

**Terms of Reference**  
**Senior Advisor – France**  
**Global Partnership for Education**  
**Short-term Consultant (STC)**

Are you a passionate advocate for education? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children in the world's poorest countries? The Global Partnership for Education Secretariat (GPE) would like to hear from you.

### **Who we are**

GPE is a shared commitment to end the world's learning crisis. It is the only global partnership and fund dedicated entirely to helping children in lower-income countries get a quality education, so they can unlock their potential and contribute to building a better world. We bring together governments, teachers, civil society, donors, United Nations agencies, development banks, businesses and private foundations to achieve our shared vision that every child deserves to learn.

### **What we do**

GPE currently supports 76 low- and lower-middle-income countries to transform their education systems so that all children can get the education they need to thrive. We work where the needs are greatest and focus on reaching the children who are the most vulnerable, including girls, children with disabilities and those who live in countries characterized by extreme poverty or conflict.

### **How we work**

Transforming education is about creating lasting changes and achieving impact at scale. GPE's new strategic plan, GPE 2025, sets out to deliver this transformative change by convening partners, mobilizing funds and catalyzing reforms to help partner countries get more girls and boys in school, improve teaching and learning, and build equitable, inclusive and resilient education systems fit for the 21st century.

Our unique approach works. Since 2002, 160 million more children in GPE partner countries have set foot in classrooms for the first time, more than half of them girls. In 2020, GPE was also the largest provider of education grants in the global COVID-19 response, rapidly providing partner countries with vital resources to ensure that learning could safely continue.

### **Raise Your Hand**

In July 2021, the Global Education Summit raised a record US\$4 billion from donors for GPE's Raise Your Hand campaign. This put GPE firmly on the path to achieving its fundraising target of at least \$5 billion over the next five years to transform education systems in up to 90 countries and territories. At the Summit, Heads of State and Government from partner countries made historic commitments to domestic education financing and GPE also mobilized an

unprecedented number of pledges from businesses, private foundations and development banks. A fully funded GPE would enable up to 175 million children to learn and help get 88 million more girls and boys in school by 2025. In the longer term, this investment could add \$164 billion to economies in GPE partner countries, lift 18 million people out of poverty, and protect 2 million girls from early marriage.

### **About the role**

We are seeking an experienced Senior Advisor – France to develop and implement a strategy for more financing for GPE. The contract is in support of concrete deliverables between February–June 2022 with possibility of extension subject to performance. The expected working days are about 40 days between March and June 2022. The position holder is expected to be based in Paris and have strong experience in partnerships work with the French government and stakeholders.

Application deadline is: 18 February 2022

Preferred starting date: ASAP

### **Duties and Accountabilities**

The position is part of the External Relations Team (EXR) whose responsibilities include donor relations, communications, advocacy, civil society outreach, private sector and private foundation outreach and has the primary responsibility for positioning GPE amongst stakeholders in France.

The position sits within the Donor Relations Team, which takes a “whole of country” approach managing relationships with government, parliament, civil society, foundations, media and political influencers. The position reports to the Head of Donor Relations.

Under the supervision of the Head of Donor Relations, this role will work closely with other External Relations colleagues to:

- Develop and implement a strategy for GPE’s advocacy work in France;
- Develop a mapping of the parliament post-election;
- Liaise with CSO partners;
- Identify new influencers;
- Support the GPE Youth Leaders in France with their advocacy work;
- Identify and organize (virtual or live) key events in France for GPE and position GPE’s leadership and youth at these events;
- Organise visits for leadership;
- Draft briefings in English;
- Draft and tailor advocacy and comms tools in French such as OPEDs, blogs or campaign tools;

### **Reporting Relationship**

The Senior Advisor – France will report directly to the Head of Donor Relations.

## **Selection Criteria**

- Masters' degree (Or equivalent combination of education and experience) and a minimum of 7 years' experience working within the field of Partnerships, Campaigns and/or Advocacy;
- Solid advocacy experience in the French context;
- S/he will be a flexible and enthusiastic team player with a track record of delivering in a fast-moving environment;
- Strong project-management skills;
- Ability to work effectively under pressure, prioritize and juggle multiple tasks within tight deadlines, and to deliver time-sensitive high-quality work.
- Demonstrated strength in written and oral communications in French and English and proven record in having developed or contributed to campaigns for social change, political change and fund-raising purposes;

In case of interest, please contact by 18 February, 2022, Karen Schroh, Head of Donor Relations at [kschroh@globalpartnership.org](mailto:kschroh@globalpartnership.org)

## **Diversity and inclusion statement**

Poverty has no borders. Neither does excellence. This is why we continually search for qualified individuals with a diverse set of backgrounds from around the globe. Individuals from minority groups, indigenous groups and persons with disabilities, as well as nationals from under-represented regions are equally encouraged to apply. We are proud to be an equal opportunity and inclusive employer with a dedicated and committed workforce, and do not discriminate based on gender, gender identity, religion, creed, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation or disability. GPE has a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in line with its PSEAH policy.