



Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations Network

Terms of References (ToR)

Palestinian Authority violations against Public Freedoms

Introduction:

Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations Network played a pivotal role in policy development and advocating for Palestinian rights. At present, PNGO boasts of 134 national NGOs in Gaza, West Bank and Jerusalem that work across sectors in different development and humanitarian fields.

PNGO is a coordination body for the various sectors in Palestine with the purpose of strengthening the Palestinian Civil Society and contributing to the establishment of a Palestinian independent state based on principles of democracy, social justice, rule of law, tolerance, and respect of human rights through networking, building-up the capacity of NGOs, developing information management center and mainstreaming of society concerns into policies, plans and programs.

1. Background and Rational

PA security services arrested dozens of journalists, activists and opposition members. In September 2017, the PA detained for seven days' human rights defender Issa Amro over a Facebook post. Amro also faces charges in Israeli military court for his role in a protest. In June 2017, the PA issued a new cybercrime law, granting the government vast authority to control online activity and blocked access in the West Bank to at least 29 news websites affiliated with Hamas and Fatah factions opposed to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. In June 2018 P.A. security forces attacked a peaceful assembly in Ramallah with tear gas, sound bombs, the participants were beaten with batons and arrested. Complaints persisted of torture and ill-treatment carried out in the West Bank by PA security services. Arbitrary arrests and torture violate legal obligations that the state of Palestine assumed after it ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Convention against Torture in 2014.

2. Objective of the assignment

- a- The purpose of the TOR is to collect data related to Palestinian Authority's violations on public freedoms committed against Palestinian citizens in West Bank.
- b- Develop a survey to measure all kinds of violations on public freedoms.
- c- Analyzing Qualitative Report for the collected data with clear results and statistics.
- d- Write a qualitative report that rely on interviews and concrete evidences and stories.



The Survey will help feed and enrich the report that will be prepared by the researcher. The report will include advocacy messages that will be collaborated and coordinated with PNGO advocacy team.

The mission will be carried out by a short-term expert and covers and should provide a clear indicators and results to better know the Palestinian Authority's violations on Public Freedoms.

3. Scope of Work

The intended Survey and Report at the end will direct us for the following:

Mobilize duty bearers in Palestine to effectively engage in defending Public Freedoms.

Engage social and political actors in Palestine to pressure the Palestinian Authority to stop violating Public freedoms.

4. Specific duties and responsibilities:

The following activities are carried out in close coordination with Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations Network.

Pre-implementation of the Action

- a- Develop the measurement tool upon an agreed upon indicators that with PNGO.
- b- Finalize a full proposal for the action to be approved by Pngo.
- c- Identify the target group for the survey, and the target group for the quantitative research.
- d- Provide a list of participants that he or she plan to conduct the survey with.

During the implementation of the Action:

- a- Conduct a meeting with PNGO to outline the work and get feedback.
- b- Develop a qualitative research report upon a full analysis of the survey collected data.
- c- Set up meetings with Study cases for the quantitative research.
- d- Conduct a 2-hour event to present the final report and statistics.

After the Action is complete:

- a- Send a draft for PNGO to give feedback in order to assure the ability of using the reports effectively.
- b- Deliver a hard and soft copy of the survey and the report.

5. Methodology:

The expert should provide proposed methodology to be approved by PNGO



6. Deliverables:

- Developed Survey.
- Conduct Survey.
- Analytical Qualitative Report.
- Quantitative research report.
- Two meetings with PNGO
- One major event to brief Duty Bearers and lobbying groups on the results of the report and the survey.

7. Key competences, technical background, and experience required

- The applicant should have a degree from a recognized university in the field of Law and preferably or any equivalent specification
- Minimum of five years' relevant experience.
- Previous experience working with/on civil society, research.
- Previous written contributions in the field.
- Familiarity with computers and software packages such as MS Office.
- Duty Station: It is a home-based position and the consultant is required to travel inside west bank for interviews if needed.

8. Fees

PNGO will pay the researcher 2000 USD including 5% VAT after the completions of the action.

Deadline for submitting is Oct 15 2018 by sending technical offer and CV to jobs@pngo.net.

Deadline for meeting the requirements is December 9, 2018.



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