



## ABOUT RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT

We know young people have the power to solve the challenges we face in our world, but they are being ignored and overlooked. We are the agency that works with young people so they can lead in solving those challenges. Whether that means supporting communities to end child marriage or prevent HIV, we work with young people to change their lives and the lives of people in their communities.

Our programmes are genuinely life-changing, but can't do any of this without talented, creative individuals at every level of our organisation.

## ABOUT THE CONSULTANCY

**We are looking for a passionate young feminist researcher to design and coordinate the research for our upcoming State of Youth Civil Society Report 'Feminist and Fearless: Holding the Line'.**

The State of Youth Civil Society Report is an annual global, youth-led publication that explores the new realities that youth civil society and social movements are experiencing. The 2023 report will explore the role of young feminist organisations and collectives in challenging rising authoritarianism and democratic backsliding in their countries. The report will spotlight the creative strategies and resistance from feminist youth movements, and how young people are pushing back against harmful ideologies and the shrinking civic space.

We will partner with brave and critical young feminist thinkers and partners to co-design the scope and themes of the report with a focus on youth-led organisations, unregistered collectives, and movements in the wake of rising anti-rights narratives and shrinking civic space. We will invite feminist donors and youth-led organisations to help develop sub-themes and spotlights for the report, which may include issues such as technology and digital security, resourcing and donor landscapes, and changing local and national laws.

As the lead research consultant for this report you will have an opportunity to connect and collaborate with powerful and inspiring young feminists, youth organisations and movements around the world, to understand the biggest issues impacting feminist youth movements who are at the frontlines of democratic struggles. Together with Restless Development research leads you will co-design the learning questions for this report research, and develop the research approach and strategy. You will be responsible for coordinating the collection of data and insights to inform the report, and be responsible for analysing the research to create a series of overarching outcomes and recommendations. You will oversee the outreach and collaboration with report contributors from different movements and organisations, and be responsible for the final report collation and writing.

**NOTE:** While this is a consultancy role, Restless Development is open to the possibility of this role transitioning to a more permanent position within the agency to deliver on our global [Gender and Sexual Rights priority area](#) - subject to budget availability.

For more information on Restless Development's mission, values and work, please visit:  
[www.restlessdevelopment.org](http://www.restlessdevelopment.org).

## EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

- Co-design 3 - 5 learning questions to guide the research and report focus.
- Develop an overall report research approach and strategy.
- Design and coordinate a global online survey.
- Coordinate and co-facilitate a series of focus group consultations with representatives from feminist youth movements, international organisations and donors.
- Conduct a detailed analysis of research findings.
- Co-develop a series of overarching outcomes / recommendations based on the research findings.
- Lead the writing of the report and publishing of survey results.
- Coordination support with case study contributors from youth organisations and movements.

## BUDGET AND SCHEDULE

The time frame is expected to be up to **35 days starting in January 2023 and to be delivered by the end of May 2023.**

Please submit an Expression of Interest of not more than five (5) pages outlining the methodology and tools you would use and specifically how you will ensure representativity in data collection. The EOI should also include a budget breakdown of between **£10,000** and **£12,000** and the proposed timeframe.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

<b>Essential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience conducting a global research report that uses participatory and creative methodologies</li><li>• Identify as a young feminist and has had previous engagement with or participation in feminist youth movements</li><li>• Strongly collaborative approach and is comfortable working with different partners</li><li>• Ability to effectively tailor and communicate research findings to different audiences</li><li>• Excellent written and spoken English</li></ul>
<b>Desirable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to work in a sensitive and respectful manner</li><li>• Experience of supporting young people to have a voice / exercise their democratic rights</li><li>• Additional excellent written and spoken language (preferably Arabic, French, Hindi or Spanish)</li></ul>

**Restless Development is an Equal Opportunities employer** and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. Restless Development will ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, social status, caste, race, ethnic origin, religious belief, age, HIV status, disability, or any other factor that cannot be shown to be relevant to performance.

## APPLICATION

Please submit your application/proposal to us including:

- Cover letter explaining suitability for the assignment and delivery approach.
- A work plan covering the above deliverables, the approach and timeframe.
- CV or profile of lead consultant including a list of similar assignments.
- 2 Referees (preferably previous client/supervisor) - please supply their contact details (name, email, phone).
- Fee rate for completing the deliverables.

Please submit your proposal by **6th January 2023.**

Please submit proposals to [jobs@restlessdevelopment.org](mailto:jobs@restlessdevelopment.org)

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