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বিষয়: Country Monitoring Committee for COL's Project-Empowering Women and Girls –এ আবেদন।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, Country Monitoring Committee for COL's Project-Empowering Women and Girls-এ আবেদনের জন্য আমন্ত্রণ জানিয়েছে। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীরা সংযুক্ত তথ্যের ভিত্তিতে আবেদন করতে পারবে।

২.০ বর্ণিতাবস্থায়, Country Monitoring Committee for COL's Project-Empowering Women and Girls-এ আবেদনের লক্ষ্যে প্রাপ্ত তথ্যাদি এসাথে সংযুক্ত করা হলো। বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি সংযুক্ত তথ্যাদিসহ বহল প্রচারের জন্য নির্দেশক্রমে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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বিতরণ (প্রয়োজনীয় কার্যার্থে):

- ০১। চেয়ারম্যান, বাংলাদেশ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরী কমিশন, আগারগাঁও, শের-ই বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা (বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি বহল প্রচারের অনুরোধসহ)।
- ০২। সিনিয়র সিস্টেম অ্যানালিস্ট, আইসিটি সেল, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ এবং কারিগরী ও মাদ্রাসা শিক্ষা বিভাগ, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা (বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি স্ব-স্ব বিভাগের ওয়েবসাইটে প্রচার এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের গ্রুপ মেইলে প্রেরণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো)।

অনুলিপি: সদয় অবগতির জন্য (জ্যেষ্ঠতার ক্রমানুসারে নহে):

- ০১। পররাষ্ট্র সচিব (সিনিয়র সচিব), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা
- ০২। মন্ত্রীর একান্ত সচিব, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা
- ০৩। সচিবের একান্ত সচিব, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা
- ০৪। অতিরিক্ত সচিব (বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অনুবিভাগ) এর ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়
- ০৫। অফিস কপি/ সংরক্ষণ কপি।



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Country Monitoring Committee

Sharmila Gracieuse <sgracieuse@col.org>

Fri, Feb 23, 2024 at 5:16 AM

Dear All

Greetings from COL!

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20.02.2024

Please find attached invitation to apply for the Country Monitoring Committee for COL's project – Empowering Women and Girls.

Kindly circulate the document among individuals you think may be interested as per the Terms of Reference.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms Frances Ferreira, Senior Adviser: Women & Girls (fferreira@col.org)

Best regards, Sharmila

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Country Monitoring Committee Application

Intended Audience

This application is intended for individuals interested in applying to the Commonwealth of Learning's (COL's) Empowering Women and Girls (EWG) project's Country Monitoring Committee (CMC).

Background Information

In collaboration with Global Affairs Canada (GAC), the COL, is implementing the EWG project in rural, remote, and disadvantaged communities in Bangladesh, Malawi, Mozambique, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka over a three-year period. Through this project, COL and its local partners will work towards empowering women and girls using strategies and interventions so that women and girls and persons with disabilities can claim their equal rights to live a life of dignity, free from all forms of discrimination based on gender.

The EWG project will promote gender equality by training 75,000 women and girls in skills for sustainable livelihoods leading to poverty reduction and gender equality, in rural, remote, and disadvantaged communities in Bangladesh, Malawi, Mozambique, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The women and girls will be trained in life and vocational skills and linked with employment agencies, financial institutions, and the market so that the capacity developed leads to employment, entrepreneurship, and/or reintegration into the school system.

In addition, 20,000 men and boys will be trained to ensure they have the capacity to promote gender equality in their communities and contribute to

changing discriminatory social norms. Furthermore, using a context specific and holistic approach, with coordinated interventions operating at the individual, household, community and societal levels, the project will engage government officials, community leaders, women rights and civil society organisations, financial institutions, and employers, to create a safe and enabling environment for the successful implementation and the sustainability of the project.

Project Management

The project is managed and supported through various mechanisms. One of which is the CMC. This Committee is envisaged to be a group of experts that will provide advice and support to COL and its partners in Bangladesh, Malawi, Mozambique, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Objectives

- Support the partner to meet its obligations and responsibilities towards COL and the participating stakeholders.
- Providing expert insights into the partner's performance under the EWG project.

Terms of Reference (TORs)

Roles and Engagement of the CMC

- COL will nominate the members of the CMC.
- The CMC will meet as per timelines agreed by its members.



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- The CMC may request to visit the implementation centres as part of the partner delegation.
- The CMC will have access to all public reports and all raw data in relation to the EWG project during official meetings.
- The CMC will provide independent technical advice/insights to COL in relation to the partner's obligations and responsibilities.
- The CMC will keep a record of the meetings and provide COL with a written report.
- The CMC will make recommendations to COL on how the implementing partner can improve on meeting their obligations and responsibilities.
- The CMC's role is limited to providing independent technical advice and guidance to COL.
- The CMC is not responsible for making decisions or taking actions on behalf of COL or the country partner.
- The CMC members may receive compensation.

Instructions for Applicants

Applicants are requested to complete the *Proforma Application* (provided below) in full. Any missing information may disqualify an applicant from having his or her application reviewed by the EWG review panel.

Minimum Criteria for Applicants

To be eligible for COL's EWG Country Monitoring

Committee, applicants should:

- Be a citizen of a Commonwealth country.
- Domiciled in the country they apply for.
- Have a strong international reputation and network in any of the following areas: gender equality, human rights, or social development.
- Have a proven track record in the field of gender, monitoring and evaluation, development learning, employability, and lifelong learning.
- Be affiliated with any of the following: academic institution, civil society organisation, international non-government organization, or a development organisation.
- Understand the nuances of gender dynamics, intersectionality, power structures, cultural, social, and economic factors influencing project outcomes.
- Familiarity with project management principles and data analyses to identify trends, gaps, and areas for improvement.
- A holistic understanding of women's empowerment and a commitment to promoting gender equality.

Submission

Applicants should direct submissions and any queries on the EWG CMC application to Ms. Frances Ferreira at the following email address: f Ferreira@col.org.

A confirmation email will be sent to each application.

Submission deadline is 15 March 2024.



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PROFORMA APPLICATION

EWG Country Monitoring Committee

Please complete all sections below. There are three parts to this application:

- **PART I:** APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (*Proforma Application*)
- **PART II:** APPLICANT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (*Proforma Application*)
- **PART III:** APPLICANT RESUME (*Include as a Separate Attachment*)

PART I: APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (*All fields must be completed*)

1. Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Position: Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Institution: Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

5. Phone (office): Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Phone (home): Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.



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PART II: APPLICANT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION *(All fields must be completed)*

Please outline your suitability to apply to the EWG CMC. Consider your professional experience, role in advancing gender equality, inclusive education, monitoring and learning for sustainable development, and professional networks that will facilitate completing the duties of the CMC.

(500 words max)

Click or tap here to enter text.

PART III: RESUME SUBMISSION *(Include as a separate attachment)*

Please include an updated resume as an additional attachment to the email submission.

Email your completed application to **Ms. Frances Ferreira** at **fferreira@col.org** by **15 March 2024**.

A confirmation email acknowledging receipt will be sent to each application submission.

END OF APPLICATION