1.0 Introduction

Coalition for Action on 1325 (CoACT) is an alliance of women organizations that work towards full and effective implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNCSR) 1325 on women, peace and security (WPS). In partnership with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), we are implementing a programme that seeks to increase the capacity of district local authorities, women-led CSOs and CBOs, the media and other stakeholders for successful implementation of Uganda’s Third National Action Plan (NAP III) on WPS.

CoACT acknowledges the role the media plays in amplifying the voices of women everywhere in the world. Uganda launched the NAP III on women, peace and security on March 8th, 2021. We need the media to help increase public awareness and appreciation of the NAP III and for key actors to understand their roles. In addition, we believe that equipping journalists with the right information enables them to support the advocacy work we do aiming at changing attitudes and reducing the prejudice and bias which often come through in public media messaging.

3.0 Purpose of the assignment

The main purpose of this assignment is to facilitate a 2-day training workshop for journalists on the Women Peace and Security, and gender responsive reporting on WPS. The planned training targets media editors, reporters and presenters—in both the print and broadcast media, and should enable participants recognize and appreciate the imbalance in the way media depicts women compared to how it depicts men. The journalists will come from all regions of Uganda.

Specific Terms of Reference

1. In consultation with CoACT Team, develop a training agenda
2. Develop PowerPoint presentations and user friendly handouts for participants
3. Assignment Deliverables
   The Consultant will submit the following products against the specified timelines
   a) Training agenda within two days of signing the contract
   b) Power Point Presentations
   c) Handouts
   d) Final Consultant’s report
5. **Time Frame**
It is estimated that this assignment will take an estimated five consultant days. The assignment must be concluded by 15\textsuperscript{th} August 2021 subject to easing of COVID 19 restrictions.

6. **Reporting**
The consultant reports to the Executive Director, CoACT and on a daily basis, will be supervised by the Director of Programmes, CoACT.

**Qualifications and Competencies**
The ideal consultant should have:

i. Demonstrated expertise in gender and the media, mass communication, human rights, and policy analysis with a good understanding of the laws and frameworks that promote gender equality and women empowerment in Uganda.

ii. A minimum of 5 years’ experience working on gender equality and women’s rights issues.

iii. Excellent analytical, interpersonal and writing skills.

iv. Demonstrated ability to complete assignments in a timely manner and to deliver quality results.

v. Excellent people skills

The interested candidates should submit a technical and financial proposal together with their CVs to coact@coact1325.org or chrisheara@coact1325.org not later than Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} July, 2021.