**Call for Partnership – Fostering Inclusive Career Choices, Resilience and Agency (FICCRA) project**

**Main Statement**

Right to Play Lebanon is seeking partnership with organizations with proven experience in livelihoods, career guidance, and employability in Palestinian camps and gatherings in the South and North of Lebanon to support in the implementation of the FICCRA Project.

**ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Right To Play is a global organisation that protects, educates and empowers children and youth to rise above adversity using play. By harnessing play, one of the most powerful and fundamental forces in a child’s life, we helped 2.3 million children last year to stay in school and out of work, to prevent life-threatening diseases like HIV and malaria and to stay safe from exploitation and abuse. We are the only global development organization focused exclusively on using play to transform the lives of children and youth impacted by poverty, war, disease and inequality.

Established in 2000, Right To Play is headquartered in Toronto, Canada and has operations in 22 countries across North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

With a shared passion for our mission, our Culture Code guides how we act and interact based on five core pillars:

* Accept Everyone – *Be intentional about inclusion*
* Make Things Happen – *Seek opportunities to lead and innovate*
* Display Courage – *Act with integrity*
* Demonstrate Care – *Look after yourself and one another*
* Be Playful – *Have fun at work*

Please visit[our website](http://www.righttoplay.ca/)to learn more about who we are and what we do, and [watch this video](https://www.righttoplay.com/en/landing/our-culture-code/)to find out about the five pillars of our Culture Code.

**General overview about the FICCRA Project**

The Fostering Inclusive Career Choices, Resilience and Agency (FICCRA) project will be mainly contributing to building youth and adolescents’ skills & education which are relevant to the new market opportunities (social work, digital projects, and sustainable economies) through a life-skills, career guidance, vocational & employability package for youth. It stems from a rights-based, integrated, child-centered approaches and will reach young people, aged 14 to 24 with a package that will facilitate their transition into the job market. It will target residents of **Palestinian camps and gatherings in North and South Lebanon regardless of their nationalities**. Right To Play will be working with local civil society organizations from Palestinian camps and gatherings in order to co-implement with them, support them in creating youth hubs & empowering youth and build their capacity in project management.

**FICCRA Actvities – This section describes the activities that the prospective partner will lead on and/or support on implementing with Right to Play.**

1. Facilitate RTP partnership assessment process during which mutual and agreed upon partner organizational support plans will be established, followed-up on, and implemented for selected partners;
2. Identification & recruitment of project staff in line with UNICEF & RTP recruitment processes;
3. Identification & recruitment of community volunteers who will be responsible, but not limited to, the following:
* Conduct household level assessment in Palestinian camps and gatherings to identify the most vulnerable 1700 youth and adolescents to take part in the project activities;
* Demonstrate commitment to attend capacity building and training initiatives provided by RTP and other consultants under the scope of the project including trainings on facilitating profiling, career guidance, entrepreneurship sessions;
* Facilitate 16 profiling & career guidance sessions with 1300 adolescents, and facilitate 16 basic entrepreneurship skills to 400 youth;
1. Co-lead with RTP on FGD and community assessments to identify potential market and job opportunities.
2. Ensure referrals to short-term and long-term vocational courses are taking place on timely basis and according to suitable opportunities.
3. Co-lead with RTP on the planning, implementation, and follow-up of youth-led initiatives.
4. Co-lead with RTP to establish linkages with employers to ensure that youth are receiving on the job, and internship opportunities;

**Required qualifications, and eligibility of the prospective partner:**

* Have a physical center in the specified locations in some of all Palestinian camps and gatherings in North and South (Beddawi Palestinian camp, Nahr El Bared Palestinian camp, Miyeh w Miyeh, & Ein Al Helwe, Burj el Shemali Palestinian camp, Rashidieh Palestinian camp, El Buss Palestinian camp, Shabriha, Qasimiye, Maachouq, Jal El Baher, Sekke).
* Partnership is only open for national organizations and civil society partners;
* The project will be implemented in Palestinian camps and gatherings in North and South (inc. Tyre and Saida). Only prospective partners who operate or have experience operating in either of the two aforementioned areas or both will be considered;
* Proven 5 years and more of experience and knowledge working and operating in Palestinian camps and gatherings;
* Proven 5 years and more of experience in planning and implementing livelihood projects entailing career guidance, vocational trainings, and employability;
* Evidence of experience in conducting training/coaching sessions with participants who work with vulnerable communities;
* Proven 5 years and more of experience and knowledge in the child protection and participation, inclusion of PwSN, and referral mechanisms.

**Proposal submission**

Interested organizations are requested to submit the following documents:

* Portfolio of projects implemented in the past 3 years with focus on livehliood sector;
* Letter of interest/concept note indicating your organization’s added value to the project, areas within which you wish to implement the project, timeline of activities, and expectations from RTP.
* Proposal must include filled Annex 1 below;
* Financial proposal spanning for not more than 8 months. The total budget that will be provided by RTP will be discussed at selection stage depending on the suggested areas and scope to be covered.

The proposal must be submitted no later than **Friday the 15th of October, 2021,** to Ma’amoun Salhab at: msalhab@righttoplay.com. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

The following should be clearly stated in the email heading: "**Call for Partnership**". Early submissions are encouraged and appreciated. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Competitive budgets would be considered.

Should you wish to further inquire about the call, or require clarification, please e-mail Ma’amoun Salhab at: msalhab@righttoplay.com with the header stating “Inquiry – Call for Partnership”.

**Annex 1: Background and info**

Fill the below table with your relevant organization's information

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| **Name of Organization** |   |
| **Organization's Registration Number**  |    |
| **Address/Location (Mouhafaza, Caza, Street)**  |    |
| **Contact Person Name**  |    |
| **Contact Person Mobile Number and Email**  |    |
| **Director Name(s)**  |    |
| **Date registered and Legal status:** **(Attach to the technical file the certificate of registration or its equivalent; if the structure is informal, indicate that here.)**  |   |
| **Industry/Sector**  |    |
| **Define the nature of your work**  |    |
| **List of Products / Services /** **Projects** |    |
| **Number of employees in the organization**  |

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|    | **Male**  | **Female**  | **Total**  |
| **Full-Time**  |    |    |    |
| **Part-Time**  |    |    |    |
| **Seasonal**  |    |    |    |
| **Total**  |    |    |    |

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| **List of main partners**  |  |
| **List of main donors** |  |
| **Average budget per project** |  |
| **Name of person involved** | **Expertise and attach the resume of each** |
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