

## Request for quotations from independent consultants on review of the COVID-19 response and recovery plan

introduction The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared a corona virus (COVID-19) outbreak a public health emergency of international concern on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 and a pandemic on the 11 March 2020.

Ever since then, states have been putting in place emergency measures which may help them to curb the spread of corona virus within their countries including by establishing coordination bodies, imposing lock downs, and developing and implementing national COVID-19 response and recovery plans.

Nevertheless, many studies carried out to determine the impact of COVID-19 on persons with disabilities revealed that persons with disabilities have been disproportionately affected by the effects of COVID-19.

In 2021, the office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Lesotho commissioned a study on the impact of COVID-19 on persons with disabilities which indicates that Lesotho designed and implemented a national response and recovery plan to guide the role players in providing interventions which will assist the country to build back better.

### Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to establish the extent to which the Lesotho national COVID-19 response and recovery plan has been responsive to inclusion and full participation of persons with disabilities in terms of its design, and implementation.

### Objective

to review and generate evidence-based advocacy for inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in the implementation of the national COVID-19 response and recovery plan.

## Activities

Conduct a desktop review of the national COVID-19 response and recovery plan.

## Output

A report of the review

It is against this background that, the Lesotho National Federation of Organisations of the Disabled (LNFOOD) is seeking a quotation along with the CV for undertaking this assignment from suitably qualified candidates' only the quotation is required not the proposal.

Where to send it to

Interested consultants are advised to send their quotations to [mpalengk@lnfod.org.ls](mailto:mpalengk@lnfod.org.ls) on or not later than the 18 August 2021.

Please call 22330345 if your email does not go through for assistance.

N.B interested applicants are strongly encouraged to update their CVS to suit the work applied for only and a CV should not be longer than 5 pages.

Please consider your quotation unsuccessful if you do not hear from LNFOOD 5 days after the deadline.