

TERMS OF REFERENCE

DESIGN REGIONAL TRANSBOUNDARY PIDA, GCF PROJECTS AND OTHERS INFORMED BY IN-DEPTH GENDER ANALYSIS FOR SPECIFIC CONTEXTS

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| Location: | Home based with a possibility of a mission travel |
| Type of Contract: | Individual or Team Contract |
| Languages required: | English |
| Starting date: | ASAP |
| Duration of Initial Contract: | 30 days |
| Supervisor: | GWPEA |

1. Background

In February 2019, the Governing Council of the Africa Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW) adopted a Decision for transformation of Africa's water investment outlook through increased partnerships and implementation of an Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP). In response to the Ministers Decision, the AIP has been developed by GWP and partners. The goal of the AIP is to transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful, and equitable society. AIP aims to leverage \$30 Billion in investments, by 2030, towards SDG 6 implementation. The overall objective is to enhance job creation through gender sensitive investments in water security, industrialization, and climate resilient development. AIP has three interrelated programmes which includes AIP Water Climate Development and Gender Transformation (AIP WACDEP-G).

The overall objective of AIP WACDEP-G is to transform gender inequalities at scale by promoting gender-transformative planning, decision-making and institutional development for climate resilient water investments in Africa. Uganda is a pilot country within the Eastern African region. In Uganda, the programme is being implemented in the River Kagera and Lake Victoria Basin. One of the objectives of WACDEP-G is to enhance access to and control of resources and assets through accelerated preparation of gender transformative community projects. There is little experience in taking gender transformative actions on the ground as part of implementing climate resilient water programs and projects in Uganda and EA region. This is due to inadequate projects to demonstrate on how gender transformative actions can be implemented as part of water and climate change adaption interventions. Properly designing and implementing demonstration projects being informed by detail gender analysis is critical for a successfully demonstrating gender transformative action on the ground. Furthermore, one of the expected outcomes of the AIP WACDEP-G programme is gender-transformative projects are implemented and inequalities related to climate vulnerability are addressed. This is expected to be achieved through the design regional transboundary PIDA, GCF projects and others informed by in-depth gender analysis for specific contexts. It is against

this background that GWP seeks to hire a consultant to design regional transboundary PIDA, GCF projects and others informed by in-depth gender analysis for specific contexts.

2. Objectives of the Consultancy

The main objective of the consultancy is to design regional transboundary PIDA, GCF projects and others informed by in-depth gender analysis for specific contexts.

The specific objectives are:

- 1) Facilitate identification/feasibility of the potential regional transboundary project
- 2) Develop a conceptual framework for a regional transboundary project
- 3) Design a transboundary project in collaboration with key partners incorporating the various gender aspects.

3. Scope of the Consultancy

The scope of services in this consultancy shall comprise the following tasks:

- a. Facilitate identification/feasibility of the potential regional transboundary project.

The key tasks will include:

- i. In consultation with key stakeholders (Ministries, Agencies and Departments), Country Water partnerships, facilitate identification of potential regional transboundary project.
- ii. Review relevant literature and documents to inform the preparation of the regional project concept
- iii. Develop a selection criterion for the potential regional transboundary project
- iv. Meet individually with government ministries/agencies/departments and or organise online meetings with partners to brainstorm and explore/develop collaborations and opportunities for regional transboundary project development

- b. Develop a conceptual framework for a regional transboundary project

The key tasks will include:

- i. Define the implementation framework and preparation arrangements including the technical coordination of each component/activity as appropriate
- ii. Develop a theory of change for a potential project.
- iii. Define the project activities under each component incorporating all technical comments as they arise from partners

- c. Design a transboundary project in collaboration with key partners considering the gender aspects.

- i. Facilitate stakeholder meetings to maintain government/ stakeholder ownership and input in the design processes

- ii. Based on the information/input gathered and building upon the strengths of the partners consulted, design a project, including logical framework, budget, and narrative concept note and proposal funding application from potential institutional donors such as GCF, GEF etc or DPs and UN Agencies.

4. Key deliverables and timelines

1. An inception report elaborating a detailed methodology, work plan and timelines.
2. Conceptual framework and theory of change.
3. Finalised regional transboundary project concept note inclusive of gender considerations in all aspects
4. Final presentation of project to stakeholders

5. Reporting arrangements (Supervision and Collaboration)

The consultant will report to the GWPEA Programme Manager, in collaboration with the AIP WACDEP-G gender advisor and with overall guidance of GWPEA Regional Coordinator.

6. Time Schedule

The Assignment is expected to be carried out in 30 days spread within a period of spread over in two months. From the date of commencement. The consultant will provide a detailed time schedule for the task and cost for the delivery of the outputs. The schedule will be agreed upon by the two parties (consultant and Client) during the presentation of the Inception Report.

7. Required experience and qualifications.

The expert should fulfil the following requirements:

- The consultant should have a minimum of a Master's degree in natural resource management, Sustainable development, water management, development fields, social sciences, gender studies, water resources or related field with a bias in water and environment.
- At least 5 years' demonstrated experience in undertaking similar tasks.
- Experience with development of proposal to funding agencies e.g. Green Climate Fund etc
- Demonstrated knowledge of government institutions and multi-stakeholder engagement including at regional level
- Good experience in designing the projects with a gender perspective at regional level.

Competences

- Strong analytical skills, excellent organizational, communication and writing skills.
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills in English

8. Applications

The remuneration for this consultancy will be subject to a Withholding Tax deduction as required by the laws of Botswana where the GWPSA NPC is registered.

Individual consultants meeting all the above requirements are invited to submit their CV's and Cover Letters, specifying their interest and availability for the task, and clearly highlighting how the assignment will be undertaken to deliver the outputs. The applications must be sent to gwpsaprocurement@gwp.org no later than Close of Business: 12th April 2021 South African Time, with mention of: "DESIGN REGIONAL TRANSBOUNDARY PROJECTS" in the email subject.