

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS; CONSULTANCY FOR CASE STUDIES ON OPEN GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES

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 run 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 Open Government Partnership NAP commitments by strengthening the engagement of civil society working groups in the Open Government Partnership process.

Scope of Work

BudgIT, on behalf of Open Alliance Nigeria, is calling for applications from individuals to write case studies to assess the implementation of Nigeria's Open Government Partnership commitments under the following thematic areas:

1. Fiscal Transparency
2. Anti- Corruption

Scope of Study

The scope of this case study is a data-driven report (not less than 3000 words each), assessing the progress of the commitments on the three selected thematic areas for the study. The selected consultant(s) will be required to write on a practical application, the impact and success or failure of any of the commitments under the selected thematic areas.

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 applications. 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 be from **February 11 - 22 (10 working days)**

Towards the accomplishment of the agreed tasks, the Foundation will remunerate the Consultant to the tune of **N350,000.00 at N35,000/day (for each case study)**

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.

The 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 “**OGP Case Study Consultancy**”. Publications or proof of previous work could be an advantage.

Selected consultant(s) 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.