

“Women-Specific Development Schemes in Federal and Provincial Budgets”

Terms of Reference

CPDI has always scrutinized budget documents from different angles and released number of research reports which are directly related to the solution of public problems. Purpose of these reports is to inform the public as to what percentage of the amount of their tax money is used to fulfill their basic needs and how much importance is given to their basic issues during federal and provincial budgeting.

This research study will gather empirical evidence of women specific budgetary allocation made by federal and provincial governments for the year 2021-22. The limited evidence already gathered in this regard demonstrates that budget allocation to women specific development projects is shrinking every year and a sizeable percentage of budget allocation is changed at revised estimates stage. In the absence of any specific policy, the state has followed no uniform budgetary trends for women specific schemes. The evidence generated through this study will provide a baseline for designing an advocacy campaign for policy formulation for enhancing the allocations for the women specific schemes. The formulation and implementation of such policy is imperative to reduce gender inequality in the country.

Qualification

1. At least master degree in relevant discipline with more than eight years of experience of budget analysis and budget advocacy
2. Excellent understanding of budgetary issues including budget cycle, resource allocations and budget transparency
3. Excellent writing and presentation skills
4. Capability of in-depth budget analysis

Timeline for Completion of the Assignment

1. Maximum 10 days from the signing of the contract.
2. Assignment Person days: 10 days

Termination of Contract:

If it is established through continuous process of monitoring that consultants/firm is not working according to objectives specified in the contract or consultant/firm has lost interest in the work or speed of work is such that meeting timelines is beyond the control of the consultant/firm; CPDI can immediately terminate the contract. There shall be no liabilities on CPDI, financial or otherwise, except those contained in this agreement.

Note: The proposal submitted by the interested candidates/firms should be inclusive of costs incurring on: meetings, travelling to the identified tehsil/districts and offices including provincial headquarters, logistic arrangements and other incidentals expenses required for the completion of the assignment/survey and applicable taxes, as on this account, no separate expense will be entertained/paid by CPDI.

How to Apply:

Interested Individuals/Firms can send their CVs/Profile highlighting the relevant experience with cover letter indicating name of assignment at: hr@cpdi-pakistan.org. The cover letter must include per day rate/fee in PKR (inclusive of all costs as mentioned in aforementioned **Note**) to perform the assignment.

Last date to apply: November 18, 2022

*Late submissions will not be entertained