

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS; CONSULTANCY FOR A PAPER ON ASSESSMENT
OF
OGP IMPLEMENTATION IN CONTEXT OF 2019 ELECTIONS.**

Background: Nigeria continues to implement its Open Government principles and activities to address the public sector challenges in using technology and collaborative solutions between the government and civil society. Since 2016, Nigeria has worked on the adoption of responsive, transparent and open government guidelines to yield expected reforms. Since joining the Open Government Partnership in 2016 with the President's reaffirmed commitment in London to strengthen anti-corruption measures through different targeted programs, conscious efforts and contributions have been made by civil society and the government to improve governance and increase accountability at both national and subnational levels.

Following the membership of Nigeria in the Open Government Partnership, Nigeria developed a National Action Plan to guide its reformative approaches which runs from January 2017 to June 2019. Key reform ideas contained therein to achieve sustainable milestones include but are not limited to Open Budgeting, open contracting, Extractive Transparency and the publication of a register of beneficial ownership, especially in the extractive industry, among others.

The overall objective of this paper is to facilitate the implementation of key OGP NAP commitments by strengthening the engagement of civil society working groups in the OGP process.

Scope of Work

BudgIT, on behalf of Open Alliance Nigeria, is calling for applications from individuals to write **A Paper On Assessment Of Nigeria' OGP Implementation in the Context Of 2019 Elections**. The scope of this paper is a data-driven report (not less than 3000 words each),

The selected consultant(s) will be required to write on Open Government Partnership framework, the composition, the transition of the OGP coordinator, transition issues, non-state actor approach, state actors commitments, resolutions, recommendations and conclusions.

Supervision and Performance Evaluation The consultant will work under the overall guidance of the Program Manager while quality assurance of the above deliverables will be made.

Duties and Responsibilities

Applicants may look into all areas of expertise indicated below and choose their relevant field as appropriate to submit the application. Individuals may apply for more than one area if they have the required qualifications and professional skills. Applicants will be assisted with a copy of Nigeria's first OGP National Action Plan for the study.

This consultancy is expected to run from **February 11 - 22 (10 working days)**

Towards the accomplishment of the agreed tasks, the Foundation will remunerate the Consultant to the tune of **N600,000.00 (at N60,000/day)**

The disbursement schedule for this consultancy will be as follows:

Stage Proportion of total payment

1. Signing of contract 50%
2. Evaluation and Confirmation of Deliverable 50%

Specific Criteria Applicants must demonstrate a strong analytical background with considerable experience in the open government field, and provide evidence of having conducted similar assignments at national or subnational levels on transparency and accountability. Applicants will be considered for the job based on their relevant expertise after the completion of the evaluation process.

Applicants are to send their CV along with an expression of interest to ayomide@yourbudgit.com. with the subject as **Nigeria's Open Government Partnership Implementation In Context Of 2019 Elections**. Publications or proof of previous work could be an advantage.

The selected consultant will be contacted should they meet the requirements above.

BudgIT is an equal opportunity organisation, that encourages everyone regardless of their religion, tribe or gender to apply.