



Calling applications for the internships/ externships on “A future without violence: Improving Communications as a channel to challenge harmful gender norms leading to SGBV”

The project “A future without violence” is an initiative implemented by the Foundation for Innovative Social Development (FISD) and funded by the British Council to improve communication channels to challenge harmful gender norms that lead to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in Sri Lanka. The project is geared towards beneficiary communities in the three districts that FISD operates in:

Hambantota, Anuradhapura and Monaragala. As an organization that acknowledges and understands the intersectional nature of social issues, our target communities for this project are women and girls; men and boys; civil society groups as well as service providers – who are all important stakeholders in our journey towards eradicating SGBV. The three expected outcomes of the project are as follows:

1. Outcome 1: Strengthening service response for women and girls who are vulnerable to SGBV in three (03) selected districts covering nine (09) DS areas through promotion of supportive gender norms (Implemented through advancing positive gender norms and effective coordination of service providers and response mechanisms for addressing SGBV)
2. Outcome 2: Improving gender responsive online communications as a channel to challenge harmful gender norms that justice violence against women and girls (Implemented through a practical communications and digital storytelling training)
3. Outcome 3: Developing policy recommendations for effective promotion of positive gender norms for the prevention and response towards SGBV (Implemented through community and national consultations)

This project will run through January 2021 to March 2021 (Phase I and II) and April 2021 to June 2021 (Phase III). Overall, the activities of the project are especially geared towards mobilizing young people as FISD believes in and recognizes their potential to be positive agents of change in their communities.

Additionally, although the activities of outcomes one and three would take place in the three districts of Hambantota, Anuradhapura and Monaragala, outcome two will engage youth from Colombo in order to expand campaign outreach.

In brief, the project aims to mobilize all aforementioned target groups by equipping women and girls to take charge of their lives, encouraging men and boys to adopt positive masculinities and reject violence, collaborate with civil society networks to expand our outreach and work closely with service providers to strengthen response mechanisms to address SGBV.

If Apply:

Those who are interested to apply for externship/internship on above project, send your updated CVs to the email (migara@demo.cmb.ac.lk) on or before 17th February, 2021, 4.00 pm.

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