

## **Call of Expression of Interest (EOI)**

### **Provision of Training, Workshops, and Dialogues for MHPSS Practitioners, Educators, Humanitarian Workers, and Caregivers in Syria**

#### **Background:**

Since 2011, the armed conflict in Syria has caused one of the largest humanitarian crises worldwide. Today, 15.3 million people remain in need of aid, with 90% of the population living below the poverty line and 6.9 million internally displaced. The situation has been further aggravated by the February 2023 earthquakes, ongoing conflict, and economic challenges.

The health and social care systems in Syria are overstretched, leaving communities without sufficient mental health support. There is a critical shortage of qualified professionals and a lack of referral systems, while stigma around mental health continues to limit access to services.

In response, GIZ, commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), has been implementing a stand-alone Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) project since 2020. The project strengthens local capacities, provides training for practitioners, and promotes gender- and context-sensitive approaches to improve psychosocial wellbeing.

Within this framework, GIZ invites qualified companies/contractors in (Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon) to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to provide training, workshops, and dialogue sessions for MHPSS practitioners, educators, humanitarian workers, and caregivers in Syria.

#### **Service requirements:**

The selected contractor will be responsible for:

##### **1. Training Delivery:**

- Provide 22 training days (within 20 weeks) for up to 25 participants (psychosocial workers, educators, and health professionals).
- Conduct a 3-days training course for local co-facilitators before the main training.
- Deliver all sessions online in Arabic, with participants attending from designated training venues.

##### **2. Workshops and Dialogues:**

- Facilitate interactive workshops and dialogue sessions with up to 100 participants.
- Ensure experiential and participatory learning, case discussions, and skill-building.

**3. Training Materials and Certification:**

- Develop and provide culturally relevant training materials in Arabic.
- Provide participants with certificates upon completion.

**4. Operational and Administrative Support:**

- Provide all necessary equipment, supplies, and training materials.
- Manage costs, expenditures, and invoicing in line with GIZ standards.

**Expected Duration of Assignment:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 – 30 June 2026.

**Expert Deployment:**

- The contractor shall propose a qualified team including:
- Team Leader – advanced degree in psychology, education, or social sciences; 10+ years' professional and leadership experience in similar contexts.
- Lead Trainer – advanced degree in psychology, social work, or education; 8+ years' experience in training and child development in conflict settings; Arabic fluency.
- Monitoring & Evaluation Expert – degree in M&E/statistics or related field; 7+ years' experience in project evaluations, preferably in development cooperation.
- Short-Term Experts/Co-Facilitators – with master's degree/Bachelors in highest degree obtained, e.g., master's/bachelor's in education, Social Work, Development Studies, or relevant field also, 5+ years' facilitation experience in Syria/Middle East, strong participatory training skills.

**Submission Requirements:**

Interested companies are requested to submit the following documents:

**1. Letter of Interest confirming willingness to participate.****2. Expert CVs****3. Company Profile including:**

- An overview of the organization's mission, core services, and areas of expertise.
- Evidence of prior work in MHPSS or related fields, including descriptions of relevant experience in MHPSS, education, and training, particularly in fragile or conflict-affected contexts.

- References from previous or similar assignments demonstrate the organization's capacity and experience in implementing comparable activities.

#### **4. Legal and Administrative Documents including:**

- Company registration in (Syria or Iraq or Jordan or Lebanon)
- Tax Clearance which must be at least valid until 31.12.2024.
- Bank data under company name with all details from a local bank (Bank Name, Account Holder, IBAN).
- Provide a letter directed to GIZ exploring:
  - Full names of owner and representatives, with their signatures' samples.
  - The stamp samples

#### **Submission Details:**

- Deadline: **15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 14:00**
- Submissions must be sent electronically to: [procurement.iraq@giz.de](mailto:procurement.iraq@giz.de)
- Subject line: "Company Name\_ EOI\_ MHPSS Training, workshops and dialogues"

Interested companies are requested to submit the documents listed above along with their complete company contact details by the specified deadline. This Expression of Interest (EOI) serves as a market survey to identify qualified suppliers and contractors. GIZ reserves the right to select the most suitable contractors or firms for future service provision and project representation as required.