**Consultant Terms of Reference (ToR)**

**Documenting Learning from ECaP (Empowering Children as Peacebuilders) in World Vision Ireland’s PEACE Mindanao project in the Philippines**

World Vision Ireland was established as a registered Irish charity in 1983. World Vision Ireland’s primary objective is to support our field operations, both in terms of our core long-term development programmes and humanitarian & emergency relief. We do this by raising private, institutional and Governmental funds, by informing the Irish public about humanitarian issues as witnessed first-hand by World Vision in the field, and by influencing Irish Governmental policy in the areas of long-term development and emergency relief. World Vision Ireland is a member of the World Vision International partnership

**Background to Consultancy**

World Vision Ireland is implementing the *Promoting Efforts Addressing Conflict through Education in Mindanao (PEACE Mindanao)* project in collaboration with our Philippines based partner, World Vision Development Foundation (WV Philippines), in the cities of Cotabato and Marawi on the island of Mindanao. The project, which is in its third and final year, is financed under the EU’s Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument - Global Europe (NDICI-GE).

*PEACE Mindanao* empowers children and young people to promote peace. To this end, the project adopts **World Vision’s Empowering Children as Peacebuilders (ECaP)** programme model. **ECaP** is a World Vision initiative which aims to empower children as agents of transformed relationships in their families and community notwithstanding differences in ethnicity, belief, tradition, culture, faith and gender. ECaP typically targets young people aged 12-17 in both formal and non-formal environments, to be informed, resourceful and self-reliant in their promotion of a peaceful world. The approach has an extensive curriculum which the *PEACE Mindanao* project adapted first to suit the local context and subsequently further adapted to encompass a new target group, with youth (18-25 age group) leading activities at community level. The youth based ECaP activities are in addition to the project’s school-based work amongst 12-187year old students, which reflects the more traditional implementation of the model.

In order to learn from these adaptations, in particular in regard to the youth-led interventions, a **research and learning exercise on the application of the ECaP model** is planned for the third and final year of the project (2025). The results of the learning will be disseminated by World Vision Philippines with various stakeholders (community representatives, government departments, multilateral and nongovernmental agencies, universities, CSOs and World Vision technical staff) and through a variety of diverse channels including stakeholder meetings, a PEACE conference, learning webinars, social media etc. A printed (and translated) report will be the primary resource for the dissemination. The primary role of this consultancy is to document the learnings, recommendations, and prepare key learning materials for dissemination.

# Scope of Work of Consultancy

* Capture the specific experiences of project structures and actors, youth, women, students, teachers, Peace Forums etc. Collection of data is expected to be through interviews, focus group discussions (FGDs), and surveys with project participants, prioritising those individuals, groups and institutions who have directly or indirectly engaged in ECaP implementations
* Capture those learnings that have been documented (in narrative, photo, video, story form) by the project participants.
* Highlight the strengths and gaps of the approach with recommendations to improve future peacebuilding actions, particularly in regard to the engagement of children and youth.
* Make linkages to other World Vision programming in peacebuilding and application of the model.

**Expected Outputs**

* Approach and Action Plan outlining how the exercise will be conducted in agreed research timeframe. Note – a full, in-depth orientation of the ECaP model will take place with key project and technical staff at WVDF, including one on one meetings at the outset of the consultancy. Approaches will be developed in collaboration with project and technical staff.
* The main deliverable is an ECaP lessons learnt full report. The report will be shared with peace-focused departments in universities and colleges, multilateral agencies in the Philippines, other WV National Offices, the EU and other donors, as well as government and civil society actors. It will set out the methodology, findings, conclusions and recommendations and should be no more than 10 pages long excluding annexes and with an executive summary.
* A 2-page briefing paper summarising key findings and recommendations. This should be in a suitable format for dissemination to stakeholders in the Philippines.
* A visually engaging slide presentation that clearly conveys the key points, for use by World Vision Philippines.

**Timeframe**

The consultancy work is scheduled to start in June 2025 and the following milestones are envisaged:

* Expression of Interest – to be submitted by June 20th 2025
* Selection of consultant – June 25th
* Research approach and action plan complete 25th July 2025.
* Final version Learning Report, briefing paper, incorporating feedback on drafts/presentations and presentation materials prepared by September 15th 2025.

# Management of Consultancy

Sheila Garry, Head of Programme Development and Quality, World Vision Ireland

Elizabeth A. Delgado, Operations Manager, WVDF, for in-country oversight

# Consultant Requirements

The consultant should have strong research and writing skills. In addition, they shall have the following expertise and qualifications:

* Master’s degree or equivalent in a field related to research, peacebuilding, international development or another relevant field
* At least 2 years’ experience of project management in peacebuilding, with a specific focus on children’s and youth engagement. In-depth knowledge of peace education, using peace frameworks/lens
* Demonstrated skills in preparing accessible documents and materials, ready for dissemination to a range of audiences – community stakeholders, technical staff, government partners etc.
* Ideally, some knowledge of the context in BARMM region in the Philippines.
* Fluent in English.

**Other:**

The consultant should be available and willing to travel to BARMM region, Mindanao.

They shall be required to sign and abide by sexual exploitation and abuse, and child protection policies

# Application and Selection Process

Interested and qualified applicants are invited to submit an application of no more than 2 pages to programmes@worldvision.ie by 5pm Friday 20th June 2025. The application should include an approach to the work, timelines, a proposed budget and 2 references. It should be accompanied by an up-to-date CV.