**Terms of Reference**

**For**

**Cyber violence policy analysis**

**Background:**

**The project Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (Amena);**

The project is focused on ending violence against women and girls in VAWG in Egypt. The main intervention of the project is focusing on improving prevention and response to VAWG. The project started in September 2023 funded by USAID Egypt. The project is for 5 years, and it will work in six governorates in Egypt Dakahlia, Behaira, Sharkia, Fayoum, Assuit, and Sohag.

**Cyber Violence:**

Cyber violence against women and girls (VAWG) is a growing concern globally. It is a form of gender-based violence that is perpetrated through digital technologies, such as social media, messaging apps, and email. Cyber VAWG can take many forms, including online harassment, cyberstalking, non-consensual sharing of intimate images, and threats of violence.

**Purpose of the consultancy assignment:**

The purpose of this consultancy is to prepare a policy analysis for the current policy/laws and legal procedures related to cyber VAWG in Egypt. The policy analysis should provide an overview of the issue, including its prevalence, impact, and legal framework. It should also identify gaps in the current legal framework (laws, policy, or procedures) to cyber violence against women and girls and make recommendations for improvements, including best practices in different countries that deal with this issue and gaps.

**Scope of Work**

The consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:

* Conduct a review of existing literature on cyber VAWG in Egypt.
* Collect and analyze data on the prevalence and impact of cyber VAWG in Egypt.
* Review the legal framework related to cyber VAWG in Egypt.
* Identify gaps in the current response to cyber VAWG in Egypt.
* Develop recommendations for action to address cyber VAWG in Egypt and other countries.
* Prepare a policy brief on cyber VAWG in Egypt based on the findings of the research.

**Deliverables**

The consultant will be expected to deliver a final approved report including the following:

* A literature review on cyber VAWG in Egypt.
* A data analysis on the prevalence and impact of cyber VAWG.
* A legal framework (Laws, policies, and procedures) review on cyber VAWG in Egypt compared with some other countries especially in Arab countries.
* Current gaps in the current response to cyber VAWG in Egypt.
* A report’s recommendations for action to address cyber VAWG in Egypt using mentioning best practices from different countries.
* A policy brief on cyber VAWG in Egypt.

To achieve that, the consultant is expected to submit a first and a second draft for the project Chief of Party for her review and receive comments and modify it before submitting the final version.

The report will be submitted in Arabic or English and the consultant will translate it. The quality of the translation is the responsibility of the consultant.

**Timeline**

The consultancy is expected to start in January and complete the assignment by mid-March (two months and a half from signing the contract date) 15 more days can be given for the translation. The consultant should complete all deliverables including the translation of the approved final version in three month of signing contract.

**Qualifications:**

The consultant should have the following qualifications:

* A degree in law and gender studies, or social sciences will be a plus.
* Experience conducting similar studies or research policy analysis preferably related to gender-based violence.
* Knowledge of the legal framework related to gender-based violence in Egypt.
* Excellent analytical and writing skills.
* Fluency in English and Arabic.

For interested consultants, please send your technical and financial offer to this e-mail below before the End of December 2023.

Procurement e-mail:

**Payment Schedule:**

Payment against actual worked days on a signed timesheet will be made upon confirmation and approval by the Chief of Party.