

Revision of the Integrated DDR Standards

(a) Brief description of the project

The Integrated DDR Standards (IDDRS) were largely developed as guidance for DDR programmes taking place in a peacekeeping context, with a peace agreement in place and where political will existed among the parties. Over time, the contexts in which DDR initiatives are undertaken have become increasingly complex and programmes are implemented in ongoing conflicts with no comprehensive peace agreement in place. In addition, missions are increasingly mandated to develop and implement Community Violence Reduction (CVR) programmes, for which no comprehensive guidance exist. Furthermore, since July 2009, DPKO provides support to Special Political Missions (SPMs) on issues in which DPKO can offer specialist expertise, including DDR. Under this agreement, DDR support has been granted in further complex contexts, such as Somalia, Colombia, Libya, and Yemen.

Following a series of review meetings, culminating in a three-day review workshop of the Inter-Agency Working Group on DDR (IAWG-DDR), it was determined that 10 years since the publication of the IDDRS, there is a need to embark on a more systematic updating of the guidance. Accordingly, among the 24 members of the IAWG, responsibilities have been divided for the redrafting of the 28 modules of the IDDRS as well as the development of new modules where new guidance needs to be developed.

In this regard, the DDR Section of DPKO is seeking to recruit three consultants: 1) the first consultant is to assist in the review and development of the IDDRS modules on Demobilization, 2) a second consultant will be recruited to edit the full IDDRS (28 modules) to ensure consistency across all modules, and 3) a third consultant will be recruited to copy-edit the full IDDRS. In addition, the DDR Section is seeking funds for 4) a comprehensive outreach and communications strategy for the IDDRS.

(a) How the project relates to the Department's mandate and the United Nations peacekeeping operations high-level priorities identified by the Departments for the Support Account

The project is closely tied with the Departments' mandate to support DDR and CVR programmes. It provides much needed new and updated guidance to DDR and CVR staff, including in contexts where the preconditions for DDR are not met. In this regard, the guidance will help them implement "state-of-the-art" DDR and CVR programming in line with the A4P initiative and that maximize local level engagement and support community empowerment in order to help build sustainable peace.

(b) Expected Outcomes, Outputs and Sample of Proposed Activities

Outcome: More effective DDR and CVR programming, including in contexts where the pre-conditions for traditional DDR are not in place.

Outputs: Coherent and updated guidance for staff implementing DDR and CVR programmes:

- One updated IDDRS module on Demobilization.
- Edited and coherent substantive language across the full IDDRS.
- A communication strategy to roll out and promote the updated full IDDRS.

(c) Implementation Timeline

To be implemented within ten months of the fund reception.

Phase I (4 months): Update Demobilization module

Phase II (4 months): Substantive and copy-editing of full IDDRS.

Phase III: (2 months) Outreach and communication.

- (d) How does this project relate to internal (DPKO and DFS) and external United Nations partners (ie. DPA, DM, etc)? Have these partners been consulted?

Yes, project will be undertaken in close collaboration with all 24 members of the Inter-Agency Working Group on DDR.

- (e) How gender aspects been included in the design and implementation of the project?

Yes. Gender aspects will be included and mainstreamed throughout the full IDDRS. This undertaking will be supported by UN Women as lead of a gender reference group.

- (f) Brief explanation of any risks that the implementation of the project may face and how to mitigate them.

Consultants' travel is planned to volatile areas and will be dependant of the security situation in the period of travel. The implementation period however is long enough to allow for re-scheduling or identifying alternative destination(s).

- (g) Proposed Budget

Item	Brief Description	Amount
Consultant 1 – Demobilization Module	3 months @ 10,000	\$30,000
Travel Consultant 1	1 week to Somalia to assess PVE/CVE activities 3 assessment visits (to Mali, CAR, DRC)	\$10,000
		\$30,000
Consultant 2: Substantive editing (4 months consultancy)	Substantive editing of the new IDDRS in its entirety	\$40,000
Consultant 3: Copy-editing (2,5 months consultancy)	Copyediting of the new IDDRS in its entirety	\$25,000
Outreach and communication	Outreach and communication activities and material to promote the IDDRS revision (events, brochures, videos etc.)	\$50,000
PSC (13%)		\$24,050
Total		\$209,050