

Advocacy Trainer

Oxfam GB is implementing a programme on social protection for widows in Iraq. The overall goal of the programme is to contribute to the most vulnerable population in Iraq - in particular widows - being protected through promotion of an equitable social protection system.

The programme focused on empowering widows through awareness and direct legal support, enhancing coordination among NGOs working on women's access to welfare assistance; building capacity for relevant departments at the governorate of Baghdad in charge of widows' application, and advocacy and lobbying for gender sensitive social protection system in Iraq.

Oxfam GB is looking for a competent consultant to facilitate and train local partners in Iraq during a learning review of Social Protection Programme of Widows in Iraq.

Date of consultancy: from 6 until 9 June 2012.

Location: Beirut - Lebanon

Purpose of the consultancy:

Strengthening advocacy efforts for Oxfam GB partners on social protection and enhance engagement of different stakeholders in Iraq.

The consultancy scope will focus on the following:

1- Facilitate 2 days internal learning review on project implementation and lessons learnt. (6-7 June 2012)

 2- Facilitate discussions during 2 days strategic meeting engaging different stakeholders, and guide participants towards developing national advocacy strategy. (8-9 June 2012)

Detailed TOR will be shared with the selected consultant

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Fluency in Arabic and English as appropriate and a high standard of written presentations

- University degree, preferably in international relations, political science or public

- Specialized expertise in area of policy and advocacy

- Proven experience in facilitation and conducting participatory training

- Experience working in a multi-country context, particularly as related to social protection or/and gender equality programmes

- Knowledge of Iraq context is an advantage.

Interested candidates should send a CV, three references and a letter of motivation to <u>eashmar@oxfam.org.uk</u>

Deadline for application in 20 May 2012

Only short listed candidates will be contacted