

**Impact of Different PSS Play-Based Approaches on the Wellbeing
of Children and Adolescents in Beirut**

1. Project Summary

Project	Psychosocial Recreational Activities
Implemented by	Right to Play - Lebanon
Project duration	March - May, 2021
Project locations	Beirut
Research Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do different psychosocial play-based approaches affect the wellbeing of children and adolescents in Beirut?
Research Methodology	A mixed method approach of qualitative and quantitative data is envisioned.
Research Start and End dates	March - June 2021
Anticipated task and deliverables Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a basic information sheet of the research question/s, methodology, and tools to be used. April, 2021 • Research paper. June, 2021
Date of TOR posted	Wednesday, March 17, 2021
Submission deadline:	Wednesday, March 24, 2021

2. Background on the organization and the project

Right to Play is a global organization committed to improving the lives of children and youth affected by conflict, disease and poverty. Established in 2000, Right to Play has pioneered unique play-based approach to learning and development which focuses on quality education, life skills, health, gender equality, child protection and building peaceful communities.

After Beirut blast on August 4, 2020, Right to Play modified and implemented play-based activities with psychosocial support (PSS) component with children and adolescents in affected areas.

Currently 2 PSS play-based projects are implemented with different approaches in Beirut:

- Project 1 provides group focused PSS activities, done in person and through an interactive play-application;
- Project 2 provides group PSS games with mindfulness activities through child-participatory approach and peer to peer interaction.

3. Research Objectives

This mixed method research study aims at exploring the impact of different components of the PSS play-based approaches on the wellbeing of participating children and adolescents.

It is important to note that a qualitative assessment was conducted in September 2020, by Right to Play and Plan International on the wellbeing of boys and girls affected by the Beirut blast. The later assessment can provide a base to the research to be developed.

4. Methodology and scope

A mixed method approach, consisting of qualitative and quantitative data is envisioned. The sample size should be representative to the overall targeted population that is 340 participants (140 in project 1, and 200 in project 2).

The research is expected to take place in parallel to the implementation of the 2 projects with several data collection points as needed. Data collection tools are expected to be play-based, and adapted to the age group of children/adolescents involved.

Anticipated number of working days for the consultancy is **25-30 days**.

5. Responsibilities and deliverables of the consultancy

Responsibilities and tasks	Deliverables	Deadline
Develop the research plan and data collection tools	A basic information sheet including research question/s, sampling methodology, tools, analysis plan, fieldwork and logistics plan.	April 9, 2021
Train enumerators on data collection tools	Training agenda	April 14, 2021
Collect and analyse data	Draft research paper	June 1, 2021
Conduct validation workshop	Workshop recommendations	June 4, 2021
Finalize the research	Final research paper	June 10, 2021

6. Qualifications of the consultant

A consultant is needed with the following competencies and experience:

- Evidence of experience in conducting quantitative and qualitative research (preferably on the topic of PSS);
- Strong facilitation skills, particularly with regards to working with young children and adults in vulnerable communities;
- Masters or PhD degree in a relevant field (e.g., Psychology, Public Health, or Social Sciences);
- Demonstrated understanding and support of principles of equity, participation and inclusion;
- Good writing skills;
- Fluency in English and Arabic.

7. Proposal submission

Interested Individuals are requested to submit the following documents:

- Narrative proposal (2 pages) including overall plan for developing the research methodology, input on the suggested research design, capacity to deliver products as per the design described above and the roles of the team members or research partners' to be involved;
- Financial proposal that includes a budget for the expected activities and the per diem for each person involved in USD (or in LBP with an exchange rate to USD);
- MOF registration number if available;
- The financial proposal needs to be stamped and signed;
- CV of key persons involved and the portfolio of the organization if relevant.

Proposal deadline: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Kindly submit the proposal with requested documents by March 24, 2021 to Ms. Rayane Tarabah, People and Culture Officer, at: rtp.lebanon@righttoplay.com, with "PSS Research Consultant" in the email heading.

For more clarification regarding the proposal contact Ms. Ghinwa Monzer, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Officer, at: gmonzer@righttoplay.com.

Incomplete proposals will not be considered, and early submissions are encouraged. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Competitive budgets would be considered.

Right to Play is a child-centered organization. Our recruitment and selection procedures reflect our commitment to the safety and protection of children in our programs. To learn more about how we are and what we do, please visit our website at www.righttoplay.com