



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT ON THE STATE OF PLAY ON CLIMATE AND DISASTER RISK FINANCING AND INSURANCE IN MALAWI

1 INTRODUCTION

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 ‘Multi-stakeholder 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 on the State of Play on CDRFI in Malawi building on the previous assessments.

2 OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

CISONECC, through the assignment, aims to have a clear understanding of the prevailing framework and conditions for CDRFI in Malawi to inform its CDRFI strategic interventions.

Specifically, CISONECC seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- a. To understand current CDRFI processes at the global, regional and national level;
- b. To identify or update the list of Civil Society Organization (CSOs), government institutions, academic institutions and private sector actors that are actively engaged in or are interested in CDRFI in Malawi;
- c. To assess the effectiveness of MAP in supporting evidence-based, poverty-focused, gender-responsive and human rights-based CDRFI approaches in Malawi
- d. To develop or update an inventory of CDRFI activities, projects and interventions implemented by various stakeholders in the country;



3 SCOPE OF WORK

The assignment requires the consultant to undertake the following tasks:

- i. Review relevant literature on global, regional and national level CDRFI processes
- ii. Analyse changes in national level stakeholders' understanding on CDRFI processes
- iii. Analyse the extent of stakeholder involvement in CDRFI policy development, implementation, monitoring and review in the country compared to start of project
- iv. Compile an updated inventory of CDRFI key stakeholders, activities, projects and interventions in Malawi
- v. Analyse the effectiveness of the Multi-Actor Partnership for CDRFI in Malawi in supporting evidence-based, poverty-focused, gender-responsive and human rights-based CDRFI approaches in Malawi: *Specifically, looking at: existing capacities, experiences, level of influence, composition and operations of the MAP*
- vi. Based on the analysis above, draw lessons and provide recommendations on how the Multi-Actor Partnership on CDRFI can be strengthened and sustained
- vii. Based on the analysis above, provide recommendation on strategic parties/institutions to be part of the MAP for CDRFI
- viii. Based on the analysis above identify gaps and provide recommendations on capacity strengthening areas for Malawi MAP

4 EXPECTED OUTPUT

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

- i. An inception report detailing the proposed approach, methodology and work plan for the assessment
- ii. A draft assessment report including the results of the analysis and five (3) written success stories illustrating how CDRFI is enhancing climate resilience in Malawi
- iii. A presentation of the study findings, highlighting key recommendations and proposed implementation strategies
- iv. A final assessment report, including relevant case studies and incorporating inputs from MAP members and other key stakeholders

5 QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSULTANT(S)

The consultant(s) engaged for this assignment must demonstrate strong expertise in evaluation research methodologies and theories, with proven experience conducting CDRFI assessments or surveys within the fields of Climate Change, Disaster Risk Management (DRM), and/or Agriculture and Livelihoods Programs. The Lead Consultant should have at least a Master's Degree in Climate



Change or Disaster Risk Management related discipline and extensive experience in research, development, advocacy and lobbying, with good statistical, analytical and report writing skills.

Skills and Experience:

- Previous practical experience conducting similar assignments
- Familiarity with the CDRFI approaches and methodologies
- Strong communication skills and ability to liaise with various stakeholders

6 TIMEFRAME

The assignment is expected to be completed in 21 working days starting the day of awarding the contract after which outputs should be delivered.

7 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Interested applicants should submit Technical and Financial proposals outlining how they intend to carry out the exercise by 5PM CAT on **10th April, 2026**. The proposals should be supported with an outline of previous experience in related assignments and Curriculum Vitae of Key personnel.

The proposals should be addressed to:

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