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Consultancy Title	Short Term Consultant Framing Impact with Participatory Video
Reports to	Senior Monitoring & Evaluation Manager, International Programs, Canada
Supported by	PVE project focal points and M&E staff in Uganda, DRC, and South Sudan
Background	War Child Canada works with war-affected communities to help children reclaim their childhood through access to education, opportunity, and justice. War Child Canada has over 15 years of experience working in communities in conflict and post-conflict zones. All work is implemented in direct partnership with local communities, local NGOs and other stakeholders using a child-centered approach. War Child Canada currently works in Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Afghanistan, Jordan, and Iraq. War Child Canada is a registered Canadian charity based in Toronto.
Consultancy Summary	<p>The consultant will lead a multi-phase evaluation of the project listed below:</p> <p>Building on the existing Participatory Video Evaluation (PVE) literature, War Child Canada is testing a new methodology specifically designed to engage youth in data collection and evaluation of programming focused on their rights related to education and livelihoods in Uganda, DRC, and South Sudan. The final product of this project will be a series of guidance notes which will contribute to the global body of literature on participatory approaches to evaluation with a specific focus on youth inclusion. The project includes training for participants in the communities on video and editing skills, as well as ethics and data collection methodologies. The applicability and use of video as a medium for evaluation data collection and reporting, and the approach necessary to create meaningful community participation will be examined through the project pilot and detailed in the project guidance notes.</p> <p>The consultant will be required to submit a final report including the sections listed in the 'Approach and Deliverables'.</p> <p>The fieldwork and report writing will be conducted in between May 2021 to March 2022. War Child Canada staff will conduct/coordinate data collection directly. Proposed fieldwork evaluation schedule is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda (Adjumani, Mireiyi, Oyuwi, Openzinzi, Aylio2C): May/June 2021 • DRC (Kinshasa and Uviru): August 2021 • South Sudan (Malakal Town and Malakal POC): March 2022 <p>Level of effort should remain below \$22,000 USD when developing proposed methodology and required resources.</p>
Approach and Deliverables:	The consultant will review all project documents and existing data in advance to carrying out the evaluation. While War Child Canada has developed this scope of work for the evaluation team and has tailored the approach to its needs with questions that are specific to the program, the consultant will finalize the methods and tools to measure results in collaboration with M&E staff (HQ/Field):



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1. Relevance

- a. How do sectoral actors and stakeholders view PVE as an evaluation tool?
- b. How has COVID-19 affected the project's implementation?
- c. Review the criteria for trainee selection and their relevance for the sector and context in question. How could the selection criteria be changed to maximize the benefit of the training for participants, the evaluation, and sectoral beneficiaries more broadly?

2. Coherence

- a. Does PVE provide a solution or complementary approach to other evaluation approaches for targeted sectors and contexts?
- b. How well does the PVE approach fit within existing evaluation approaches in the targeted sectors and contexts?
- c. To what degree does the PVE approach apply to project evaluations? (i.e. How applicable is this approach to measurement of an indicator?)
- d. To what degree is the PVE approach in coherence with protection principles? How well does the PVE approach uphold protection principles and ethics of M&E practice?

3. Effectiveness of the PVE approach

- a. What was the experience of community members participating as respondents in video evaluation?
- b. How will sectoral actors integrate community members' feedback into their projects and interventions? Is it clear to participants how their feedback will be used? Do participants in the evaluation feel their feedback will be integrated into future work? Do they feel their inputs served a purpose?
- c. How effective was PVE at engaging beneficiaries in the evaluation process? To what degree were beneficiaries engaged? What were beneficiaries' reactions to their participation in the evaluation process?
- d. Determine the effectiveness of trainings provided to the community evaluators (time spent, relevance of video/audio training, relevance of evaluation-related training, usefulness and future applications of trained skills) and any gaps perceived in the training topics.

4. Efficiency of project implementation

- a. Was the project delivered efficiently? What are the areas for improvement? What are the lessons learned?

5. Impact

- a. Were there any unintended negative or positive consequences of the evaluation interventions?
- b. Have the project activities had an impact on other members of the household, particularly women?
- c. Have project activities augmented leadership/inclusion of youth in their communities and in sectoral interventions? Was any difference noted for female beneficiaries in particular?

6. Sustainability of project results

- a. How will stakeholders (trainees, War Child Canada, project partners, sectoral and contextual actors) apply what they have learned about the PVE approach?
- b. To what degree are training participants interested and motivated to be evaluators in the development and humanitarian sectors?



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	<p>c. How has WCC contributed to the global evaluation community of practice with this work on PVE? How can this work be augmented?</p> <p>The consultant will be responsible for design of the evaluation and tools, analysis of data, and reporting. WCC will be responsible for data collection for this evaluation, in coordination with the consultant. The consultant will provide the following deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception report • Data collection tools • Summary findings per country • Final report • Presentation of evaluation findings <p>The consultant will identify and document lessons learned on successes, innovative approaches, challenges and learnings through a final report that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. A one-to-two page executive summary II. The main accomplishments of the program III. Lessons learned, constraints, challenges and areas that need further attention IV. The capacity-building impact of the program both with project beneficiaries (trainees) and local stakeholders V. Prospects for sustainability of program outcomes VI. Proposed recommendations on how War Child Canada can build on successes and incorporate learnings in to future programming VII. Case studies for each country of intervention VIII. Personal reflections from stakeholders where possible
<p>Experience, Skills</p>	<p>Consultant must demonstrate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience performing, facilitating, and supervising quantitative and qualitative data collection in complex environments • An understanding of complex humanitarian, early recovery or development programming in conflict affected environments • Strong writing skills and proven experience delivering high quality reports • Experience in Uganda, DRC, and South Sudan desirable • Technical knowledge participatory evaluation methodology, and education and livelihoods or relevant programming in fragile contexts, specifically is desirable • Strong English skills required • French language skills desirable
<p>Travel</p>	<p>The evaluation will be conducted remotely, with in-country data collection conducted by WCC staff in close coordination with the consultant.</p>
<p>Application Process</p>	<p>Interested applicants are invited to send an expression of interest electronically including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Curriculum vitae ▪ Accompanying cover letter outlining relevant experience and skills ▪ Proposed methodology and timeline ▪ Proposed fee to complete the required deliverables ▪ Confirmation of availability <p>Email: jobs@warchild.ca</p>



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	<p>Please ensure your application email has the subject heading of 'WCC PVE Evaluation'</p> <p>War Child Canada is committed to providing a work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Final candidates will be vetted in accordance with War Child Canada's Child Protection Policy, including appropriate reference and security checks.</p> <p><u>Only those applicants selected for an interview will be notified.</u> No phone calls please. For more information about War Child Canada, please visit www.warchild.ca.</p>
Deadline	<p>May 7, 2021</p> <p>*Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.</p>