



# Search for "Critical Friend" Evaluator - Consultant

<b>Date of Issue</b>	04 February 2022
<b>Project Title</b>	Amplifying Leadership of Local Youth
<b>Deadline for Submission of Offers</b>	12 noon GMT, 22 February 2022
<b>Contracting Authority</b>	Finn Church Aid (FCA) Contact person: Philip Gassert E-mail: <a href="mailto:philip.gassert@kua.fi">philip.gassert@kua.fi</a>

The European Union-funded project Amplifying Leadership of Local Youth (ALLY) is hiring an independent consultant to be a "Critical Friend" Evaluator. The evaluator will participate in a number of partnership meetings and project activities to evaluate the project's relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, and impact. The evaluator will conduct and submit a final evaluation and report.

The application deadline is 20 February at 12 noon GMT.

This participatory, impartial, and independent evaluation is to be conducted throughout the project by the "critical friend" approach, i.e. an independent external evaluator who will participate in a number of the project meetings and key activities to provide feedback and lessons learned to the Network.

He/she will carry out an evaluation looking at the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impact; one final report will be prepared including recommendations for follow-up activities.

<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Detailed proposal and finalization of evaluation method	March 2022
Project stakeholder meetings and activities and produce key recommendations for remaining activities	April/May/June 2022
Draft report	18 July 2022
Finalize report and verbal briefings	July/August 2022
<b>TOTAL DURATION</b>	<b>5 months</b>



Interested parties should email Project Coordinator Philip Gassert at [philip.gassert@kua.fi](mailto:philip.gassert@kua.fi) to request the Technical and Financial Proposal form. **Application deadline is 12 noon GMT, 22 February 2022.** Applications should be submitted to Project Coordinator Philip Gassert in the email above. The application package will include the following materials:

- 1-3 page CV
- 1-page cover letter
- 1 work sample of previous evaluation
- 2 professional references
- Technical and financial proposal (max. 8 pages)

[Please refer to full details on the ToR here.](#)

**Late, incomplete, or partial bids will be rejected.**

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The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers (Network) is implementing the European Union-funded consortium project "Amplifying Leadership of Local Youth" (ALLY). The 30-month project began in March 2020 and is being implemented in consortium with Finn Church Aid (FCA), United Network for Young Peacebuilders (UNOY), Youth Development Foundation, Sri Lanka Unites, Rural Development Society, and Center for Communication and Development of Bangladesh.

The project intends to amplify young people's constructive voices and agency in addressing diverse factors of violent extremist narratives in South Asia, particularly in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. The Action builds on a number of previous projects and activities of FCA/Network's program in South and Southeast Asia since 2014 and best practices and recommendations by the member and partner organizations engaged in the region.