

Democracy International is looking for a Trauma and Violence Prevention Expert as a consultant for a project with USAID's Center for Conflict and Violence Prevention. CVP is specifically interested in clinical and behavioral health findings on the link between traumatic experience and vulnerability to participating in violence and what evidence-based interventions are proven effective or promising for violence prevention in development contexts.

The organization is interested in working with an expert in clinical psychology and behavioral health, social work, criminology, sociology, and/or conflict and violence prevention/peacebuilding.

Please see below for the complete scope of work (SOW). You can apply directly [here](#).

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### **Trauma and Violence Prevention Expert STTA**

Democracy International (DI) is seeking a **Trauma and Violence Prevention Expert STTA** to conduct a desk review and prepare a concept note (max. 10 pages in length) to share expert, cross-discipline knowledge for immediate use by USAID's Center for Conflict and Violence Prevention (CVP) and its stakeholders. CVP is commissioning DI to conduct research to pulse the 'state of play' of the rapidly expanding field of trauma-informed peacebuilding and conflict prevention. CVP is specifically interested in clinical and behavioral health findings on the link between traumatic experience and vulnerability to participating in violence and what evidence-based interventions are proven effective or promising for violence prevention in development contexts.

The Trauma and Violence Prevention Expert will conduct research and draft a ten-page concept note that should include the latest research and findings from the fields of conflict and violence prevention and peacebuilding, clinical psychology and behavioral health, and criminology and sociology. The final deliverable should also include examples and lessons learned from field programming, with an emphasis on rigorous, evidence-based learning.

#### ***Responsibilities***

The Trauma and Violence Prevention Expert will complete the following tasks:

##### Desk Research

- Conduct research to collect the latest research and findings from the fields of conflict and violence prevention and peacebuilding, clinical psychology and behavioral health, and criminology and sociology. Sources should include peer-reviewed journal articles; field program evaluations; government and bi/multi-lateral publications.
- Collect examples and lessons learned from field programming, with an emphasis on rigorous, evidence-based learning. Field learning should include interventions across the spectrum from community-based, trauma-informed activities, to targeted and specialized care (eg. cognitive behavioral therapy, narrative exposure therapy, etc.) as well as interventions by USAID-funded and non-USAID-funded programs, RCTs, and quasi-experimental studies by MH/PSS clinical practitioners applying interventions in conflict and violence contexts.

##### Concept Note

- Produce a deliverable no longer than ten-pages to share expert, cross-discipline research (detailed above)
- Incorporate existing or create new, engaging visual content for the concept note
- Consider how the publication could be linked to special events or relevant observances (e.g. International Day of Peace)

#### ***Deliverables***

- Concept note no longer than ten pages that includes latest research and findings from the fields of conflict and violence prevention and peacebuilding, clinical psychology and behavioral health, and criminology and sociology as well as examples and lessons learned from field programming, with an emphasis on rigorous, evidence-based learning.

### **Background and other requirements**

- Minimum 10 years' experience in relevant sector, such as conflict and violence prevention and peacebuilding, clinical psychology and behavioral health, social work, and/or criminology and sociology.
- Masters in relevant field strongly desired
- Demonstrated experience with field-focused and applied research
- Demonstrated skills in analytical writing and synthesis of research
- Prior experience with USAID programming preferred

### **Application Process**

Interested applicants should apply [here](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the position will be filled as soon as a qualified candidate is identified. DI will only contact candidates of interest.

### **About the Organization**

*Democracy International, Inc. (DI) provides technical assistance, analytical services and project implementation for democracy, human rights, governance and conflict mitigation programs worldwide for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. State Department and other development partners. Since its founding in 2003, Democracy International has worked with civil society organizations, political parties, election-management bodies, government agencies, legislatures, justice-sector institutions, and others in 70 countries.*

*DI welcomes and supports a diverse and inclusive work environment. We are committed to equal employment opportunities (EEO) for all applicants seeking employment and for DI employees. DI makes employment decisions based on organizational needs, job requirements and individual qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, personal appearance, military status, gender identity or expression, genetic information, political affiliation, educational status, unemployment status, place of residence or business, source of income, or reproductive health decision making. Additionally, harassment or discrimination based on these characteristics will not be tolerated at DI. To perform the essential functions of this position, reasonable accommodations are available to qualified individuals with disabilities.*