

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES**

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

**LEBANON EMERGENCY CRISIS AND COVID-19 RESPONSE SOCIAL SAFETY
NET PROJECT (ESSN)**

IBRD Loan No. 91980-LB

Project ID No. P173367

**Post Title: Focal Point/Monitoring and Evaluation Officer under the Ministry of
Education and Higher Education (MEHE)**

Reference No. IC007

The Government of Lebanon (GOL) has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The “World Bank”) towards Lebanon Emergency Crisis and COVID-19-Response Social Safety Net Program (ESSN). The objective of the \$246 million project is to provide cash transfers and access to social services to extreme poor and vulnerable Lebanese populations affected by the economic and COVID-19 crises.

The Government of Lebanon now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services of the **Focal Point/Monitoring and Evaluation Officer under the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) for Lebanon Emergency Crisis And COVID-19 Response Social Safety Net Project (ESSN).**

Detailed Terms of Reference for the post of Focal Point/Monitoring and Evaluation Officer under the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) are posted on the websites of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the following address: <http://www.pcm.gov.lb> under the section “خدمات/مشاريع ووظائف” and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education at the following address: <https://www.mehe.gov.lb>.

The Focal Point/Monitoring and Evaluation Officer under the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting, and Consulting Services (dated July 2016 and revised in November 2020).

The Consultant will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Graduate degree in economics, education, sociology, or a closely related field;
- At least three years of previous experience in monitoring and evaluation of cash-based assistance; cash for education programs is a plus;
- Experience in working on World Bank projects is desirable;

- Experience in working with international organizations, NGOs, donors, or governmental agencies on Education related programs is required;
- Fluency in Arabic and English;
- Knowledge and practical experience using Microsoft Office and project planning software;
- Good knowledge of computer, operation and database skills;
- Ability to carry out assignments in accordance with instructions and guidelines;
- Ability to use analytical tools and qualitative and quantitative techniques is a plus;
- Strong interpersonal skills and pro-active approach to problem solving.

The expression of interest should be in the form of candidate's CV. Once the short-list is finalized, interviews are expected to be conducted in order to finalize the selection process. Negotiations of the terms of the contract are expected to be conducted in July 2022.

The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (November 2020) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Beirut time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to e-mail below by June 28, 2022 by 4:00 PM Beirut time.

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