



Jumuiko la Maliasili Tanzania
Tanzania Natural Resource Forum

Call for Proposals Terms of Reference (ToR)

Provision of consultancy services to conduct socio economic /livelihoods options baseline survey in Enduimet, Ikona and Makao Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

Position: Consultant

Start Date: 20th January, 2021

End Dates: 60 days spread over 3 months from the date of contract signature to cover all 3 WMAs. Each WMA will have 20 days

Duty Station: Northern Tanzania: Enduimet, Ikona and Makao WMAs.

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 at present, local communities are also particularly hard hit by the impact of global Covid 19 pandemic and climate change, which has drastically reduced tourism and thus the income of communities and protected areas is towards to almost zero. Numerous Wildlife

Management Areas (WMA) and their functions are threatened by this. By establishing, capacitating and supporting diversified income generating activities, the projects will allow community members to realize long-term direct and indirect economic benefits reducing community costs hence increasing their financial resource base. Approaches such as integrated rangeland management, ecotourism, tourism business investments, increased capacity, etc., will allow future revenue generation for mitigating some of the climate change negative impacts related activities at the community level. 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 conduct socio economic /livelihoods options baseline survey in Enduimet, Ikona and Makao Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

1.2 Project Overview

The project is implemented jointly by TNRF in collaboration with WWF Tanzania. . The main objective of project is addressed by the following four concrete project outputs and corresponding packages of measures focusing on the Enduimet, Ikona, Makao and Lake Natron Wildlife Management Areas and two additional project sites in Mwanga District:

- 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 intending to spend some of funds to fund the consultancy to conduct socio economic /livelihoods options baseline survey in Enduimet, Ikona and Makao Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) to realise long-term direct and indirect economic benefits reducing community costs hence increasing their financial resource base. This consultancy is addressing output (b).

2. Objective of consultancy, Scope of Work, Responsibilities and Description of the Proposed Analytical Work

2.1. Objective of consultancy

The objective of consultancy is to conduct socio economic /livelihoods options baseline survey in Enduimet, Ikona and Makao Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) to realize long-term direct and indirect economic benefits reducing community costs hence increasing their financial resource base.

2.2. Specific objectives

The following are specific objectives of the consultancy:

- a) Carry out existing household socio-economic assessment and evaluation of existing livelihood income generating activities;

Sustainable Wildlife Management areas (WMA) is depends on the existing Socio-economic activities undertaken by communities adjacent to the wildlife management areas. The scope of this task is to assess the existing livelihood income generating activities to ascertain which diversified income generating activities will be supported by project and bring great impact in the livelihoods of people and WMA conservation.

Consultant is expected to undertake but not necessarily limited to the following tasks:

- i. Assess household population characteristics and Socio-economic relationships;
- ii. Assess the household Socio-Economic conservation related activities such tourism, ecotourism, hospitality (Guest houses, Lodges, Hotels etc.) and their contribution to household income generation;
- iii. Evaluate other existing household incomes generated activities against household expenditures;
- iv. Propose which viable household income generation activities can either be improved or diversified by project to bridge the gap between determined household income and expenditure.

b) Identify and assess the gender situation in relation to the socio-economic in the community living adjacent to WMA.

Socio-economic inequalities in WMA differ between women and men over time and bring not only gender issues but contribute significantly to women and men socio-economic and income generating gaps. This project advocates for gender equality and equitable of resources use and benefits. Therefore assessment of gender and socio-economic in WMA will contribute significantly to the understanding of what socio-economic activities will be financed by project and impact of the same on gender equality and equitable resources use and benefits.

Consultant is expected to undertake but not necessarily limited to the following tasks:

- i. identify women and men economic activities in order of priority being practice by communities around the three WMAs and its impact on the communities livelihoods,
- ii. Assess women and men economic activities that have been successful and/or failed and give reasons;
- iii. Propose other livelihoods options or economic activities that have potential for development but not yet practiced in each of the three WMAs;
- iv. Assess market accessibility for the identified and current economic activities being practiced;

- v. Assess the capacity of the communities to undertake such economic activities;
 - vi. Identify key challenges including climate change which are affecting main economic activities/livelihoods options in the project areas and propose what to be done to address the same;
 - vii. Propose which climate smart socio-economic activities will be financed by project to bring desired impacts and promote gender equality and equitable resources use and benefits to realize increased in financial resource base.
- c) Identify and assess climate change impacts on existing socio-economic services acquired/obtained by communities from WMA and propose viable climate smart socio-economic services to be scaled up as incentives for communities to value WMA conservation.
- d) Identify restoration opportunities, concepts, and strategies to develop business models /economic activities/livelihoods options in each of the three WMAs.
- e) To develop simple and manageable economic/livelihoods impact monitoring system to track the performance of selected socio-economic activities to increase household business opportunities and income.
- i. To develop a database (software) on a detailed analysis of satellite images on the current potential and failed economic activities in each WMA as per survey results.
 - ii. Develop baseline data as basis for monitoring of the viable socio-economic activities and impact of the same.
- f) By use of GIS/ Remote sensing system to produce a detailed socio economic maps for the 3 WMAs. Produce a high quality socio economic /livelihoods options maps
- g) To prepare 3 short business development concepts for each WMA (Enduimet, Ikona, Makao, (9 in total) of 3-5 pages on the most promising (prioritized) business opportunities, based on situational analysis and current business/livelihood assessments

3. Qualifications Required

The position is suitable for individuals with qualification in providing analytical research in the field of economics, natural resource management, statistics and other related fields

Academic Qualifications:

Master's degree in economics, Natural resource management, Rangeland Economics, Statistics Wildlife Management, or related fields. PhD is an additional asset.

Years of Experience:

Minimum 10 years of experience in economics, Natural resource management, Rangeland Economics, Statistics Wildlife Management and/or related fields at a local and regional level. Experience in providing quality comprehensive analytical reports.

Competencies

- i. Knowledge, understanding, and practical implementation of socio economic survey methodology that demonstrates clear cognizance of technical, social, and economic focal points associated with wildlife conservation, most importantly livelihoods related sectors.
- ii. Knowledge and understanding of the current economic related productive sectors and natural resource governance issues in northern Tanzania.
- iii. Proficiency in the use of computer and related software including statistical packages.
- iv. Experience in the use of GIS and remote sensing methodologies
- v. Good communication skills included proficiency in Kiswahili and English Languages.
- vi. Ability to meet deadlines and prioritize multiple tasks.
- vii. Strong organizational, coordination and report writing skills.

4. Duration/Timing of the contract

The overall duration of the assignment covered by this ToR is 60 days spread over 3 months from the date of contract signature to cover all 3 WMAs. Each WMA will have 20 days

5. Deliverables

- i. An Inception report
- ii. Report in existing household socio-economic assessment and evaluation of existing livelihood income generating activities and gender situation in relation to the socio-economic in the community living adjacent to WMA
- iii. Baseline data and operational economic impact monitoring system for the community
- iv. Simple and manageable economic/livelihoods impact monitoring system to track the performance of selected socio-economic
- v. Viable climate smart socio-economic services to be scaled up as incentives for communities to value WMA conservation.
- vi. Database report on a detailed analysis of satellite images and secondary data on economic parameters of survey results.
- vii. GIS maps of economic activities in 3 WMAs
- viii. 3 short business development plan for each WMA with restoration opportunities, concepts, and strategies to develop business models /economic activities/livelihoods options in each of the three WMAs.
- ix. Final comprehensive report of the assignment both in hard and soft copy

After submission of reports, the Consultant will receive comments from Project Management Team within 5 working days. It is expected from the Consultant to submit an updated report within 5 working days after receiving comments.

6. Submission procedure

Consultants who wish to express interest in undertaking the prescribed assignment are requested to send hard-copies of the following:

- i. A technical proposal not exceeding 10 pages (in a sealed envelope clearly marked “Technical Proposal”) 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.
Curriculum vitae of the lead consultant to undertake the assignment
- ii) A financial proposal not exceeding 2 pages (sealed in a separate envelope clearly marked “Financial Proposal”) including:
 - a. Consultant’s daily rates/ professional fees in Tanzania Shillings/US dollars.
 - b. Any other related costs to be incurred by the consultant while undertaking the assignment. The two envelopes will then be sealed in a third one clearly marked: “Proposal to conduct socio economic /livelihoods options baseline survey Enduimet, Ikona and Makao Wildlife Management Areas” Kindly include a return address on all envelopes **not later than 13 January 2021.**

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