



**Short-term consultant (STC) for the Strategy, Policy and Performance (SPP) team  
Global Partnership for Education**

**Data analyst for the Results and Performance Unit**

**Terms of Reference**

**August 2017**

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**Background**

Established in 2002, the Global Partnership for Education ("Global Partnership" or GPE), formerly the Education for All Fast-Track Initiative, is a partnership focused on supporting and financing basic education in developing countries. In practice, the Global Partnership provides its developing country partners support to build and implement sound education sector plans. The Global Partnership aims to achieve quality learning outcomes for all children by efficiently using international and national resources and matching donors' priorities with developing countries' own education goals and strategies.

The GPE Secretariat, in consultation with the GPE Board of Directors, has developed a new Strategic Plan 2016-2020. This plan clarifies the scope, focus, and direction of the Secretariat's work and provides a roadmap and set of accountabilities for the Secretariat and broader partnership. Collectively, these actions will help position GPE to deliver on the new Sustainable Development Goal on education (SDG 4) for the post-2015 period. To underpin the assessment of the extent to which the GPE achieves what it sets out to do in the Strategic Plan, it has developed a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) strategy, which was approved by the Board in its meeting of June 2016.

**Purpose of the Consultancy**

To support the implementation of the M&E strategy, the Results and Performance sub-team within the Strategy, Policy, and Performance (SPP) Team at the GPE Secretariat is developing an online database to store, manage, and analyze data on the GPE results framework. The consultant will analyze, quality assure, and consolidate results framework data for input into the database. In addition, the consultant will assist the Results and Performance sub-team in describing and presenting concepts for data analytics and visualizations to the database development team.

There will be no travel required for this consultancy.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

The consultant will have the following specific responsibilities:

- Analyse and quality assure results framework data from previous years;
- Consolidate quality assured data into templates for input into the online database;
- Map analytics and visualization concepts to components of the data templates;
- Document formulas and computation logic for analytics and visualizations;
- Fulfil other related duties as needed.

## **Timeframe**

This contract is for an initial period of 25 days, with an anticipated start date of late August 2017.

## **Reporting Relationships**

The consultant will report to the Senior Education Specialist – M&E / Results and Performance sub-team leader, SPP Team.

## **Selection Criteria**

- Master's degree or higher in economics, statistics, or other related disciplines;
- At least two years of work experience with substantial experience in data analysis, preferably in the education sector;
- Full proficiency in Microsoft Excel and STATA;
- Strong writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to work under tight deadlines and with minimal supervision;
- Proficiency in English;
- Ability to communicate clearly and accurately both verbally and in writing.

## **Contact Information**

Please submit a 1-2-page CV and 1 page cover letter to Ms. Carine Belinga Bianda ([cbelingabianda@worldbank.org](mailto:cbelingabianda@worldbank.org)) by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.