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<b>Organization:</b>	Help the Life Association (Ndihmomi Jeten)
<b>Location :</b>	Tirana, ALBANIA
<b>Type of Contract :</b>	Individual Contract
<b>Post Level :</b>	Local Expert
<b>Languages Required :</b>	English & Albanian
<b>Starting Date :</b>	
(date when the selected candidate is expected to start) June 2019	
<b>Duration of Contract :</b>	7 Months
<b>Expected Duration of Assignment:</b>	24 days

#### **Background:**

Help the life Association is an Albanian NGO working since 1998 to promote the rights and wellbeing of children and youths with disability in Albania. It has a long expertise in service provision for children with disability in community based rehabilitation centres as well service at home based on a multidisciplinary approach.

The Life Assistance Association is implementing the project "Youth for Human Rights in Albania" co-funded by the European Union and implemented by World Vision and SEEYN.

This project aims at empowering 100 young people with intellectual disabilities to ensure their involvement in society, as well as training public and parental staff to support and encourage the self-representation of young people with intellectual disabilities. The project will be implemented in some of the most important municipalities in the country such as Tirana, Durres, Elbasan, Shkodra, Korca, Vlora, Lezha, Librazhd and Prrenjas.

The goal of the project is "To empower and involve **youths with intellectual disabilities** to ensure inclusion in society and achieving their human rights"

The Specific objectives of the project is: *Strengthening capacity and legitimacy of youths with intellectual disability and CSOs to engage in advocacy and dialog with institutions in local and national level:*



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In the framework of this project, Help the life Association is seeking to contract the services of **1 Local Expert to Strengthening and facilitating inclusion of self-advocate initiatives into local and national in 9 Municipalities of Albania (Tirana, Durres, Elbasan, Shkoder, Korce, Vlore, Lezhe, Librazhd, Perrenjas)**

The aim of the **Service**:

The Local Expert will be engaged in delivering 24 training sessions in the city **Tirana, Durres, Elbasan, Shkoder, Korce, Vlore, Lezhe, Librazhd, Perrenjas**, to *educate service providers and parents, and Local Institutions to support and encourage self-representation of youths with intellectual disability*

**Under the direct supervision of the Project Coordinator, the Expert is expected to:**

- Facilitate 8 meeting sessions for youngster with intellectual disability city of Tirana, Durres, Elbasan, Shkoder, Korce, Vlore, Lezhe, Librazhd, Perrenjas, to educate *service providers and parents to support and encourage self-representation of youths with intellectual disability* according to a calendar agreed with “Help the Life” Association.
- Facilitate 8 meeting sessions on the Participation of youths with intellectual disability in meetings with CSOs in local level, meetings with local councils in occasion of annual budget approval, etc. in 9 Municipalities for youngster with intellectual disability city of Tirana, Durres, Elbasan, Shkoder, Korce, Vlore, Lezhe, Librazhd, Perrenjas,
- Facilitate 8 meeting sessions to Inform the institutions in local and national level about the rights of involvement in consultation of policies and strategies for people with disability
- Prepare all materials that will be distributed to participants during the meetings;
- Prepare the agenda;
- To prepare a final report at the end of the meetings
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**Qualifications and Experience Required:**

- Possess a Bachelor's Degree in Social science (post-graduate and undergraduate degree programs)
- Knowledge of local legislation and international conventions in respect of child rights and child protection.
- Have at least 5 years of professional experience in the field of Disability and Human rights



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- Previous Experience in designing and delivering trainings related to disability Knowledge of the situation of children with disabilities in Albania as well as Albanian legislation;
- Very good communication and writing skills;
- Ability to work with little supervision and pressure.

### **Duration of engagement**

The number of engagement days is foreseen to not exceed a total of 24 days.

### **Application Procedures**

Interested candidates who meet the criteria set out in the TORs, should submit the following by 09 June 2019. Only short listed candidates will be informed:

1. A motivation letter explaining your motivation to apply for this position and how you meet the criteria
2. A copy of the CV

Application should be sent by email to the address below.

E-mail: [info@helphelife.org.al](mailto:info@helphelife.org.al)