



Jumuiko la Maliasili Tanzania
Tanzania Natural Resource Forum

CALL FOR PROPOSAL Terms of Reference (ToR)

Provision of consultancy services to support capacity building and Trainings of communities in Enduimet WMA and Lake Natron Ecosystem on pasture and holistic rangelands management.

Position: Consultant

Start Date: 6th July, 2021

End Date: 7days

Assessment Area: Northern Tanzania Enduimet WMA and Lake Natron Ecosystem

Reporting To: TNRF Executive Director through BMZ Project Lead at TNRF

Project Name: Protection of key ecosystems, increased resilience and adaptation for their sustainable use by local communities in southeast Africa

Reference Number: Project ID P5534

1. Background and Project Overview

1.1 Background

Enduimet, Ikona and Makao Wildlife Management Areas have unique ecosystems of outstanding importance for the protection of global biodiversity. There are still large continuous natural areas with viable populations of numerous endangered species. At the same time, the people living in these areas are particularly dependent on the conservation of these ecosystems, their biodiversity and their services. Nature tourism is overall one of the most important economic sectors in

Tanzania. However, the ecosystems mentioned above are increasingly affected by the impacts of climate change, such as more frequent droughts and sporadic heavy rainfall, which are exacerbated by increasingly unsustainable forms and intensities of use, such as overgrazing, a growing population and an increased economic development pressure. Numerous conservancies and their functions are threatened by this. There is therefore both an urgent need for adaptation and diversification of income flows and a short and medium-term need for support to maintain and strengthen the proven community structures for the future and to adapt them to the rapidly changing climate and economic conditions.

The Tanzania Natural Resource Forum (TNRF) is a network organization registered in 2006 as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), with the aim of promoting the improvement of natural resource governance to achieve more sustainable rural livelihoods and better conservation outcomes. TNRF works for improved natural resources governance by helping to bridge the gap between:

- People's local natural resource management needs and practices, and
- National natural resource management priorities, policies, laws and programs

TNRF has received funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Tanzania Country Office to implement some of activities within Climate change adaptation support for community managed areas (CBNRM) project. TNRF is therefore intend to use part of the fund to finance this consultancy.

1.2 Project Overview

The project is implemented with WWF Tanzania and Tanzania Natural Resource Forum (TNRF) as a partner. The main objective of project is addressed by the following four concrete project outputs and corresponding packages of measures focussing on the Enduimet, Ikona, Makao and Lake Natron Wildlife Management Areas and two additional project sites in Mwanga and Same districts:

- a) Capacities of community conservation and management areas are strengthened to

effectively improve their climate resilience and adaptation and effective protection of their biodiversity and ecosystems;

- b) Capacities of communities for implementing climate-smart approaches are improved and household incomes diversified leads to improved livelihoods and well-being of the communities in the selected community conservation areas;
- c) Capacities for improved forest, fire and pasture land management improves the climate resilience of key ecological and economic habitats enhanced; and
- d) Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) in relation to climate adaptation and project activities established.

TNRF is looking facilitator to submit proposals to:

- a) To support on site trainings on demo plots establishment and awareness raising on holistic rangelands management
- b) To make follow up trainings for 80 community representatives from Enduimet and Lake Natron Ecosystem on rangelands management
- c) To develop management plans for the rangelands reseeding sites for pasture and seed production for possible replication
- d) To support the communities in designing and reviewing the grazing patterns for both dry and wet seasons

To undertake overview of the current potential of grazing resources in both Enduimet and Lake Natron Ecosystem.

2. Scope of Work

Consultant will do the following

- Review existing grazing patterns both for dry and wet seasons in Enduimet and Lake Natron Ecosystem
- Undertake on site trainings on pasture management and setting up the demo plots for the communities in Enduimet and Lake Natron

- Review the potential grazing resources in both sites for possible development and strategies to develop them
- In a participatory manner, support the communities to develop simple management plans for their grazing areas.
- Support awareness creation on good pasture management for the communities in Enduimet and Lake Natron Ecosystem.

3. Expected Deliverables

- Simple management plans for the grazing areas both in Enduimet and Lake Natron Ecosystem
- Report on potential grazing resources in the areas, challenges and strategies to improve rangelands resources
- Report on awareness creation/capacity building on pasture managements in both sites
- Report on demo plots established in both sites: 2 in Enduimet and 3 in Lake Natron Ecosystem.

4. Qualifications Required

This assignment is suitable for individuals with qualification in field of Rangeland Management, biodiversity and Natural Resource Management

Academic Qualifications:

- Master's degree in ecology, Rural development, Natural resource management, and climate change, Rangeland Management, Wildlife Management, Biodiversity or related fields.

Years of Experience:

- Minimum 5 years of professional experience in rangelands management related work and/or related fields at a local and regional level. Experience in providing quality comprehensive analytical reports.
- Experience working in northern Tanzania on rangeland management is added advantage

Competencies

- a) Knowledge, understanding, and development of management plans for pasture development /holistic rangeland management
- b) Knowledge and understanding of the current implication of climate change on natural resource governance and livelihoods of communities in northern Tanzania.
- c) Good communication skills included proficiency in Kiswahili and English Languages.
- d) Ability to meet deadlines and prioritize multiple tasks.
- e) Strong organizational, coordination and report writing skills.

5. Submission procedure

Potential consultants who wish to express interest to facilitate undertaking the prescribed assignment are requested to send hard-copies/soft copies of the following:

- i. A technical proposal not exceeding 10 pages containing:
 - a. An understanding and interpretation of the TOR.
 - b. Methodology to be used in undertaking the assignment.
 - c. Time and activity schedule.
 - d. Evidence of relevant experience and samples of products related to the assignment.
- ii) A financial proposal that:
 - a. Facilitator daily rates/ professional fees in Tanzania Shillings.

TNRF will cover directly any other related costs to be incurred by the facilitator while undertaking the assignment

Submission not later than 5th July, 2021 through info@tnrf.org, or physical submission to:

Procurement Committee

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