

**Programme “Restorative approach to Juvenile Justice:
Socio-educative Models of Reintegration and
Alternative Measures to Detention”**

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N.09/EG/CAIRO/2020

HEAD OF UNIT

1. General Information

Title: Head of Unit

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Duration of assignment: 12 months renewable

Initial date: December 2020

Notification of short listed candidates: January 2021

Contracting Authority: Italian Agency for Development Cooperation AICS – Cairo

2. Introduction

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Directorate General for Development Cooperation, through the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) have agreed to fund the programme entitled Restorative approach to Juvenile Justice: Socio - educative Models of Reintegration and Alternative Measures to Detention implemented by UNICEF, UNODC and AICS.

The initiative aims at contributing to enhance the living conditions of children and adolescents in conflict with the law through the application of the UN Child Rights Convention and the Egyptian Child Law. The action focuses on promoting the use of alternative measures to detention, diversion and restorative justice and the social/education reintegration programmes for children who are held in care institutions.

The initiative foresees three results, which will involve all the national authorities of the Child Justice System. The third result will be implemented directly by AICS jointly with MoSS. It aims at providing technical assistance to consolidate the MoSS operational capacity and to promote the inter-institutional coordination of the Child justice system. This will be achieved through the establishment of a Child Justice Coordination Unit within the MoSS.

3. Duties and responsibilities

The selected candidate will be in charge of the Child Justice Coordination Unit that will be established within the Ministry of Social Solidarity (MoSS).

The unit will be responsible for strengthening the management, implementation and monitoring of

services provided by MoSS in executing either detention sentences or alternative/diversion measures.

The Unit will be in charge to provide targeted technical support and assists the Ministry in the design and implementation of sectoral strategies and priority reforms and to promote inter-institutional coordination mechanisms, which will work to improve the coordination among the different key actors, both at policy and operative level.

Head of Unit will report to the MoSS Supervisor to present it to her Excellency, the Minister.

- He/she will be directly responsible of:

- Support and drafting the Unit term of reference and work plan.
- Promote sectoral strategies and priority reforms supported by evidence-based analysis and according the Child law and the international standards in the field of Child justice;
- Technical review of directive, guidelines, internal organization modalities, policy legal drafts, standard operational procedures and manuals of the child justice system;
- Ensure constant coordination among all the internal MoSS offices.
- Promote training staff courses according the new directives ;
- Establish supervision, control and evaluation mechanism of the Child Justice;
- Creating and maintaining relations with local authorities, voluntary organisations and all relevant stakeholders;
- Promote the institutional dialogue and establish a interinstitutional coordination mechanism among all relevant external stakeholders, including other Ministries, institutions and local communities;
- Initiate partnerships and negotiate agreements with relevant stakeholders in order to promote restorative justice and improve reintegration and rehabilitation services;
- Ensuring compliance with project procedures and goals;
- Coordinate with the Central departments of Social Care
- Coordinate with the Head of the project for the proper implementation of project activities and reports the Supervisor of the Unit;
- Present reports and statistics regards the achievements of the unit each quarter to both the MOSS Supervisor and the Head of the project.
- Performing any other duty when required;

4. Essential Requirements

4.1 Education skills

At least Bachelor's degree in Law, Criminology, Sociology, Psychology, Social Work or similar fields of study.

4.2 Language skills

Native level of Arabic.

Excellent command of English, both written and spoken (C1 European level).

4.3 Experiences and competences

- a. Minimum 8 years of relevant professional experience in the field of social protection in Egypt;

- b. Experience in preparation reform proposal, policy legal drafts, guidelines, procedures or similar activities;
- c. Proficient in digital skills, including Microsoft programs, spread sheets, Email (Outlook) and Internet;

5 Preferred requirements

Will be additionally considered the following **preferred requirements**:

- *Language skills*
Excellent verbal and written English communication skills (C1 7 points/ C2 level: 10 points).
- *Educational*
Postgraduate courses and academic qualifications that have specific relevance to the functions to be performed under this assignment (5 points)
Relevant publications on the sector (5 points).
Training courses in restorative and/u child justice (5 points).
- *Professional competences*
Relevant professional experience in the framework of child justice programmes (20 points);
Relevant professional experience in preparation of reform proposals, policy legal drafts, guidelines, standard operational procedures, etc. (20 points);
Previous work experience with MoSS o with the Egyptian child justice system institution/organizations (Max: 5 points).

6 Evaluation of Applications

The selection will be conducted by an evaluation commission composed by the representatives of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in Cairo, MoSS, UNICEF, UNICEF according to the following criteria:

6.1 Education, experience, competences and preferred requirements (Max 70 points)

Verification of the possession of the essential and preferred requirements according to the documentation presented by the candidates, with particular reference to the academic titles obtained and the professional experience gained.

Candidates scoring at least 42 points will be included in the shortlisted and will be invited for an interview.

6.2 Interview (Max 30 points)

The interview will be carried out at the premises of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in Cairo, or if not possible, through an audio/video connection (e.g. Skype). No reimbursement will be granted to those travelling to Egypt for the interview. Youngest candidates will be preferred in case of a final equal score.

7 How to apply

The application should include:

- 7.1 A motivation letter (max. one page) explaining the main reasons of applying for this position;
- 7.2 A Curriculum Vitae in English signed by the applicant. The CV must include the unambiguous consent to the use of their personal data for the purpose of this selection according to the article 9 and a language self assessments grids on the base of the levels defined in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.
- 7.3 Copy of a valid ID/passport;
- 7.4 Signed and dated legal binding statement (here annexed as appendix 1).

The applicant should also provide a telephone number and an email address for communications. The deadline for submitting the application is 10/01/2021 at 23:59 (Cairo time). Applications must be sent to the following email address:

roberto.simoncelli@aics.gov.it
mohamedelaswany94@gmail.com

We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date. The subject of the email must contain the vacancy announcement name.

8. Exclusion from the selection procedures

Applications containing the following defects will be not considered:

- 8.1 Applications not completed and/or missing all requirements described in the announcements;
- 8.2 Applications received after the deadline stated in this announcement;

9. Results of the selection

The short-listed candidates will be informed of the result of the selection process by December 2020 and the interview process will take place during the month of December 2020.

10. Protection of Privacy

The candidates will give their unambiguous consent to the use of their personal data for the purpose of this selection process (Italian d. lgs. n.33/2013) **writing in the signed curriculum the following statement “I give my unambiguous consent to the use of my personal data for the purpose of this selection process (Italian D.Lgs. n. 33/ 2013)”**.

11. Safeguard clause

The AICS reserves the right to revoke the announcement for serious reasons, discretionally evaluated. The AICS Cairo office reserves the right not to proceed with the assignment due to the lack of candidates' adequate requirements or the availability of financial resources.

Appendix 1 - LEGALLY BINDING STATEMENT (ART. 46 ITALIAN DPR N. 445/2000)

- i. Surname:
- ii. Name:
- iii. Date and Place of birth:
- iv. Residence:
- v. Citizenship:
- vi. **Only for Italian citizen:** Municipality where the applicant is registered for the electoral roll:

vii. Absence of conviction in any criminal offence or under any criminal proceeding pending:
 YES NO

viii. No involvement in current legal or penal action for crimes against Public Administration:
 YES NO

ix. Fully possession of political and civil rights:
 YES NO

x. Not having being dismissed for fault from employment by a Public Administration Office:
 YES NO

xi. Studies Certificate:

Date of issue:

Academic Institution:

(Signature)

(Date and place)

ANY FALSE DECLARATION WILL INCUR ON PENAL SANCTION ACCORDING TO ART. 76 OF ITALIAN DPR 445/2000 AND WILL EXCLUDE THE CANDIDATE FROM THE PROCEDURE OF SELECTION OR THE JOB ASSIGNMENT.