

## GEORGIAN-SPEAKING EXPERT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HEALTH

05 MARCH 2024

**Application deadline: 17/03/2024**

### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for a Georgian-speaking analyst / researcher to carry out a baseline study on realization of the right to health in Georgia, including a focus on complaints mechanisms.

### IN BRIEF

The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR), in collaboration with the Office of the High Commission for Human Rights (OHCHR) Georgia and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Georgia, is commissioning a study on the realization of the right to health in Georgia, including a special focus on complaints mechanisms.

The principal output of the study will be a report with recommendations for the realization of the right to health in Georgia, including a focus on health sector complaints mechanisms. The final report is expected to be launched in Georgia at end-Q2 or Q3 2024. The work will be carried out in Georgia, mostly in Tbilisi, but with some travel anticipated to other parts of the country. The consultant will be working together with a DIHR researcher, based in Copenhagen, and with support from a reference group comprised of representatives from DIHR, UN OHCHR Georgia and UNDP Georgia.

### HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application no later than Sunday 17 March 2024 by using the form found on this page. The application should include a narrative and financial proposal (proposed daily rate) and a CV. Please submit your application in English.

### MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

Responsibilities of the National Expert:

- Jointly with the international experts, develop the methodological framework for the study.
- Analyse the Georgian laws, regulations, policies, and implementation practices related to the realization of the right to health.

- As a part of the above analysis, to study Georgian health complaints mechanisms and assess their effectiveness in addressing and resolving patients' complaints.
- As a part of the above analysis, conduct a mapping of the health-related issues and events that lead to the submission of complaints to medical dispute mechanisms.
- Facilitate focus group discussions/interviews with the PDO, civil society organisations (CSOs), health care-users, and other relevant stakeholders to identify the systemic challenges related to medical disputes.
- Contribute to developing the compatibility study of the Georgian system with international best practices, based on comparative research.
- Contribute to drafting the report and recommendations based on the findings of the research.
- Participate in hybrid validation workshops/meetings with the Ministry of Health, the Regulation Agency for Medical and Pharmaceutical Activities and other relevant stakeholders on the research report and proposed recommendations.
- Based on the workshops/meetings, finalise the research report and recommendations, including specific recommendations on improvement of the mandate of national human rights institution in this regard.
- Participate in the launch event in Tbilisi at end-Q2 or Q3 2024.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES**

### **I. Academic qualifications:**

Master's degree in social sciences, law, human rights and/or international law, public health or related fields. (In the absence of a Master's-level degree, at least 6 years professional experience in the fields of healthcare policy, public administration, and / or law and human rights, and at least 6 years' experience in undertaking research and analysis.)

### **II. Experience:**

- At least 5-years of working experience on healthcare policy, public administration and / or law and human rights;
- At least 3-years of experience in research and analysis;

- Experience in developing guidelines and/or recommendations on realization of the right to health - at least three guidelines/recommendations drafted (alone or in cooperation with other authors) should be presented upon request.

#### **Core competencies**

- Sensitivity and adaptability to differences in culture, gender, religion, race, nationality and age;
- Highest standards of integrity, discretion, and professionalism.

#### **Languages**

Excellent Georgian and English skills (both written and verbal).

#### **Implementation arrangements**

The expert will work under the overall supervision of the Project Manager at DIHR. He/she will have close working relations with the DIHR expert, UNDP, and UN OHCHR during the implementation of the assignment.

UN OHCHR and UNDP will assist the expert in his/her work by sharing relevant national documents, contact details and other necessary information.

#### **PAYMENT MODALITY AND DELIVERABLES**

Payment modality: Lump sum payment shall be made in line with the contract. Instalment shall be paid upon submission of respective deliverables, i.e., upon delivery of the services specified in the TOR approved by the DIHR Project Manager in line with the following table:

- Payment Schedule: Two lump sum payments -
- Payment 1 (30%): On submission of the inception report
- Payment 2 (70%): On submission of the final report including recommendations.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you have questions about the assignment, please contact Paul Dalton at [pda@humanrights.dk](mailto:pda@humanrights.dk).

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[Please use this link to send your application and upload relevant documents.](#)