



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMPLEMENTARY BASIC EDUCATION SCOPING STUDY

1.0 Background

Eduwatch in partnership with STAR Ghana Foundation, is implementing phase 3 of the Securing Educational Rights of Vulnerable Students in COVID-19 Era (SERVE III) project, aimed at promoting girls' education through strengthening systems for girls' re-entry. Ghana has made significant progress in terms of basic school enrolment for over the last decade with a gross enrolment rate of 99.2% by 2021, out of which about half are girls, and achieving Gender Parity since 2015. However, there are an estimated 418,000 Out Of School Children (OOSC), many of whom are girls, due to socio-cultural and economic factors.

The CBE is the major remedial measure to curb OOSCs. In the past decades, the Ministry of Education (MoE) in response to the increasing OOSC has been partnering FCDO, USAID, UNICEF and other Non-State Actors (NSAs) to implement the CBE programme. The CBE programme has been a proven success since implementation, with 533,352 learners enrolled and over 90 per cent transition rates into the formal education system, demonstrating significant improvement in literacy and numeracy. In 2020, the government took over the leadership of CBE implementation through the adoption of a CBE Policy and the Complementary Education Agency Law.

2.0 Objective of the Assignment

The objective of this assignment is to review the CBE landscape from the passage of the CBE policy in 2020 till date, taking cognizance of key policy implementation and budgetary dynamics and their implications on CBE delivery in Ghana.

3.0 Scope of Work

The Consultant is expected to:

1. Review the OOSC phenomenon in Ghana
2. Review budgetary and expenditure allocations for CBE delivery since 2020
3. Analyze the implications on the budgetary allocations on CBE implementation.

4. Review developments in the CBE policy and legal landscape since 2020
5. Make policy recommendation in respect of findings.

4.0 Duration of consultancy: 20 days, commencing 20th September, 2022.

5.0 Required Qualifications and Experience

The Consultant must have the following qualifications and experience: -

- A University degree in education, development studies or other equivalent qualification.
- Knowledge and understanding of the education sector of Ghana
- Documented experience of undertaking policy research

6.0 Bidding Process

Eduwatch invites interested consultants to submit a letter indicating Expression of Interest, their CVs containing evidence of similar assignments undertaken and a budget for the assignment to info@africaeducationwatch.org or at the Eduwatch Secretariat, 25 Nii Torgbor Ave, East Legon **no later than 16th September, 2022**