

SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENT

END OF PROGRAM REVIEW OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT PROGRAM (CSSP), SAMOA

Location: Local
Est. Date: October 2021
Project Consultant Role: A Senior Researcher to assist the Team Leader in the end of program review of the Civil Society Support Program (CSSP), Samoa.

Aim of the Assignment

The end of program review of Phase II funding to CSSP has been commissioned by DFAT, with a view to better understanding CSSP's performance and the value it has generated for those involved. Upon completion of this assignment, DFAT expects to have a well-rounded understanding of:

- The extent to which the CSSP II is doing the right things, i.e. things that matter to the needs and priorities of CSOs and the vulnerable communities they seek to support.
- The impact CSSP II has made, for whom and the significance of those changes to them.
- The extent to which CSSP II is achieving its intended objectives and the extent to which those are the 'right' objectives more broadly.
- The intended and likely legacy of the CSSP II's investments, particularly among the CSO community.
- The composition of the Phase II project portfolio, the strategic rationale for the choices made, and the extent of potential and actual synergies and interlinkages across the projects and partners.
- Any critically important gaps or missed opportunities for the CSSP II to affect change.

This review comes at a critically important time. In part, it helps address an administrative gap: a mid-term review was proposed after two and half years of program implementation but was not actioned. More significantly, the external context has evolved since program commencement in 2010 and DFAT is conscious that, for optimal impact, programs must maintain relevance and position themselves as active participants in social change.

Application Process:

For interested applicants, you are encouraged to request a copy of the detailed TOR to provide ample insight into the application requirements such as selection criteria and application package. Interested individual consultants must submit a cover letter, CV and indicative daily rate to demonstrate their qualifications for the role. You may contact our office for further details on email kva@kvaconsult.com. Applications close on the 5pm (Samoan time) **17th of September 2021**.