



## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

### **ENDLINE STUDY ON THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) - CIVIL SOCIETY READINESS PROJECT II IN MALAWI**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC) with funding from the Government of Germany through Care Germany and German Watch is implementing the second phase of a project called the Green Climate Fund – Civil Society Organization Readiness (GCF-CSO Readiness) Project in Malawi. The main goal of the project is to increase CSOs involvement and engagement with the Green Climate Fund. The GCF-CSO Readiness Project aims to enhance existing capacities of African civil society to improve the quality of the GCF project proposals submitted, bringing in on-the-ground expertise and enabling the participatory monitoring of GCF projects. Project activities include, among other things, the organization of webinars and workshops, monitoring of GCF funded projects as well as the preparation of GCF related information. The project further promotes networking to strengthen the high-level involvement of civil society stakeholders, scale-up existing CSOs' capacities as well as to ensure accountability of GCF-funded activities by national authorities through a broader societal mobilization for transformation and better impacts. Moreover, the expansion of civil society engagement is encouraged through an exchange of experience at the regional and global levels. The project sought to achieve its objectives by expanding civil society engagement through an exchange of experience at the regional and global levels. Through engagements and capacity building, the project envisaged to embed GCF-funded activities in a broader societal support for a transformation towards a low-emission and climate-resilient society.

As the project is coming to an end, CISONECC wishes to partner with an independent consultant to undertake an endline study on the state of play of GCF processes in Malawi. The purpose of the study is to gather data that demonstrates the extent to which the project has achieved its objectives and outcomes. This data will also assist to determine the success of the overall project implementation and lessons learnt.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The study will help CISONECC and partners to:

- Assess CSO knowledge and involvement with the Green Climate Fund processes in Malawi
- Capture and document the status of all GCF activities, projects, and interventions implemented in Malawi
- Identify untapped opportunities and challenges limiting CSO engagement with the Green Climate Fund in Malawi
- Document success stories from GCF funded projects in Malawi and provide recommendations on how Malawi can enhance its engagement with the Fund

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The assignment requires the Consultant (s) to:

- i. Conduct a review of current GCF processes globally, regionally and nationally
- ii. Conduct an assessment of CSO knowledge of the GCF



- iii. Conduct an assessment of CSO involvement in GCF processes in Malawi;
- iv. Conduct an assessment of the NDA activities in Malawi in relation to capacity building on GCF
- v. Compile an inventory of all GCF activities in Malawi including their progress;
- vi. Conduct capacity analysis of relevant institutions/organizations in the management of GCF projects in Malawi;
- vii. Perform an analysis of the existing opportunities for enhanced CSO engagement with the GCF
- viii. Outline challenges limiting CSO engagement with the GCF in Malawi
- ix. Compile an updated inventory of CDRFI activities in Malawi
- x. Review the baseline state of play study report to understand the context in which the project was implemented
- xi. Analyse how the information and recommendations from the baseline study were implemented
- xii. Compile case studies from GCF projects for shared learning
- xiii. Provide recommendations on how Malawi can increase her opportunities to benefit from the Green Climate Fund

## **EXPECTED OUTPUT**

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
- iii. A draft compilation of case studies from GCF processes and projects in Malawi
- iv. A presentation of the study results and findings
- v. A final compilation of case studies from GCF processes and projects in Malawi
- vi. A final report of the study with clear recommendations

## **TIMEFRAME**

The assignment is expected to be done in 15 working days after which outputs should be delivered.

## **TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**

Interested applicants should submit Technical and Financial proposals outlining how they intend to carry out the exercise by **noon Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**. The proposals should be supported with an outline of previous experience in related assignments and Curriculum Vitae of Key personnel. The Lead Consultant should have at least a Master's Degree in Climate Change or related disciplines and extensive experience in research, development, advocacy and lobbying. The proposals should be addressed to:

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