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Project title

CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR ANALYSIS OF THE ZIMBABWE EDUCATION SECTOR AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EDUCATION SECTOR STRATEGIC PLAN (2021-2025)

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
EADENA international development projects	Zimbabwe	USD 316.782	100%	5	UNICEF Zimbabwe/ Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE)	UNICEF	December 2019 - December 2020	N/A

Detailed description of project

Type of services provided

In line with Sustainable Development Goal 4, Zimbabwe considers access to a high quality and relevant education for all children as both a basic right that lay the foundations underpinning the cultural, social, economic and democratic growth of Zimbabwe.

The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE) led the process of developing the current Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP 2016-2020) after comprehensive education sector analysis that was done in 2015. The next ESSP - based on the Education Sector Analysis (ESA) - is expected to start in 2021 to 2025.

With this consultancy UNICEF will assist the MoPSE by completing the following tasks:

- Conducting an ESA, based on the regulatory framework of the national education system, following the methodological guidelines for the ESA established by the GPE;
- Preparing the Zimbabwe Education Sector Strategic Plan (2021-2025), including financial modelling and a
 costed 2-year National Operational Plan (NOP) and based on the analysis of the education sector as well as
 changes in the education sector as a result of external and internal factors such as economy and technological
 innovation;
- Build the capacity of Country Technical Team (CTT), as well as other MoPSE staff in strengthening education sector analysis and strategic planning;

Cadena is responsible for:

- Detailed planning and inception report;
- Desk study and summary of findings;
- Training of MoPSE CTT staff;
- Data collection analysis and in-depth study for ESA;
- Finalization, appraisal and dissemination of ESA;
- Sector vision, policy priorities and key strategies;
- Results framework and M&E arrangements;
- ESSP cost and financing projections;
- Draft ESSP and 2 year NOP;
- Independent appraisal and endorsement;
- Dissemination of the ESSP and 2 year NOP;
- After action review.