

# Call for Applications: Consultant to evaluate AGIAMONDO's Civil Peace Program in Israel-Palestine

## About AGIAMONDO

AGIAMONDO is the personnel service of the German Catholics and recruits qualified personnel for the international cooperation of church and civil society organizations on the basis of the German Development Aid Workers Act (EhFG – Entwicklungshelfergesetz). The aim of the service is to support church and civil society organizations worldwide to work in a qualified, innovative and globally connected way on solutions for shaping socio-ecological change and sustainable peace.

Within the framework of the Civil Peace Service, AGIAMONDO stands for a non-violent and constructive approach to conflicts by placing qualified CPS workers in a partner organization in country and regional programs in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. With the CPS program, AGIAMONDO aims to support the non-violent transformation of conflicts and conflict potential, promote existing approaches to peace work and contribute to the strengthening and reconstruction of a functioning civil society. In a joint effort with its partner organizations, the aim is to pave the way for long-term and sustainable peace.

A specific tool in this process are so-called integrated CPS-workers, who are part of a partner organization, strengthening on this way the capacities of the organization, including a different point of in the processes and accompanying a joint learning process. Israel-Palestine is one of the first CPS programs accompanied by AGIAMONDO and other CPS organizations. AGIAMONDO is part of the CPS consortium since its foundation in 1999.

**Our vision** for our work in Israel-Palestine is to create social cohesion in and between Israel and Palestine and a more peaceful society through shared values. Our program focuses on strengthening local church and civil society partner organizations both within the Israeli and Palestinian society, as well as on a cross-border level. A special focus are those organizations that are active in the areas of teaching values, social cohesion and interreligious/intercultural cooperation and that support the creation and enlargement of networks amongst civil society.

## Your task

Based on the [Terms of Reference](#), a team of two people, representing at least one person from the Global South, will conduct the evaluation. In addition to evaluate the contribution to the defined program outcomes, the evaluation aims in particular at formulating recommendations for action for a targeted further development of the CPS regional program in Israel and Palestine. The cooperation of CPS workers is given special consideration. The evaluation period covers two application phases (2017 – 2024).

The concrete tasks consist in:

- Finalizing the evaluation design, including feedback discussion with AGIAMONDO and submitting an inception report
- Desk Study: document and literature review, agreement of interviews before travelling to the program
- Consultations/interviews in Israel and Palestine
- Analysis and report writing, plus short summary with most important recommendations

- Presentation of findings and final discussion with AGIAMONDO, including also a presentation to partners

### Your qualifications:

- Proven evaluation experience of projects and/or programs in the area of peace building and conflict transformation, if possible with Outcome Mapping / Harvesting related methodologies.
- Diversified experience in evaluating projects and/or programs within and outside of the region.
- Substantive knowledge and/or experience in the fields of peace education, inclusion and capacity development, especially in the work of church organizations or development cooperation (NGO).
- Knowledge of or experience with the German Civil Peace Service Program is beneficial.
- Excellent English language skills.

### What we offer

We offer you the opportunity to work intensively on an exciting question, to engage in multifaceted discussions and to get to know interesting perspectives. The result of your work is of crucial importance for AGIAMONDO as a basis for decision-making. You will carry out your activities, such as research, interviews and business trips in Israel and Palestine, independently.

You can find the Terms of Reference for evaluation consultants [HERE](#).

Please send your offer, including your financial offer, as well as your current CV to **Mrs Lisa Picott** (lisa.picott@agiamondo.org) **by 05/05/2023**.

### Period for conducting the evaluation:

- Inception Report, desk study and travel preparations including visa regulations June / July 2023
- In country interviews, etc. 1.-15<sup>th</sup> of September 2023
- Finalizing report October 2023

If you have any technical questions, please contact, Mrs. Lisa Picott.

AGIAMONDO e.V.

PO Box 210128 | 50527 Cologne

[www.agiamondo.org](http://www.agiamondo.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/AGIAMONDO/>