**Terms of Reference (TOR)**

**Position Title:** Psychologist Consultant

**Project:** Psychosocial Support for Children with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities

**Location:** Nabatiyeh District, Lebanon – 4 designated private schools

**Duration:** Starting Mid of April 2025 until end of June 2025

**Modality of payment:** Payment will be based on number of sessions provided (15$ net per session)

**Reporting to:** Project Manager

**1. Background**

AVSI is an Italian NGO working in Lebanon since 1996, registered with the Ministry of Interior in 2006 under decree nb. 171194.

Since 2006, AVSI has operated in the rural region of Marjayoun in the South to support the local population with emergency interventions after the ruinous conflict with Israel, followed by development actions in the agricultural and socio-educational fields, including SAD.

AVSI is implementing a project to deliver psychosocial support to children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities in four private schools in Nabatiyeh district. This project aims to enhance the well-being and academic performance of these children through targeted psychosocial interventions.

**2. Purpose of the Position**

The Psychologist Consultant will be responsible for providing professional psychosocial support to children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities in the 4 designated schools. The consultant will work closely with school staff, families, and AVSI project team to develop and implement effective support strategies.

**3. Key Responsibilities**

1. **Assessment and Diagnosis**
   * Conduct psychological assessments to identify learning difficulties and/or disabilities in children.
   * Diagnose specific conditions and develop individualized support plans.
2. **Intervention and Support**
   * Provide individual therapy sessions to children as needed.
   * Develop and implement intervention strategies tailored to each child’s needs.
   * Monitor and evaluate the progress of children and adjust support plans accordingly.
3. **Coordination and Collaboration**
   * Collaborate with school staff, families, and other stakeholders to ensure a holistic approach to each child’s support.
   * Participate in regular meetings with AVSI project team to report on progress and challenges.
4. **Documentation and Reporting**
   * Maintain accurate and confidential records of all assessments, interventions, and progress.
   * Prepare and submit regular reports to the Project Manager on activities, outcomes, and recommendations.

**4. Qualifications and Experience**

* A License degree or higher in Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, or a related field.
* Minimum of 2 years of professional experience in providing psychological support to children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.
* Proven experience in conducting psychological assessments and developing intervention plans.
* Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
* Ability to work effectively in a multicultural and multidisciplinary team.
* Proficiency in Arabic and English.