



Terms of Reference

Consultancy Service to Undertake a Budget Review of Material Support for Girls' Re-entry under MoE and MoGCSP; and to Draft a Framework for Material Support Policy for Teenage Mothers and Out of School Girls

1.0 Background

Africa Education Watch in partnership with STAR Ghana Foundation is implementing phase 2 of Securing Educational Rights of Vulnerable Students in the COVID-19/Post COVID-19 Era (SERVE II) project aimed at facilitating effective stakeholder collaboration and synergy in the GES back to school campaign and re-entry policy while garnering stakeholder support for removing economic barriers to re-entry for increased re-enrolment of pregnant school girls and teenage mothers especially, in basic school.

As part of the implementation processes of the SERVE II project, Eduwatch wishes to engage the services of a consultant to conduct a budget review of material support for re-entry of girls under MoE and MoGCSP; and to draft a policy framework for material support for teenage mothers and out of school girls. This will enhance Eduwatch's advocacy for the adoption and implementation of a policy framework for material support for teenage mothers and out of school girls to remove the financial barriers to girls' re-entry and strengthen the effectiveness of GES' back to school campaign and re-entry policy.

2.0 Objective of the Assignment

The objectives of this assignment are:

1. To conduct a budget review of material support for re-entry of girls under MoE and MoGCSP.
2. Draft a framework for material support policy for teenage mothers and out of school girls.

3.0 Scope of Work

The Consultant is expected to conduct a budget review of material support for re-entry of girls under MoE and MoGCSP to: establish evidence of material support for re-entry, the quantum and frequency of support, and its effectiveness in increasing re-entry of teenage mothers and out of school girls. The consultant will also draft a framework for material support policy for teenage mothers and out of school girls. This will involve interviews with key stakeholders and review of relevant reports and policies.

4.0 Assignment Timeframe

The assignment shall commence on 1st October, 2021, spanning 12 days.

5.0 Required Qualifications and Experience

The Consultant must have the following qualifications and expertise:

- An advance University degree in education, development studies or other equivalent qualification.
- Knowledge and understanding of girls education and education in a pandemic era
- Experience in budget review and drafting policy framework

6.0 Bidding Process

Eduwatch invites interested consultants to submit a letter indicating Expression of Interest, a budget and their CVs to info@africaeducationwatch.org not later than 24th September, 2021.