

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND DOCUMENT CASE STUDIES ON THE CLIMATE INDUCED SOCIO-ECONOMIC LOSS AND DAMAGE IN CHIKWAWA AND NSANJE DISTRICTS IN MALAWI

Introduction

The impacts of climate change are taking hold across the planet, and especially in global south countries such as Malawi. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group 2 recently reported that *losses and damages* are now a widespread aspect of the climate emergency. These losses and damages are frequently experienced in the developing world compared to the developed world. However, there are currently no financial mechanisms under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to address Loss and Damage (L&D).

The Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC) is collaborating with the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) to implement a series of activities aimed at strengthening stakeholders' position and voice to call for action on loss and damage by amplifying the lived experiences of climate impacts in Malawi. CISONECC, therefore, wishes to partner with a Consultant to conduct an assessment and document case studies on the socio-economic loss and damage resulting from climate change in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts in Malawi to develop evidence to support the call for an L&D Finance Facility under the UNFCCC.

Scope of work

This assignment requires the Consultant to:

- i. Review literature on climate induced losses and damages in Malawi
- ii. Review literature on climate induced losses and damages in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts
- iii. Document and analyse how communities in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts have been socio-economically affected by climate-induced losses and damages including from slow on-set events
- iv. Document and analyse the climate induced economic and non-economic losses and damages including from slow on-set events in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts
- v. Document and analyse Government and Development partners responses to climate induced losses and damages including from slow on-set events in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts
- vi. Document and analyse community-led responses to climate induced losses and damages including from slow on-set events in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts
- vii. Analyse gaps/shortfalls in responding to climate-induced losses and damage including from slow on-set events to communities in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts
- viii. Based on the analysis above, develop a synthesis report detailing the climate induced losses and damages experienced by communities in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts
- ix. Based on the analysis above, identify and document the gaps in addressing these losses and damages in Malawi

- x. Based on the analysis above, develop case studies on how climate induced losses and damages including from slow on-set events has affected the lives of local communities in Chikwawa and Nsanje
- xi. Based on the analysis above provide recommendations on models for supporting both economic and non-economic losses and damages including from slow on-set events.

Expected outputs

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

- i. An inception report detailing the approach to the study
- ii. A draft report of the study results and case studies
- iii. A presentation of the study results focusing on the gaps in addressing the losses and damages
- iv. A final report of the study and case studies

Timeframe

The assignment is expected to be done in 10 working days.

Technical and Financial Proposals

Interested applicants should submit Technical and Financial Proposals outlining how they intend to carry out the exercise and a detailed budget by close of business **22nd June, 2022**. The proposals should be supported with a Curriculum Vitae outlining previous experience in related assignments. The Consultant should have at least a Master's Degree in Climate Change Management or related field and extensive experience in conducting qualitative studies. The proposals should be addressed to:

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