

Regional Training Facility
on Prevention and
Suppression of Sexual and
Gender Based Violence in
the Great Lakes Region



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Sexuelles Basées sur le Genre
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ICGLR-RTF CALL FOR PROSPOSALS: Solutions to Gather Informed Data, Facilitate Awareness and Sensitization Sessions on SGBV during Covid-19 at National & Regional level, 9 May 2020.

Background:

The novel virus found ICGLR-RTF at a stage of rolling out /cascading training to reach more professionals at national levels in our mission to zero tolerance of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in the Great Lakes Region. Existing policies to contain COVID-19 however cannot allow conventional face-to-face approaches for training to continue. We have to think differently to remain relevant and effective. Further, one of the consequences of the outbreak of COVID-19 is increased cases of sexual and gender-based violence including domestic violence, which is not properly documented. ICGLR-RTF cannot effectively train without such information.

Introduction:

Therefore, ICGLR-RTF and its team of experts are expected to research, document and disseminate evidence-based information to guide professionals at national and regional level to handle increased violence during the COVID-19 period. Additionally, ICGLR-RTF would like to make sure that training does not stop although the focus may be more on sensitization and awareness as opposed to transformative education that is more effective through face-to-face interactions.

Under the Dutch NICHE-GLR-258 project, the ICGLR-RTF has been able to secure some funds to assist interested experts in different countries to;

- a) gather informed data on SGBV during Covid-19.
- b) facilitate awareness and sensitization sessions.

The task:

The ICGLR-RTF affiliated experts are asked, preferably in a team of 2 or 3 people, to submit a proposal for a and/or b below.

a. Answer a minimum of four of the following questions for your country. Each answer needs arguments based on reliable sources and/or primary data.

1. How is the nature and form of SGBV that is perpetrated during the COVID-19 period different from the SGBV before?
2. What is the extent of the problem of more/severe cases of SGBV?
3. Describe four to eight cases. What is your understanding/judgment of whether the due process is being followed during the COVID-19 in each case? Use your own background (in judicial, police, psychosocial and/or medical) to answer this question.
4. To what extent are (special) courts paying attention to sexual and gender based violence during the **COVID-19 period effective?**

5. What is your assessment of existing Special Operating Procedures (SOPs) for SGBV during COVID-19?
6. What are three best practices for dealing with cases of SGBV during COVID-19?

b. Generate and develop a solution to reach 100 or more professionals in your country working with SGBV survivors and/or perpetrators to sensitize them on SGBV issues during Covid-19. This could be through online workshops, business radio, training within the social distancing rules of your country or through any other creative form of sensitization/training you can come up with. The maximum budget to reach these professionals is **USD 2500**.

Interested RTF affiliated experts are requested to submit a proposal to RTF as a team or individual:

- a) Proposal is maximum **one** page text and another half page for the budget. Please note to include:
 - *which* questions you will answer;
 - *how* you will answer them (with which data);
 - *who* will be collecting data or doing desk research;
 - in which *form* you will be presenting the outcomes. Please note that the shorter you can answer the questions (to-the-point!) the better;
 - how you will make sure to represent ICGLR-RTF during the process;
 - a simple budget that explains what you will be using the funds for. The maximum budget to answer at least four of the six questions is **USD 1500**.
- b) Proposal is maximum **one** page text and another half page for the budget. Please note to include:
 - *who* is taking the lead;
 - *what* you will be doing (content);
 - *how* you will do it;
 - *who* your beneficiaries are;
 - what the session(s) look like (duration, interaction etc.);
 - what the composition of the target groups is (background, professions, locations);
 - how you will make sure to represent ICGLR-RTF (as in: how will you make sure that this benefits the name of RTF);
 - a simple budget that explains what you will be using the funds for. The maximum budget for this is **USD 2500**.

Submission details:

The proposal for a and/or b (this can never be more than 3 pages) should be submitted in a Word or PDF document **before 25 May 2020** by email to three email addresses: nathan.byamukama@icglr-rtf.org, victor.mugaruka@icglr-rtf.org, terwiel@msm.nl .

The proposals shall be assessed to have a and b covered for each Member State of the ICGLR, providing that the submitted proposals are of sufficient quality. At the latest by **10 June 2020** applicants will be informed about the selection and they would be expected to complete the work before **2 August 2020**.