This assignment requires committed and qualified national and international consultants with insight into the Afghan economic situation of Afghan women and their role in society. A unified, results-based and Finalized National Priority Plan on Afghan Women’s Economic Empowerment - NPP-WEE to submit their expression of interest (Co-soft # 83222201) to tenders-afg@giz.de latest until 15.02.2016.

Qualifications required
- A team with minimum Master Degree or PhD in social sciences including development studies, governance, and M&E issues
- A liaison assistant to coordinate and support from the MOSLAMD - WEE unit.
- Experience in working together with Afghan government organizations and international organizations especially Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled (MOSLAMD) and Ministry of Women Affairs
- Proven record and expertise in gender related issues
- Excellent understanding of social perspectives especially on cultural and political situation of women in Afghanistan
- Excellent understanding of economic situation in Afghanistan
- Excellent experience and proven network to donor/international community on national level to align with various other national stakeholders
- Proven Experience with developing national action plan or national priority plans is essential

Consultancy firm

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NATO Defense Ministers to Confer on Afghan Mission

KABUL - NATO defense ministers are set to exchange views on the work of the Resolute Support mission in Afghanistan, an alliance official said on Thursday.

On the Tuesday meeting, which began in Brussels on Wednesday, the defense ministers will discuss the situation in Afghanistan, including against the Taliban, and the way ahead, an official said.

The meeting comes as the alliance agreed on hold-on steps to stop the Taliban from making gains in the Balkh or eastern parts of the country. The ministers supported quick deployment of a new contingent in the region. Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said, "It was very good meeting on Thursday."