



Piloting a CHILD PROTECTION INDEX in Albania, Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Kosovo

Selection of Data Collection Manager

THE CHILD PROTECTION INDEX

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BACKGROUND

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. In 2011 World Vision Middle East and Eastern Europe has supported the creation of ChildPact, the Regional Coalition for Child Protection (www.childpact.org).

ChildPact is a coalition of coalitions. Its members are national networks of child-focused NGOs from 10 countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo¹, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, and Serbia.

ChildPact brings together more than 600 NGOs which serve more than 500,000 children. ChildPact's first objective² is to monitor and influence child-related policies by documenting child protection concerns and advocating for better policies to protect vulnerable children. With support from World Vision ChildPact is now piloting a Child

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

² More information about ChildPact and its objectives is available at: <http://www.childpact.org/about-us/what-we-do/>.

Protection Index³, to reflect on child protection systems in ChildPact's member countries with a goal to develop a region-wide monitoring agenda on child protection reforms and implementation.

In the long term, this Index will facilitate innovative and necessary regional cooperation on child protection. Our objectives for this index include: **1.** To provide an evidence-based approach to policy debates; **2.** To identify needs and gaps in child protection systems; **3.** To create cross-national comparisons for advocacy and funding purposes; **4.** To push for new efforts on data population; **5.** To unify various sectors and actors (government, civil society and academia) under shared principles and increase collaboration; and **6.** To offer incentives and answers for qualitative and quantitative growth in child protection systems.

With funding from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, World Vision Middle East and Eastern Europe, ChildPact and its members are now developing the Child Protection Index in Kosovo, Albania, Armenia and Bosnia & Herzegovina, after having piloted it in Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Georgia and Serbia.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Data Collection Manager will join us in a consultancy capacity and she / he should fulfil the following conditions:

- Have demonstrated extensive experience (minimum 7 years of work) in child protection: child abuse and neglect, child labour, exploitation (including sexual), child trafficking and missing children, drug abuse, adoptions, and alternative care for children, etc.
- Have excellent research and academic writing skills, as per proven record;
- Have previous experience in developing, starting and assessing child protection programs;
- Have excellent communications skills and the ability to work in a multi-cultural environment;
- Have the ability to inspire and coordinate teams of researchers and an inclusive attitude that allows for a wide array of stake-holders to contribute meaningfully;
- Have an excellent command of English (reading, writing, speaking), an excellent ability to meet deadlines, a feeling for design, creativity and a personality that thrives in a competitive environment.
- Have an excellent knowledge / understanding of the NGO and public sector and an university degree in relevant social fields: social work, psychology, etc.

SCOPE OF WORK

The selected consultant/s are expected to lead the data collection process in one or more countries mentioned above, based on an Indicators' Framework that includes 600+ indicators. The Data Collection Manager will not collect data himself: in every country a team of 8 local-level consultants are in charge for the data collection process. The Data Collection Manager will inspire and coordinate the work of the local-level consultants; she/he will develop reports based on the collected data, according to need; she / he will present the results of the Child Protection Index in national and international contexts; she

³ For a quick overview of the Child Protection Index intent please see the animation available at: <http://www.childpact.org/child-protection-index/>.

/ he will be ready to work with a wide array of stake-holders that may want to contribute to the Child Protection Index.

HOW TO APPLY

World Vision and ChildPact plan to select one or two consultants for this role and while doing so they also mean to build a roster of experts who could be interested to collaborate for the future extensions of the Child Protection Index.

If interested please send your **CV and a motivation letter with your daily fee**, in English, to negoiescu@childpact.org, before **June 15th**.

Additional documents that prove the above-mentioned skills, a written contribution or an interview may be required at a later stage.

CONTACT PERSON

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⁴ Inquiries only! Applications are to be sent to Cristina Negoiescu (negoiescu@childpact.org). Applications sent to any other address may not be considered.