
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE ADEQUACY AND ROBUSTNESS OF NATIONAL LEGAL, POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE AND DISASTER RISK FINANCING AND INSURANCE (CDRFI)

The Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC) with funding from the Government of Germany through CARE Germany and CARE Malawi implemented a project titled *'Multistakeholder Partnership on Climate and Disaster Risk Financing and Preparedness in the context of the InsuResilience Global Partnership' (InsuResilience MAPs Project)*. The overall objective of the project was to reduce the negative impact of disasters and climate change on the development opportunities and living conditions of vulnerable Malawians through strengthening Multi-Actor Partnerships (MAP) and collaborations on the development and implementation of gender-equitable and poverty-oriented approaches to CDRFI. Under the project, CISONECC conducted a series of assessments and dialogues on Climate and Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance (CDRFI) which called for a thorough review of the effectiveness of the policy environment to support CDRFI in the country.

CISONECC secured additional support from the Government of Germany through CARE Germany and CARE Malawi to implement the *Multi-Actor-Partnerships (MAPS) Program on Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) in the context of the IGP's 2025 Vision (InsuResilience MAPs Project II)*. The program seeks to ensure that the framework and conditions for implementing and scaling up effective and evidence-based, poverty-focused, gender-responsive and human rights-based CDRFI approaches have improved significantly on the basis of strengthened structures, coordination, networking and technical capacities of MAP cooperation partners' campaigns.

CISONECC, therefore, wishes to partner with a Consultant to conduct an Assessment of the Adequacy and Robustness of the National Legal, Policy and Institutional Framework for CDRFI in Malawi.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The assignment seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- a. To understand key factors associated with the legal, policy and institutional framework that affect implementation and up-scaling of CDRFI initiatives in the country;
- b. Draw actions for the engagement of the MAP on enhancing the legal, policy and institutional framework for effective CDRFI guided by the recommendations made

SCOPE OF WORK

The assignment requires the consultant to:

- i. Review literature on national legal, policy and institutional framework for CDRFI
- ii. Analyze the suitability and sufficiency of the legal, policy and institutional framework for promoting implementation and scaling-up of CDRFI in the country

- iii. Analyze the functionality of the legal, policy and institutional framework for promoting implementation and scaling-up of CDRFI in the country
- iv. Assess whether the legal, policy and institutional framework supports evidence-based, poverty-focused, gender-responsive and human rights-based CDRFI initiatives
- v. Analyze gaps and opportunities associated with the framework for effective CDRFI implementation and scaling-up
- vi. Based on the analyses, generate recommendations for creating an enabling environment for implementing and scaling-up evidence-based, poverty-focused, gender-responsive and human rights-based CDRFI approaches

EXPECTED OUTPUT

At the end of the exercise, the following outputs are expected to be delivered:

- a. An inception report detailing the approach to the assessment
- b. A draft report of the assessment results and case studies on how the existing policies, laws and institutions are supporting CDRFI
- c. A presentation of the study results focusing on the recommendations and implementation of the same
- d. A final report of the assessment having incorporated inputs from MAP members and other stakeholders

TIMEFRAME

The assignment is expected to be done in 10 days starting the day of awarding the contract after which outputs should be delivered.

TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Interested applicants should submit Technical and Financial proposals outlining how they intend to carry out the exercise by **5PM on 09th October, 2023**. The proposals should be supported with an outline of previous experience in related assignments and Curriculum Vitae of Key personnel. The Lead Consultant should have at least a Master's Degree in Climate Change or related discipline and extensive experience in research, development, advocacy and lobbying. The proposals should be addressed to:

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