



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ASSIGNMENT

Oxfam South Africa is looking for Consultant to conduct Research and Develop a National Shadow Report on Women’s Land Rights Instruments

Opportunity Closing Date: 8 November 2018 (1pm)

Opportunity Type: Short Term Consultancy – 8 Days

ABOUT THE WOMEN’S LAND RIGHTS PROJECT

Titled Inclusive Development and Growth in Africa (WIDGRA). The women’s land rights project is funded by the European Union and implemented in partnership with PROPAC and PLAAS. The project has interventions targeting 8 countries in Africa.

These are Kenya, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Malawi, Togo, Cameroon, Mozambique and South Africa.

The overall objective of the project is to ensure women’s access to and control over their land resources across Africa by supporting and enabling rural women’s voices; while the specific objectives are:

- i. To hold the governments in the target countries and the Regional Economic Communities accountable on the implementation of relevant AU women’s land rights (WLR) instruments; and other relevant WLR policies and laws while monitoring the actions they take.

- ii. To empower rural women's organizations to analyse, document and disseminate evidence on pronounced cases of missing WLR and action against the discriminatory land tenure systems and threats originating from LSLBIs.
- iii. Pan-African civil society is recognized for their leadership, knowledge and advocacy capacity on WLR by governments, RECs, AU and WLR experts. This objective aims to strengthen civil society, to monitor actions taken by governments in key countries, and Regional Economic Communities, and hold them accountable to implement relevant AU instruments. It further builds up the evidence base and facilitates the strengthening of women's voices at community level in the face of discriminatory land tenure systems and LSLBIs.

Within the first objective on monitoring WLR policy implementation, it is expected that CSOs gain the capacity to effectively monitor WLR instruments, laws and policies; and that they apply this capacity to make verified information available on the non-implementation of those frameworks. It is in light that the project is seeking to develop country specific national shadow reports on implementation of the AU WLR instruments and other relevant WLRs laws and policies. These shadow reports will be drafted with a focus on Africa to evaluate progress in implementation over the last decade.

THE SCOPE OF EVALUATION

The consultants will analyse the implementation of the four AU WLR frameworks by the target countries, review previous national progress reports with recommendations made on individual states; identify main WLRs issues within the sub areas of the frameworks, review achievements thus far at within the countries, identify existing gaps and provide recommendations. The four frameworks below will undergo this analysis:

- Framework and Guidelines on Land Policy in Africa (F&G) very early talked about the second scramble of the continent – economic subjugation of the continent by global north and other entities.
- Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security – (VGGTs)
- Guiding Principles on Large Scale Land Based Investments
- Maputo Protocol - (Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa)

DELIVERABLES

- Analyse the implementation of the four AU WLR frameworks in relation to South Africa.

- Review previous national progress reports with recommendations made on South Africa.
- Identify main WLRs issues within the sub areas of the frameworks in accordance with provided Oxfam WLR Scorecard indicators on women's access to land
- Review achievements thus far at within South Africa.
- Identify existing gaps and provide recommendations.
- A draft report (see reporting format annex 1)
- 3 validation presentations (to Women's Land Rights Partners)
- A final report

EVALUATION CONSULTANT SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS

- The evaluation in South Africa will be conducted by an appointed consultant. The appointed consultant needs to meet the following requirements:
- Master's Degree or higher in law, social sciences or related field
- At least 5 years of professional experience in the land sector and carrying out of land and women related assignments.
- Experience on analysis of policy and legal frameworks
- In depth knowledge and understanding of women's land rights of the context country
- Advance knowledge of national and continental policies and frameworks related to land
- Previous experience on shadow reporting on women's rights issues
- Excellent oral and report writing skills and a track record of producing analytical publications
- Knowledge of English and /or one other spoken language within the assigned country (Amharic, French or Portuguese)
- Excellent communication skills
- Familiarity with the national working culture of the country

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to deliver quality work within the expected timelines
- Excellent communication, coordination and facilitation skills
- Approaches work with a positive and constructive attitude

- Excellent interpersonal skills

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit an expression of interest letter outlining your experience in and knowledge of the subject accompanied by a CV and a sample proposal to: ozahr@oxfam.org.za

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