

Terms of reference *Gender Expert*

**“Promotion of Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Politics and Economy in the MENA Region”
WoMENA Project**

National Commission for Lebanese Women (NCLW)
January 2023 - April 2023

Brief About NCLW

The National Commission for Lebanese Women (NCLW) is an official body, which was established in 1998 by law 720, and is directly affiliated with the presidency of the Council of ministers.

As a National Women Machinery, NCLW works on enhancing the status of women and ensuring equal opportunities between men and women. NCLW acts as the consultative body of the government and national councils and institutions on all issues related to the status of women including gender-based issues.

Brief description of the project

NCLW is implementing the “Promotion of Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Politics and Economy in the MENA region” WoMENA project in partnership with GIZ.

The project aims at empowering women for more effective participation in politics and decision-making to enhance their roles in local politics and local communities.

Consultancy Purpose

Raising awareness on the importance of women's participation in municipal and local governance ahead of the Municipal elections that will take place in May 2023.

Key Responsibilities

- Developing a presentation on how to enhance leadership skills and how to make an impact in local community
- Developing the content of a booklet on Municipal law, good governance, and women's role in this sector

Key Competencies

- Master's Degree in social sciences or gender studies or education or relevant discipline with a good knowledge of women's political participation, human rights, and development.
- 5-7 years of professional experience in similar roles.
- Familiarity with governmental and non-governmental entities in Lebanon.
- Keen knowledge of leadership strategies, good governance, and women's role in these sectors.
- Fluent in Arabic and English. French is a plus.
- Excellent communication and analytical skills.
- Previous experience in gender and human rights.
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple responsibilities.

Application & Submission Guideline

Interested candidates for this position should send their CV along with a cover letter and outline of the methodology to be implemented and financial offer to info@nclw.gov.lb and include the job title mentioned above in the email subject by Wednesday 11 January 2023.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Consultancy Period

15 days