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Terms of Reference for a Policy Brief Writer
On the "System and Structure Strengthening Approach against Radicalisation to Violent Extremism (SARVE II) Project in Kogi and Nasarawa State Phase II"

SUMMARY

ActionAid (AA) Nigeria is seeking the services of a development expert to write a policy brief on *"Youth Development Initiatives and the Prevention of Violent Extremism in Nigeria: The Nexus."* This is part of the policy work on the "System and Structure Strengthening Approach against Radicalisation to Violent Extremism (SARVE II) Project in Kogi and Nasarawa State Phase II.

AA Nigeria is an affiliate of ActionAid International, which is a global alliance of organisations working towards achieving a world without poverty and injustice in which every person enjoys the right to a life with dignity. As a large and visible development organisation, we work in more than 40 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America. Our expertise lies in community-led approaches to development and working through partnerships with the poor and other grassroot organisations.

1. Project Overview: Goal(s) and Outcome(s)

AA Nigeria as part of efforts towards supporting communities to build resilience against violent extremism is in partnership with other relevant stakeholders to tackle radicalization and violent extremism in Nigeria but with a specific focus on Kogi and Nasarawa States, through the "System and Structure Strengthening Approach against Radicalization to Violent Extremism (SARVE II) Phase II Project.

SARVE II aims to see Community resilience against Violent Extremism strengthened in Kogi and Nasarawa States with the target of seeing decreased vulnerability of at -risk young men and women, ensuring community systems and structures to address violent extremism are strengthened and an improved enabling environment for Preventing Violent Extremism exists.

As part of the policy engagement bit of the project, AAN is required to develop policy briefs for dialogue roundtables and advocacies with policy developers and implementers.

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2. Audience

Target audience/s

The target audience for the policy brief are policy makers and implementers, change agents, the donor, general public in Nigeria and the Nigerian media. The document should help the audience;

See the relationship between youth development and empowerment and its direct effect in the prevention of Violent Extremism and radicalisation in Nigeria.

Believe that youth empowerment and development initiatives can contributes to changing attitudes towards radicalisation to violent extremism, with enhanced **knowledge on signs and negatives consequences of VE**.

Do compel the audience to take action by sharing the content as a best practice and inspire donors to want to support ActionAid further.

3. Required Documentations:

- ❖ CV
- ❖ Expression of interest note
- ❖ Synopsis on the subject matter
- ❖ Invoice/quotation for payment.

4. Experience:

Experienced in policy work and writings

5. Payment:

The consultant shall be paid in line with negotiated amount. ActionAid is under Nigerian tax laws obliged to deduct 5% withholding tax on the payment and transmit same to the tax authorities in favour of the consultant.

6. Reporting Lines

The selected consultant shall submit all documentation and resources developed to the Programme Manager, Humanitarian & Resilience Unit of AAN.

7. Submission of expression of interest

The selected Writer will sign a contract with AAN and is responsible for acquiring other relevant tools needed for the task. Interested Writers are invited to apply by sending a CV detailing competency, links to sample of past works, Synopsis on subject matter, and any other relevant information, demonstrating skill and experience in this area. **Applicants should include invoice detailing daily *rate*.** Applications should be

submitted electronically to:procurement.nigeria@actionaid.org and cc; communications.nigeria@actionaid.org   with the subject line **SARVE Policy Brief Writer** *Not later than 10th July, 2019.* Only awarded contractor will be contacted.