

## **Women & Youth in Democracy (WYDE) - Improving inclusion in democracy & decision-making.**

### **Background**

The Oslo Center was founded in 2006. It is a democratic support organisation focusing on supporting democratization processes. The Oslo Center's approach to democracy assistance is by providing technical assistance to promote and enhance democratic practices by strengthening governance, political and government institutions, and civic spaces.

The Oslo Center has since 2011 been working in Kenya to support democracy through provision of technical expertise to institutions of democracy and governance mainly political parties, women and youth in political parties and the office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP).

The European Partnership for Democracy (EPD) is leading the implementation of the youth segment of the Women and Youth in Democracy Initiative (WYDE). An initiative funded by the European Commission- DG of International Partnerships (INTPA), which aims to improve the inclusion of youth at all levels of democratic participation at the national, regional and global scales. A Consortium of EPD member organizations will implement the action in a period of 48 months – namely, Cluster 3 lead Partner the Kofi Annan Foundation (KAF), the Oslo Center (TOC) and the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD).

### **Description**

#### **Youth Inclusion in Democracy & Decision Making**

To address democratic challenges and promote youth participation in public affairs, the European Partnership for Democracy (EPD) is leading the European Union-funded project “Women and Youth in Democracy”.

As members of the EPD, the Kofi Annan Foundation, jointly with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) and the Oslo Center, are implementing the third pillar of this project, “Accountability Hubs,” which aims to improve the inclusion of young people in democracy and decision-making.

Given the renewed appeal of authoritarianism in many countries, including in Sub-Saharan Africa, and the importance of positive role models for young people, the Accountability Hubs project aims to identify and support young leaders to work together and come up with innovative solutions to bring more accountability to democratic governance.

## Job Description

### Accountability Hub; French Speaking Consultant

#### The Oslo Center

The Lead Partner and Partner, in a consortium with other partner organisations have elaborated a 2-year project entitled “Women and Youth in Democracy (WYDE Youth)” which is being implemented globally.

The program areas will be implemented by the consortium members individually or jointly. There will be a specific implementation plan for activities developed in consultation and coordination with the consortium partners.

#### 1. Qualifications and attributes required:

- The candidate should have experience working in the field of democracy and democratic governance space.
- The candidate should have demonstrated expertise in the interpretation and translation of written reports in French.
- Ability to establish priorities, plan, coordinate and monitor own work.
- Good inter-personal skills, ability to work in a consultative and collaborative manner.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships and working relationships in a political environment.
- Any other tasks assigned by the consortium or The Oslo Center executive director/senior advisor.
- Organize quarterly consortium meetings, including development of invitation, agenda, and minutes.

#### 2. Requirements:

- First level university degree in languages, linguistics or related field is required.
- Extensive experience in Oral and Written French Language is required. Native language speaker is desired. English
- Fluency in English is essential.
- Interpret the materials on political accountability from English to French
- Make presentation and moderate sessions on political accountability in French.
- Provide a good understanding of the political environment.
- Provide reports in English and French after the meeting with the cohort.

## Applications

Interested individuals should submit their applications including Cover Letter, Resume and certificate to the email address; [ock@oslocenter.no](mailto:ock@oslocenter.no) with the subject line: **Accountability Hub; French Speaking Consultant** on or before COB 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023.