Study on the public actors of the National Human Rights System of Jordan

Advertisement for a consultant

Background:

A national human rights system (NHRS) is one in which human rights can be promoted and protected by state institutions, civil society, and private businesses. Such a system suggests the existence of actors, frameworks, and processes and that each actor of the system has a well-defined role to play, alone and in interaction with other actors at the national level. It implies that the public actors, processes, and relevant frameworks are in place and operate in compliance with human rights standards and with the state’s commitments and obligations.

In Jordan, the national human rights system continues to develop and its public actors constitute different types of actors, governmental, semi-governmental or independent institutions, with a various and diverse mandates that are directly or indirectly linked to the protection of human rights. The Danish Institute for Human Rights works in Jordan with an objective to develop and enhance the capacities of state human rights actors to effectively fulfil their mandate and to contribute to a well-functioning national human rights system.

The Institute would like to study the public human rights actors of the system, their mandates, role and possibly their interactions. It seeks a consultant that can provide:

- A report that identifies and maps these actors and their missions/mandates.
- A compilation of documentation on the missions/mandates of these actors (legislation, decrees, official letters etc.).
- An analysis of the role played, in practice, by the public actors in the Jordanian human rights system.

Objective:

The overall objective of the study is to map and analyze the different public actors of the Jordanian human rights system. More specifically, it should:

1. Provide an overview of the public actors in the Jordanian human rights system.
2. Provide a better understanding of the mandate(s) of the various public actors of the Jordanian human rights system.
3. Conclude with a brief analysis of the role played by the actors in the Jordanian human rights system.

Duration:

This work is estimated at 40 days full time for a period from 15 June to 31 October 2023.

Qualifications

The consultant must have the following profile and qualifications:
- University degree in law, at least a master’s degree. PhD is an advantage.
- Academic or professional research experience in the field of human rights
- Have a thorough knowledge of international human rights law.
- Possess in-depth knowledge of the national human rights system in Jordan.
- Have an excellent command of English and Arabic (written and spoken).

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please send a CV, a cover letter, along with a proposal (not more than 5 pages) that includes:

a. An outline of the methodology and an initial list of actors to be mapped.
b. An outline of the method of collecting and compiling the documentation on the roles and responsibilities of these actors, incl. their organization.
c. Estimated budget based on a daily fee.

Please make use of the link on the website. **Deadline for applications is 15 June 2023.**

The Danish Institute for Human Rights is an equal opportunities employer and encourages all interested candidates to apply.

Should you have any questions about the position, please contact Annali Kristiansen, Chief Adviser, aki@humanrights.dk or Diya Shaqqura, Technical Adviser, dish@humanrights.dk