

***Call for Expression of Interest***

# Protection Monitoring of PoC in Armenia

***HCR/ARM/2021/002***

## 1 ***Timeline***

Posted	Nov 22, 2021
Clarification Request Deadline	Dec 10, 2021
Application Deadline	Dec 17, 2021
Notification of Results	Dec 30, 2021
Start Date	Jan 1, 2022
End Date	Dec 31, 2022

## 2 ***Locations***

- A Armenia
  - a Shirak Province
  - b Aragatsotn Region
  - c Lori Region
  - d Tavush Region
  - e Gegharkunik Province
  - f Armavir Region
  - g Vayots Dzor Region
  - h Syunik Province
  - i Ararat Province
  - j Kotayk Province
  - k Yerevan

## 3 ***Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization***

- A Protection
  - a Protection - general

## 4 ***Issuing Agency***

UNHCR

## 5 ***Project Background***

The escalation of the conflict in and around Nagorno- Karabakh region that started on the 27th of September of 2020 and continued until 10 November 2020 forced large number of people to flee to Armenia and forced tens of thousands of people living near the conflict area into temporary displacement within Azerbaijan. The number of people falling under the auspices of UNHCR in Armenia has increased drastically, as a result of an increased number of persons who

found themselves in a refugee-like situation in the country. According to official figures, as of 1 October 2021, 20,433 individuals from Nagorno Karabakh are currently residing in Armenia. Around 88% of these individuals were women, children and elderly. This is in addition to over 4,000 refugees and asylum-seekers who enjoy protection in Armenia. The Project will aim at assessing the needs of the Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Armenia using protection monitoring approach. General protection and specifically vulnerable cases will be identified and supported through further referrals and/or individual case management.

## 6 **Expected Results**

The needs of the persons of concern to UNHCR in Armenia will be assessed using protection monitoring. General protection and specifically vulnerable cases will be identified, with the aim to be supported through further referrals and/or case management on individual level. Through collaboration with state and non-governmental agencies operating on the ground, partner will identify and assess the needs of each of the identified HH/persons through agreed upon with UNHCR methodology and unified vulnerability criteria used by UNHCR in Armenia. These plans will be tailored and adapted according to individual needs and priorities of PoC and will guide the social patronage activities in coordination with respective government and community structures. Part of the Protection monitoring covers situation analysis along the newly establishing border between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

## 7 **Indicative Budget**

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## 8 **Other Information**

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## 9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Sector expertise and experience	- specific skills, sector specialists, knowledge and human resources; - partners are encouraged - capacity allowing - to submit concept notes providing an integrated multi sectorial response. - proven experience in coordination with government entities is required; - proven experience of work with UN agencies.	35
Local experience and presence	- ongoing programme in the area of operation, where possible engaging refugees and other POC; - local presence and ability to access all municipalities; - experience in working in specific regions in the country; - proven experience and collaboration with other national organizations and local CBOs; - proven working relations and engagement with relevant government authorities.	30
Project management	- ability to deliver project objectives; accountability mechanisms and sound financial and project management capacity (proven external audit of partners' financial statement is an asset). - coordination with agencies working under the same sector. - capacity to deliver quality reporting and adhere to UNHCR reporting requirements.	20
Cost effectiveness	- evidenced and documented contribution of resources to the Project in cash or in-kind (e.g. human resources, supplies and/or equipment) by the partner that are presently available (or potentially mobilized by the partner) in order to supplement UNHCR resources. - level of direct costs and administrative costs imposed on the Project in relation to project deliverables; personnel costs to be mentioned separately. - proposed budget to be in line with the intended project target.	15

## 10 **Attachments**

Description	URL
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11 **Concept Note Template**

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