

# Providing timely and high quality education expertise to UNICEF

A consortium led by Cambridge Education has been awarded a Long Term Agreement (LTA) contract for the provision of timely and high quality technical education expertise to UNICEF.

UNICEF designed the LTA to ensure a cost-effective and efficient means of engaging technical expertise at country and regional level at short notice, whilst ensuring high quality technical delivery, robust management and quality assurance.

Our combination of high quality technical education expertise, experience of similar rapid-response Technical Assistance contracts, extensive database of vetted consultants, and a consortium with worldwide expertise demonstrates that we can deliver just that.

Our consortium can be called upon at short notice to provide technical assistance, advice, capacity building and support services to UNICEF regional and country offices.

Our services will include but are not limited to:

- Education research and analysis
- Education planning and budgeting
- Education policy development
- Curriculum and teacher development
- Technical capacity building
- Education related information and knowledge management
- Evaluation

## Focus areas



Early childhood education



Child-friendly schools,  
school health



Learning materials, teacher  
training, ICT for education



Equity – Girls' education and  
inclusive education



Systems strengthening



Education in emergencies,  
peacebuilding, and resilience in  
education



Our consortium provides complete geographical, technical, and linguistic coverage across the world

## M CAMBRIDGE EDUCATION

**Cambridge Education** is dedicated to ensuring that all children have the opportunity to receive a high quality education. We do this by providing governments and clients with access to the best expertise available and by actively managing our programmes and projects to ensure that schools and teachers are enabled to raise children's learning outcomes. Our many years of experience in the design and delivery of large and technically complex education projects sets us apart. We bring proven and practical know-how to the delivery of education services in a wide variety of contexts. In the last five years, we have worked with hundreds of thousands of schools and supported the professional development of millions of teachers – ultimately improving the education of over 20M children.

Cambridge Education employs over 50 education and skills technical specialists as permanent staff worldwide and we maintain a global database of over 7,200 quality assured education consultants from 154 countries. We are a member of the Mott MacDonald Group, a global engineering, management and development consultancy focused on guiding clients through many of the planet's most intricate challenges by opening opportunities with connected thinking.

We help improve education quality by:

### 1. Supporting education for all

We are leading the UK aid-funded Girls' Education South Sudan programme, which aims to help 200,000 girls grasp an opportunity to lift their families and communities out of poverty.

### 2. Strengthening education systems

In Nigeria we are working with government, civil society and communities to improve the management of schools and quality of learning – reaching 16,000 schools and improving learning conditions for 6.7M children.

### 3. Improving learning outcomes

In Tanzania we are strengthening the quality of primary education in seven educationally disadvantaged regions. Over four years, the EQUIP-Tanzania programme will deliver better education outcomes for more than 2M children and high-quality training for 48,000 teachers.

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**SOFRECO** is a French consulting firm with a 40-year experience and know-how acquired in project design and implementation in developing countries. SOFRECO has implemented more than 1,500 projects in over 130 countries. The Education and VET department currently manages various education and skills development projects worldwide and has won recognition as a trustworthy partner of the major bilateral and multilateral cooperation and development agencies including UNICEF. **[sofreco.com](http://sofreco.com)**



**International Rescue Committee (IRC)** is a leader in rapid response and durable solutions for conflict-affected populations. With a presence in 42 countries, IRC promotes durable solutions by focusing on saving lives, strengthening institutions, and promoting social cohesion through programs in education in humanitarian contexts, gender-based violence, child protection, livelihoods, governance and rights. IRC currently delivers education programs to conflict-affected populations in 19 countries. **[rescue.org](http://rescue.org)**



**Mekong Economics** is a leading economic and socio-economic development consulting firm active in the Greater Mekong sub-region and Asia-Pacific region. Mekong Economics accomplished more than 20 consulting projects every year throughout the Asia-Pacific region, particularly Surveys, Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Review, Impact Evaluation, and Economics Research. **[mekongeconomies.com](http://mekongeconomies.com)**



**Fundación Escuela Nueva**, is a Colombian NGO founded in 1987 by the authors of the innovative child-centred, learner-driven Escuela Nueva pedagogical model and the core team that pioneered and developed the program. Since their founding, they have adapted the model to new contexts such as urban contexts and for out-of-school children in emergency situations in Latin America and further afield. **[escuelanueva.org](http://escuelanueva.org)**

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