1. INTRODUCTION

Organization Background

North East Network (NEN) is a women’s rights organisation linking with rural and urban women and organisations on development and related issues within North East India. NEN recognizes the potential and right of every individual and child as crucial, irrespective of their race, colour, caste, ethnic origins, different abilities, linguistic group, religious belief, sexual orientation, marital/civil/family status, gender, age or social grouping. Thus, NEN endeavours touching individual lives to bring about a collective change in society.

Programme Background

Women in north east region enjoy a status which is often termed as ‘better off’ than their counterparts in other places of the country. The argument has been that in the north east the societies are egalitarian in nature and hence, social norms are not-so-orthodox in nature allowing women the scope and space to be more visible and mobile. However, a closer look the region and NEN’s experience reveal that women are in a disadvantageous position leading to different forms of vulnerabilities and abuse both within and outside the homes.

In Meghalaya, crimes against women are increasing at an alarming rate indicating the need for strengthening preventive measures. Statistics of the Meghalaya Police has revealed that reported crimes against women have increased in the last decade, from 138 cases in 2004 to 480 in 2014.[1] Rape, assault on women, and domestic violence are huge concerns for the society. NEN in Meghalaya has been working towards eliminating all forms of discrimination against women for decades and domestic violence is a specific area of focus.

2. PURPOSE

NEN invites proposals (Conceptual and Financial) for visual documentation of the State’s situation with respect to domestic violence, the variation of responses in rural and urban societies and the influence of state and non-state factors on the perception of domestic violence. The ultimate purpose is to create audio-visual materials that can be used to create more awareness around the issue.

Deliverables

- Conceptualize, Shoot and Edit 3-4 short films on the theme of domestic violence in Meghalaya.
- Incorporate subtitles in local and global languages (Khasi, English, Hindi)
- Do the above within a strict timeline and stick to deadlines communicated by the organization.
- Share rough cuts with the Organization and incorporate all edits suggested.
3. CONTRACT MECHANISMS AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

- North East Network Anticipates issuing a Fixed Price Contract to the Proposal
- NEN will issue fixed payment(s) based on submission and NEN’s acceptance of the work. Once an award is issues, it will include a fixed price payment schedule for the deliverables(s) specified above.

Regards

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