

Children as Zones of Peace (CZOP) National Campaign
Terms of Reference (TOR)
Consultant for Monitoring and Reporting on the Child Rights Situation of Evacuated and Displaced Children in Kathmandu Riverbank Settlements

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1. Background and Context

CZOP (Children as a Zone of Peace National Campaign) started in 2001 and made a loose coalition in 2003. This national campaign is a coalition of organizations working in the field of child rights (Children and schools as zones of peace) including CSOs, INGOs. The National Human Rights Commission and UNICEF Nepal are observer members. It has emerged as a movement that advocates for the protection and promotion of children's basic rights during and after armed-conflicts. Currently CZOP has 107 Member organization.

The District Administration Office, Kathmandu, issued a public notice announcing the clearance of settlements located along riverbanks within Kathmandu district beginning from 12 Baishakh 2083 (25 April 2026). The notice stated that settlements constructed through encroachment on government, public, and private land would be removed through coordinated action.

As a result of the eviction and displacement process, thousands of families, including children, have been displaced to different locations and temporary holding areas. Reports indicate that at least two schools have been affected or destroyed, significantly impacting children's access to continuous education, protection, psychosocial wellbeing, health, and other basic services.

The notice further highlighted the need to prioritize the safety of children, pregnant women, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and vulnerable populations during evacuation and relocation. However, there remains a strong need for systematic monitoring and documentation of the child rights situation of affected children, including those already evacuated, currently in the process of evacuation, residing in temporary holding centers, and potentially relocated to government-offered residential centers.

In this context, the Children as Zones of Peace (CZOP) National Campaign seeks to engage a qualified consultant to monitor, assess, and prepare a report on the child rights situation of affected children and provide recommendations to the Government of Nepal on minimum child rights standards that should be ensured during evacuation, relocation, and rehabilitation processes.

2. Overall Objective

The overall objective of this assignment is:

- To assess, document, and report on the child rights situation of children affected by riverbank settlement evictions in Kathmandu and provide recommendations on minimum child rights standards to be ensured during displacement, evacuation, temporary shelter, and rehabilitation processes.

3. Specific Objectives

1. To monitor and document the protection, education, health, psychosocial, shelter, and participation situation of children affected by the eviction and displacement process.

2. To assess the conditions and child-friendliness of holding centers and potential residential relocation facilities provided or proposed by the government.
3. To develop practical recommendations for the Government of Nepal and relevant stakeholders regarding minimum child rights standards during evacuation, displacement, temporary settlement, and rehabilitation processes.

4. Scope of Work

The consultant shall cover:

- Children and families displaced from riverbank settlements in Kathmandu district;
- Temporary holding centers and relocation sites;
- Schools and educational access issues affecting displaced children;
- Coordination and response mechanisms among government authorities and relevant stakeholders.

5. Specific Tasks

The consultant will undertake the following tasks:

1. Conduct field visits and consultations with affected children, parents/caregivers, community representatives, schools, local authorities, and relevant stakeholders.
2. Assess the situation of displaced and at-risk children in relation to:
 - Child protection and safety,
 - Access to education,
 - Shelter and living conditions,
 - Health and hygiene,
 - Psychosocial wellbeing,
 - Access to essential services,
 - Participation and information access.
3. Review the conditions and suitability of temporary holding centers and proposed residential relocation facilities from a child rights perspective.
4. Identify major protection risks, gaps, and immediate concerns affecting children during the displacement and relocation process.
5. Prepare a comprehensive monitoring and assessment report with evidence-based findings and recommendations.
6. Develop a set of minimum child rights standards and recommendations for government authorities and stakeholders to apply in future eviction, relocation, and rehabilitation processes.

6. Timeline and Budget

SN	Deliverables/outputs Target	Delivery Date	Currency/ estimated (NPRs)
1	Inception report with methodology and work plan;		
2	Field monitoring and assessment findings;		
3	Draft report with recommendations;		
4	Final report incorporating feedback from CZOP and stakeholders;		
5	Presentation/briefing of key findings and recommendations (if required).		
	Total Amount		

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7. Special Qualifications

The consultant should possess:

- Academic degree in Child Rights, Social Work, Development Studies, Sociology, Law, Public Policy, or related fields;
- Demonstrated experience in child rights monitoring, protection, humanitarian response, or displacement-related issues;
- Strong understanding of child rights frameworks and Nepal's legal and policy environment;
- Experience in conducting field assessments and preparing analytical reports;
- Excellent report writing and communication skills in English and Nepali.

8. Reporting and Coordination

The consultant will work under the overall guidance of the Children as Zones of Peace (CZOP) National Campaign and coordinate closely with CZOP Program Officer throughout the assignment.

If you are interested to perform above mentioned tasks, please submit your duly completed technical and financial offers along with Cover Letter, CV via email to the CZOP-Nepal at procurement.czop2023@gmail.com or visiting office at hours no later than May 16, 2026.

Thank you