



**Term of Reference – Framework Development  
“Regional Education Learning Initiative” in  
Democratic Republic of the Congo**

<b>Consultancy Title</b>	<b>Short Term Consultant to Develop Interactive Radio Instruction Framework Document</b>
<b>Reports to</b>	Country Director, DRC
<b>Supported by</b>	DRC-based Program Manager, Canada-based Project Officer & Senior M&E Manager
<b>Background</b>	<p>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 is currently operational in Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Yemen, and Iraq. War Child Canada is a registered Canadian charity based in Toronto.</p> <p>In 2017, War Child Canada has piloted and implemented lower secondary curriculum-linked radio education to support children and youth in hard-to-reach areas of DRC to return to learning. This</p> <p>The organization is looking to hire a short-term consultant to develop a framework document summarizing War Child Canada’s years of implementation of interactive radio instruction programming in DRC, providing lessons learned and guidance for other organizations and groups in DRC interested in adopting the approach for their own work.</p>
<b>Consultancy summary</b>	<p>The goals of this assignment are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a framework document detailing the project’s implementation history, lessons learned from the IRI pilot, and best practices for replication of the model in other contexts in DRC</li> <li>• Participate in a roundtable discussion with stakeholders following publication/ dissemination of the framework</li> <li>• Coordinate with War Child Canada staff in DRC and Canada</li> <li>• Incorporate feedback from project stakeholders including ministry representatives, donors, and current and past WCC staff.</li> </ul>
<b>Approach and Deliverables:</b>	<p>Key deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft structure of framework for review and feedback</li> <li>• Draft and final versions of framework document</li> <li>• Participate in roundtable discussion presenting framework to stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>The consultant will conduct in-person/remote primary data collection (i.e. interviews with stakeholders, staff, and learners) and analyze secondary data (i.e. project documents, project research reports, published research etc.) to develop a draft of the framework document summarizing the implementation of the IRI pilot and key factors contributing to the success, growth, and adaptation</p>



	<p>of the project (i.e. COVID-19). It is anticipated that there will be two reviews of the report before a final version is completed. The report will be made available in English and French, with translation coordinated by War Child Canada if necessary.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the consultancy will be completed over a period of 3 months, between September and November 2021. Specific timelines and consultant activity plan to be agreed on contract signature.</p>
<p><b>Experience, skills</b></p>	<p><b>Key requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree with strong research and excellent report writing skills</li> <li>• In-depth understanding of the education sector in DRC</li> <li>• Knowledge of Interactive Radio Instruction, Education in Emergencies, accelerated education programming model, and needs of refugees and vulnerable populations preferred</li> <li>• Previous experience producing high quality published policy reports/guides</li> <li>• Strong English and French language skills required</li> </ul>
<p><b>Travel</b></p>	<p>Consultancy can be completed remotely.</p>
<p><b>Application process</b></p>	<p>Interested applicants are invited to send an expression of interest electronically including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Curriculum vitae</li> <li>▪ Accompanying cover letter outlining relevant experience and skills, and confirming availability</li> <li>▪ Proposed fee to complete the required deliverable</li> </ul> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jobs@warchild.ca">jobs@warchild.ca</a></p> <p>Please ensure your application email has the subject heading of “<i>IRI Framework Consultancy</i>”</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 Safeguarding and PSEA Policies, including appropriate reference and security checks.</p> <p><b><u>Only those applicants selected for an interview will be notified.</u></b> We regret we are unable entertain phone calls. For more information about War Child Canada, please visit <a href="http://www.warchild.ca">www.warchild.ca</a>.</p>
<p><b>Deadline</b></p>	<p>Rolling until filled</p>