REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Republic of North Macedonia**

**Primary Education Improvement Project**

Loan No.: **9182-MK**

Assignment Title: **Individual Consultant for Designing Programming Options for Implementation of Learning Recovery and Tutoring Programs in North Macedonia**

**Reference No**. **MK-MES-328871-CS-INDV/016-22**

The Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Primary Education Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services/ Individual Consultant for Designing Programming Options for Implementation of Learning Recovery and Tutoring Programs in North Macedonia.

The overall objective of the assignment is to hire an individual consultant to provide technical assistance to the MOES in providing options (including rational, draft designs, implementation arrangements, estimated gains and cost) for establishing mitigation and learning recovery measures for all students in need that are most severely affected by the learning challenges caused by the COVID 19 pandemic (Roma students, students with special education needs, students from low income families, etc.), by developing learning recovery and tutoring activities or other learning assistance modalities. Expected duration of the services is January 2023- September 2024. The Terms of Reference are available on the following web sites: https://e-nabavki.gov.mk/PublicAccess/home.aspx#/international-donor-announcements and on https://mon.gov.mk/peip

The Ministry of Education and Science now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide their letter of interest, CV and other relevant documents/information demonstrating that they have the following required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services:

* An advanced university degree (Master’s or higher) in social sciences, education, psychology, pedagogy, or related fields.
* Strong work experience in education and/or labor market system with reference to research and policy design; Knowledge and work in education/labor market area in the country shall be considered as an advantage.
* Previous work experience in Western Balkan in education and/or labor market area;
* Work experience in research and/or policy design on World Bank or other IFIs projects shall be considered an advantage;
* Strong interpersonal skills and ability to dialogue with diverse stakeholders to create consensus around issues and capable of working in multi-cultural environments;
* Strong (written and oral) command of English.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016, revised November 2017, and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [08:30 to 16:30].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) **by 26th December 2022** (end of day).

Ministry of Education and Science- Primary Education Improvement Project

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