Cover Letter

Ref: GCIP Moldova

Job title: Local Consultant. Social Consultant

Project title: Clean Technology Innovation Program for SMEs and start-ups in the

Republic of Moldova (GCIP Moldova)" (GEF ID: 10457).

Dear All,

I am contacting you to express my interest to apply for the vacant position of Local Social Consultant under the Clean Technology Innovation Program for SMEs and start-ups in the Republic of Moldova project. I believe that my qualifications and educational pursuits are a great fit with the position requirements I apply for.

The value I will bring to this project includes a strong skill set which I have developed through my academic experience. I graduated from the Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences (Bachelor and Master's Degree), of the State University of Moldova (SUM), and at the moment I am studying at the Doctoral School of Humanities and Education Sciences. I would also like to reiterate that I have excellent communicator and presentation skills and very good conceptual and writing skills (both in Romanian and English), honed continuously, during my 11 years of professional activity in the didactic-scientific field, of teaching the following academic subjects: Ethics and academic integrity, Communication and academic writing, State and law foundations, Theory and practice of European integration and Philosophy, which confirm my adherence to Core values (Integrity, Professionalism, Diversity) and the centering of my personality on the development and continuous valorization of the required key competencies.

The problem of gender inequality, as well as the formation of gender identity as a result of the gender socialization process, was and is one of my research concerns, since my student years. Regarding my professional experience in the social or gender assessment, I carried out research in the field, starting with my bachelor's and master's thesis in which I addressed the issue of gender in the political-administrative field and later, various social problems (migration, discrimination, gender representation, etc.) in scientific articles and participation in scientific conferences. In addition to this, I was involved in research projects in which I have analyzed the gender aspects in the field of migration, general aspects regarding the prevention of gender stereotypes, discrimination and stigmatization of certain social groups, and at the moment, as part of my doctoral studies, I am conducting research on the phenomenon of the formation of collective mentalities through the prism of social representations. Also, last year I have worked as a Local Gender Consultant in the same project, deepening my knowledge and experience regarding the gender assessment, by reviewing the existing policy and regulations relating to the promotion of cleantech, innovation and entrepreneurship in the Republic of Moldova, and developing a gender-responsive gap analysis report.

I have attached my resume, which further details my skills and educational background. Please do not hesitate to contact me at cristina.lazariuc@gmail.com if you need more detailed information.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Cristina LAZARIUC