



Terms of Reference - FACILITATOR

Global UNiTE Youth Forum on the leadership of young people in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls

Title:	Facilitator
Duration of Consultancy:	Preparatory time as required; three days of the forum 22 -24 May 2012; post-meeting follow-up as required.
Workshop Date:	22 -24 May 2012
Location:	Novotel Fenix Pleonchit, Bangkok Preparatory and follow-up work from consultant's own choice of location
Forum participants:	<p>Approximately 50 youth activists (male and female, aged 18-30) from around the world, who are committed to and actively working on preventing and/or responding to violence against women and girls (VAW/G). Participants can be from various disciplines linked to VAW/G, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning migrant workers; • Activists with experience working with the linkages between HIV/AIDS and VAW/G; • UN Trust Fund grantees; • Activists with experience in engaging men and boys for gender equality; • Activists from women's organizations that aim to end violence against women and girls; and • Other disciplines that are aligned with the Outcomes of the UNiTE campaign.

Objectives and Purpose:

In response to a globally agreed-upon strategy to prioritize the leadership and involvement of young people in preventing and responding to Violence against Women and Girls (VAW/G) in

the UNiTE campaign, the UNiTE global and Asia-Pacific regional secretariats are organizing the first Global *UNiTE Youth Forum*. The forum will be held from 22 – 24 May 2012 in Bangkok (Thailand).

Under the overall framework of the UNiTE Campaign, this first global youth forum will bring together young activists from around the world who are committed to and actively working on preventing and responding to VAW/G giving them the opportunity to share experiences and lessons learned, increase their knowledge in this area, and develop a concrete global UNiTE Youth Action Plan. As such, the forum will aim to strengthen networking and alliance-building between activists from different regions, including through cross-regional mutual learning.

The first Global UNiTE Youth Forum will also raise awareness of the UNiTE campaign amongst young people, as a priority strategic partner for the campaign, as well as focus on a ways to increase their voice and presence in the campaign. To this end, the forum will also provide a platform to share youth's priorities, recommendations, activities and participation in the UNiTE campaign, through the creation of a UNiTE Global Youth Network.

In particular, the Forum aims to achieve the following results:

- Strengthen global networking and strategic collaboration between youth activists from across the world working on preventing and ending violence against women and girls, through learning about their work and successes so far as well as developing youth-specific strategies and relevant activities around the world;
- Strengthen the regional and global knowledge base on what young people are developing, implementing and achieving at a national and local level to prevent and end VAW/G;
- Learn how the UNiTE campaign can better support and work with youth activists and involve them in the UNiTE campaign as partners, particularly at national level;
- Develop a joint global UNiTE Youth Action Plan that outlines the goals and recommendations for the youth-specific activities of the UNiTE campaign for 2012-2013; and
- Facilitate the creation of a global UNiTE Youth Network.

Duties and Responsibilities of facilitator:

Under the direct supervision of the Asia-Pacific UNiTE Campaign Manager, the consultant is required to design and facilitate the first Global UNiTE youth forum. He/she is expected to deliver innovative approaches to maximize the effectiveness of this 3-day forum.

The duties include:

- Produce the overall design of the forum methodology based and provide feedback on the agenda based on forum objectives;
- Design the methodology for each training session and for any break-out sessions;

- Facilitate the forum itself, ensuring that it is conducted in an interactive and participatory style which facilitates the sharing of experiences and concrete action planning;
- Facilitate the launch of the global UNiTE Youth Network and/or the completion of the Global UNiTE Youth Statement against violence against women and girls, or similar by the youth activists; and
- Produce a brief post-forum synopsis of the process.

Furthermore, in order to enhance global networking and maximizing the exchange and cross-fertilization of knowledge and ideas, the workshop will be co-facilitated by a youth facilitator and use only highly participatory, interactive formats.

Duty station:

The forum will take place in Bangkok, Thailand from 22 – 24 May 2012, at Novotel Fenix Pleonchit, Bangkok. Preparatory days of work should take place in Bangkok in consultation with the Asia-Pacific UNiTE Campaign Manager. Post-meeting follow up can take place at a location of the consultant's choosing and shared by email.

Supervisor:

The consultant will report to the Asia-Pacific UNiTE Campaign Manager, based in UN Women East and Southeast Asia Regional Office, Bangkok.

Qualifications:

1. At least 7 years of relevant work experience, with a focus on facilitating workshops and meetings for United Nations and/or other international, regional or bilateral development organizations.
2. Master's degree in political science, development studies, social science/sociology, education, or related field.
3. Hands-on expertise in designing and implementing a wide range of interactive methods for adult learning.
4. Experience working on or knowledge of gender equality and violence against women issues; as well as youth related issues is an asset.
5. Cultural sensitivity and experience moderating meetings of culturally diverse and international groups.
6. Fluency in English.

Applications sought by Friday 9 March 2012, indicating your lump sum fee, to Rachael Burkitt, Communications and Advocacy officer, Asia Pacific UNiTE Campaign – rachael.burkitt@unwomen.org, phone. +66 (0)2 288 2453 and cc. hr.bangkok@unwomen.org