



PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERT
SINGLE ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANCY

Introduction

Katiba Institute is a non-profit organization, registered as a company limited by guarantee. It is a research and litigation institution that was established in 2011 with the mission of supporting the implementation of Kenya's 2010 Constitution, helping to resist efforts to undermine that Constitution, and generally to develop a culture of constitutionalism in Kenya. It undertakes constitutional research, comments on policy and laws from a constitutional perspective, publishes books and other material on the Constitution. A great deal of its work is going to court, to enforce rights under the Constitution and ensure the proper performance of constitutional duties and responsibilities. KI also works to foster the spirit of constitutionalism in the East African region by promoting academic discourse on constitutional issues and by working with like-minded organizations to secure greater freedoms in the East African Region.

Objective

Katiba Institute seeks to engage the services of a consultant for 25 consultancy days spread over 5 months to provide expert analysis on the public health effects of environmental pollutants in urban areas, particularly airborne and water-borne pollutants. The consultancy will involve both desk research, stakeholder meetings, and potentially field research. The consultant will conduct the following activities:

- Present an inception report including a comprehensive desk review of documents and research relevant to understanding the scope and execution of the assignment, a detailed statement of methodology and proposed action plan, identification of key contacts and stakeholders to engage, and a work plan for completing the assignment.
- Interview relevant stakeholders, including community members, medical professionals, and environmental experts.
- Work closely with legal practitioners to incorporate the information obtained into potential constitutional and legal claims.

Although not included in the scope of work, the consultant should be prepared to present the findings in a statement of facts and be willing to testify in court.

Expected Deliverables

The Consultant will be expected to deliver the following:

- An inception report.

- A detailed assessment of health indicators relevant to determine the public health impact of water-borne and air-borne pollutants in designated areas in Kenya.
- A statistically valid and thoroughly analysed report on environmental indicators affecting public health in designated areas in Kenya.

Duration

The Consultancy will have to dedicate 25 workdays over 5 months.

Qualifications

The public health expert should have the following qualifications:

- i. A master's degree in public health or a related field.
- ii. At least 5 years of experience in public health.
- iii. An in-depth understanding of the health sector in Kenya, particular in urban and informal settlements.
- iv. Specialized knowledge of environmental impacts on public health, including the effects of water-borne and airborne pollutants.
- v. Ability to analyse complex data and statistical information and present to a lay audience.

Application procedure and deadlines

If you are interested in the position, send a cover letter and CV to procurement@katibainstitute.org. The heading of the email should read: **Application: Public Health Expert**.

The deadline for sending responses is midnight East Africa Time on **Tuesday 4 May 2021**. Incomplete responses and responses received after the deadline will not be considered.

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