

## SYNDICAT DES TRAVAILLEURS DOMESTIQUES ET INDÉPENDANTS DE L'ECONOMIE INFORMELLE

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# **Consultancy Call for Application**

# **Research on Childcare in Rwanda's Informal Economy**

**SYTRIECI**, a trade union representing informal workers in Rwanda, is seeking proposals from qualified consultancy firms to conduct research on the working and living conditions of women and children in the informal economy, with a specific focus on childcare.

#### **Objectives of the research:**

- Develop indicators for assessing working conditions, living conditions, and access to Early Childhood Development (ECD) services for women and children in markets.
- Analyze the conditions faced by women and children (0-6 years) in markets within Kigali City and Rwamagana District (Eastern Province).
- Evaluate access to ECD services in markets and surrounding areas.
- Assess the adequacy of existing ECD facilities and identify needs for additional centers.
- Investigate stakeholder awareness of childcare policies.

#### Methodology:

The research will be comparative, focusing on one market area in Kigali and one outside Kigali (Rwamagana District). We encourage applications outlining specific data collection methods that may include:

- Desk review of existing data sources (e.g., labor force surveys, health surveys)
- Qualitative and quantitative data collection through surveys, interviews, and focus groups with informal workers.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Proven experience conducting research in Rwanda, particularly on issues related to the informal economy and/or childcare.
- Strong understanding of child development and childcare practices.
- Expertise in data collection and analysis methodologies.
- Excellent communication and report writing skills.
- Affiliation with local research institutions is preferred.



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#### **Collaboration:**

SYTRIECI will collaborate closely with the selected consultant throughout the research process. We are committed to ensuring comprehensive data collection and analysis that reflects the experiences of our members.

#### **Submission Deadline:**

Consultancy proposals must be submitted by **6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**. Applications must be sent electronically to <u>info@sytrieci.org.rw</u> and a copy to <u>sytriecirwanda@gmail.com</u>

Do not hesitate to contact us on +250 788 888 006 for more information.

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