

MEANINGFUL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT

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Restless Development is an agency for youth-led development. Through 10 global hubs, our work is delivered by young people, for young people, giving them the skills and resources to deal with the main issues facing their communities and countries. Tackling unemployment and sexual rights, supporting young people to have a voice, and enabling youth leadership at the heart of development, Restless Development programs are genuinely life-changing.

It isn't just our work on the ground that makes us special. There are 1.8 billion young people in the world. Through our policy work targeting decision makers on a global level, we are ensuring that young people's voices are being heard, not only in their local communities but all the way up to world leaders. Together, Restless Development and millions of young people are delivering development, influencing decision makers and collecting evidence to inform partners, furthering our work towards a just and sustainable world.

ABOUT RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT USA

We are a registered US non-profit with 501(c)(3) status, working in collaboration with other Restless Development Hubs around the world. We are an essential strategic hub for the global agency, and work on policy influence, investment partnerships and thought leadership and technical assistance on youth-led development. Launched 7 years ago in New York, the US Hub has steadily grown and is now in an exciting era of increasing growth, influence and opportunity. In that time, we have taken on a leadership role to support the strengthening of Restless Development's work with girls and young women, and on gender equality. We are looking for a passionate and hardworking Consultant to support the global agency's work on advancing Family Planning (FP2020) implementation of meaningful youth engagement.

The Meaningful Youth Engagement Assessment consultant will provide coordination and technical support of the implementation of an assessment on meaningful youth engagement of FP2020, a global partnership working on rights-based family planning. The consultant will work closely with Restless Development staff to undertake a desk review and power mapping of FP2020, design and undertake an assessment on meaningful youth engagement within the global partnership and to develop a youth engagement strategy based on the findings. The consultant will lead on logistical management of the assessment, and will work closely with both Restless Development staff and 3 Youth Panel members.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Role title	Meaningful Youth Engagement Assessment Consultant
Location	Remote
Fee	\$12,000 (fixed for approximately 30 days of work)
Additional details	This role is being hired on a consultancy basis for approximately 30 days of work between early January and early May 2019.
Reports to	Gender Advocacy Manager of Restless Development USA
Expected travel	It is not expected that any travel will be required for this project, the exception of a possible trip to Washington DC in January to start the process. This would be covered separately.

Main Responsibilities

This is an exciting opportunity to support Restless Development on a youth-focused assessment of FP2020, a global partnership that empowers women and girls by investing in rights-based family planning.

1. Provide support to a 4-month assessment of FP2020 aimed at analyzing and strategizing on meaningful youth engagement in the partnership with the aim of taking the partnership's meaningful youth engagement to the next level.

Time: 10 days	Provide project coordination and technical support to a meaningful youth engagement assessment of FP2020
Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide project coordination and technical support to an assessment of FP2020 on meaningful youth engagement in their program. The assessment will seek to change culture and practice to embed and mainstream youth engagement throughout the global partnership. 2. Provide logistical oversight in the organizing of key meetings, interviews, focus group discussions, and coordination of Youth Panel members
Deliverables	<p>Timeline and master schedule for project</p> <p>Input into and manage engagement strategy for Youth Panel members</p>

Time: 15 Days	Assessment
Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with Restless Development staff in a desk review of key FP2020 materials, and a key stakeholder power mapping 2. Lead in the writing of a report on the key findings of the desk review and power mapping, drawing on internal expertise of Restless staff 3. Support Restless Development staff in the development of targeted assessment tools and assessment methodology 4. Conduct qualitative data collection including focus group discussions and key informant interviews, in conjunction with Restless Development staff and Youth Panel members 5. Co-write the assessment analysis and report, drawing on internal Restless expertise
Deliverables	<p>Desk review and report, including power mapping</p> <p>Assessment tools and methodology</p> <p>Assessment analysis and report</p>
Time: 5 Days	Strategy
Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support Restless Development staff in the development of a targeted youth engagement strategy for FP2020
Deliverables	Youth Engagement Strategy based on the current programming of the FP2020 and the findings of the assessment

ABOUT YOU

Restless Development is a values-led organization. As well as considering skills and experience, we are looking for people with who demonstrate the personal qualities and competencies consistent with our Values. To learn more about Restless Development's values please visit: <http://restlessdevelopment.org/our-values>.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE	
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A University Degree, Graduate-level Degree or equivalent work experience in development/gender studies, policy and practice.• A minimum of 4 years experience of influencing the policy and practice of governments and institutions through campaigning, advocacy and policy development with a focus on sexual and reproductive health and family planning issues preferred.• Experienced in engagement with youth groups on activism and youth-led action, and meaningful engagement with youth at the organizational level.• Experienced in conducting qualitative research methodologies and analysis, including key informant interviews and focus group discussions.• Knowledge of current development policy trends and frameworks, especially the Sustainable Development Goals, FP2020 and youth development (or at least one other of Restless Development's three global goal areas or gender).• Experience of planning, developing and managing projects or events• Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including public speaking, policy development• Fluent written/spoken English required, fluent written/spoken French strong preferred.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of the international youth sector and current advocacy and policy priorities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous experience with Restless Development• Fluency in French is desirable.• Experience in supporting young people to advocate through campaigning or high level influencing.

KEY DATES

- Please send a CV and cover letter to usainfo@restlessdevelopment.org. Please be sure to include the Role Title in the Subject.
- **The application deadline is January 11, 2019** and we encourage applicants to share their materials until then however interviews will be granted on a rolling basis most likely commencing January 7th.