ability to conduct research with an understanding of statistics-related terminology
- Interest in girls’ education

Application Procedure

To apply for this position, please send the following documents to jobs@palnetwork.org by the close of business on 25th May 2022.

1. Statement of Purpose (SOP) describing why, how, and what makes you a good fit for this role. Please give specific examples that align with this job description - 1 page max.
2. CV (maximum of 2 pages)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.