



Request for Proposals Consultancy

Research Report writing *Voices of Survivors project*

August - October
(36 working days)

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

ECPAT International is a global network of organisations working together for the elimination of the sexual exploitation of children (SEC) in all its manifestations i.e. exploitation of children in prostitution, online child sexual exploitation, sale and trafficking of children for sexual purposes, sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism and some forms of child, early and forced marriage. The ECPAT Network currently consists of 122 members working at national and local levels in 104 countries. The Secretariat office of ECPAT International is based in Bangkok, Thailand.

VOICES OF SURVIVORS PROJECT

In late 2020, ECPAT International entered into a partnership with the WePROTECT Global Alliance to conduct research that puts the voices of survivors of online child sexual exploitation at the forefront of the response to this problem. The project aims to directly engage with survivors to ensure their perspectives on solutions are clearly represented. These perspectives must ultimately also be translated into strategy, policy and action by policy makers, service providers and law enforcement. The project used best-practice methods, established by ECPAT International, to engage with victims and survivors of online child sexual exploitation, as well as with frontline workers currently supporting these young people. The project is being implemented in three countries in Latin America and three in Eastern Europe. The two main research activities under the project were: conversations with young survivors of online child sexual exploitation and abuse (7-10 per country) and a survey with up to 100 frontline workers in each country.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Consultant will collaborate with the ECPAT Research Team to:

1. Consolidate, review, and edit draft methodology and findings chapters (submitted by in-country project partners) into six national reports (English language) targeting national and international civil society organisations as well as informed general public. Ensure ECPAT Style guide is followed. The final draft of each national report should be approximately 60-70 pages.
2. Advise the ECPAT Research Team in identifying key points to be included in summary and recommendations for each national report (to be drafted by the ECPAT Research Team).
3. Draft 6-page briefings papers summarising the main findings and recommendations included in the six national reports, following a template agreed with the Project Coordinator.
4. Accommodate one round of feedback on each draft report and briefing paper from the ECPAT Research Team.



CONSULTANT PROFILE

- Demonstrated knowledge on child sexual exploitation and abuse;
- Track record of research report writing on child sexual exploitation and abuse or similar topics;
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously to meet agreed objectives;
- Demonstrated commitment to ECPAT's mission and values;
- Excellent capacity to write for different audiences;
- Fluency in English;
- Fluency in Spanish is desirable.

Please note that ECPAT International envisaged this consultancy opportunity for a junior/mid-level professional.

DELIVERABLES

	DUE DATE
Develop a work plan in collaboration with the ECPAT Research Team	20 August 2021
Complete 6 national reports (including accommodating one round of feedback)	31 October 2021 (staggered approach)
Complete 6 briefing papers (including accommodating one round of feedback)	31 October 2021 (staggered approach)

TIMEFRAME

It is expected that this short-term consultancy will require approximately 36 working days (6 days per country) over a period of 3 months (August-October 2021)

MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

The Consultant will report to the Project Coordinator for the Voices of Survivors Project and work in collaboration with other members of the research team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This is a home-based position; the consultant will work from home but should be available online during hours agreed with their supervisor, and for responsibility 1 be available for communication with different time zones.
- The Consultant is expected to act at all times in a manner consistent with the values of ECPAT International and in compliance with the organisation's policies and procedures including Child Safeguarding Policy and the Staff Code of Conduct.

Expression of interest: please send CV, short cover email and proposed daily fee (in USD) to vacancy@ecpat.net

Mention in the subject header: your name and "VoS Report Writing"

Deadline: 23 July 2021