



Procurement No.2022-623 announcement on Consultant(s) to conduct Final Evaluation for regional project "Youth Empowerment Enabling Prospects (YEEP)" on behalf of Foundation SOS Children's Villages Serbia.

SOS-Kinderdörfer weltweit Hermann-Gmeiner Fonds Deutschland (HGFD) and SOS Children's Villages International (SOS CVI) and the five project partners "the national associations of SOS Children's Villages in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Serbia" since August 2019 are successfully implementing the regional project *Youth Empowerment Enabling Prospects YEEP* funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) **focused on sustainable improvement of the living conditions of 1600 vulnerable young people** (16-35 years) from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Serbia **(40% young women)**.

As the implementation of the project is coming to an end on 30 April 2023, an external independent, participatory evaluation is planned that will cover the project region. The evaluation findings should determine the extent of the implementation outcomes and sustainability of the project, as well as performance of national SOS Children's Villages in all five Western Balkan countries in the process of project implementation. It will lead to recommendations for improvement of the approach and services for supporting vulnerable youth reaching social and financial sustainability. In addition, the evaluation results will serve as base for further joint activities and cooperation between national SOS Children's Villages and HGFD as implementing partners. The evaluation should assess strengths and weaknesses of the project and its impact on the target group and potential improvements and/or new developments for further continuation of the project. Moreover, reaching out to 15 local CSOs that received grants will assess the effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of their work with the vulnerable youth on local level.

The evaluation is planned to be conducted starting from **25 January 2023** and the final evaluation report should be presented by **10 April 2023**., for more information, please see the [Terms of Reference here](#)

Deadline for questions regarding project or questions regarding application procedure is 20 January 2023. Please refer your questions to Milos Pejovic on email milos.pejovic@sos-kd.org. Deadline for submission of technical and financial proposals is 23 January 2023 to milos.pejovic@sos-kd.org.

Only the most appropriate candidates will be contacted.