



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENT

SDG 6 INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME (SDG6-SP)

Consultancy opportunities for individuals or a team (maximum 2 persons in a team)

1. *Development of Resource Mobilization Strategy for achieving SDG6.5.1 at river basin level in Tanzania*
2. *Development of Capacity Building Strategy at River Basin level for achieving SDG6.5.1 at river basin level in Tanzania*
3. *Development of Knowledge Management and Exchange Strategy for achieving SDG6.5.1 in Tanzania*
4. *Development of Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for achieving SDG6.5.1 in Tanzania*

Introduction

Global Water Partnership Tanzania (GWP TZ) is the national accredited arm of Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO) which is a worldwide intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder knowledge management action network and a partnership for sustainable management and development of water resources. The network spans 13 regions with over 3000 partner organizations in 179 countries. The global secretariat is in Stockholm, Sweden and the offices for the Southern Africa region are in Pretoria – South Africa. GWP, of which GWP Tanzania is part of, has MoU with various regional and pan-African institutions such as COMESA, SADC, AMCOW and AUDA-NEPAD. In Tanzania, GWP Tanzania has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with strategic partners including Ministry of Water which stipulates various areas of collaboration including capacity building, resource mobilization among others. This SDG 6.5 Support Programme (SDG6.5 SP) is one of the various collaborative initiatives that are being implemented under the MoU as highlighted herein.

The main objective of GWP Tanzania is to support the water sector by promoting partnerships in water resources management as a means to foster equitable and efficient management and sustainable utilization of water resources for economic growth, environmental integrity and human security. GWP Tanzania is a knowledge management and exchange entity and a platform for building and strengthening capacity in water resources management and allied sectors while focusing on strategic thematic areas in the context of addressing water security in a changing climate.

Water Resources Management in Tanzania

The management of water resources in Tanzania is guided by the Water Resources Management Act of 2009, which provides guidelines on management, use and protection of all water resources. One of the pillars of the Act is Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) of which advocates for water resources to be managed at river basin scale. In this regard, Tanzania is divided in nine basins with differential rainfall patterns (unimodal and or bimodal). The nine basins are Pangani Basin, Wami/Ruvu Basin, Rufiji Basin, Lake Victoria Basin, Ruvuma Basin, Internal Drainage Basin, Lake Rukwa Basin, Lake Tanganyika Basin, Lake Nyasa Basin. While seven out of nine basins have managed to prepare the Basin Integrated Water Resources Management Plans (IWRM+D) plans, the preparation of IWRM+D plans for the other two basins are in progress.

Background of the Project

The three-staged SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme (SDG6 SP) is built around SDG 6.5.1 with the aim to support countries in formulating appropriate IWRM responses to water resources management challenges. The responses are to be aligned with national SDG6.5.1 baselines and the broad national water resources management priorities. The programme is designed to advance IWRM as a means of fostering integrated water resources management improvements necessary to strengthen water governance as one of the cornerstones for effective delivery of SDG6.5. The SDG6 SP is primarily a country-based programme designed and implemented by Country Water Partnerships (CWP) with overarching global and regional coordination through GWP.

In Tanzania, the SDG6 SP has been designed to identify concrete actions to be carried out to enable the advancement of IWRM implementation while taking into consideration the outcome of national assessments on the degree of implementation of SDG.6.5.1 (IWRM).

In 2017 and 2020, Global Water Partnership Tanzania supported the Ministry of Water in undertaking a self assessment to establish the degree of implementation of SDG indicator 6.5.1 in Tanzania. The key areas of assessment have been (i) Enabling Environment (ii) Institutions and Participation (iii) Management instruments and (iv) Financing. The continental-wide self-assessment by countries is spearheaded by AMCOW under the guidance of UN Environment (UNEP) and coordinated by GWP. The 2017 appraisal highlighted that most African countries are in the medium-low to very low categories of IWRM implementation, meaning that their capacity for effective implementation is largely inadequate mainly due to unsustainable financing and governance issues. It was also noted that 53% of the medium-low countries have institutionalized most IWRM elements and implementation is under way, but uptake of arrangements is not widespread. Considering recent trends and current stages of IWRM implementation, it is projected that almost three quarters of African countries (36 out of 51) will not meet the global SDG 6.5 target – by 2030.

During the 2017 well structured IWRM assessment, Tanzania ranked itself in the medium-low category with an average score of 51%. In 2020, Tanzania scored 54% which enabled the country to scale to the rank of Medium-High category with an improvement of 3% over 3 years. In this regard, more interventions are required in order to achieve SDG 6.5.1 by 2030.

The SDG6-SP project in Tanzania comes at a time when more actions and impetus is required to sustain or augment existing efforts in implementing IWRM in the country. Also, these actions are set to be aligned with the national priorities and IWRM+D plans at basin level especially, current phase of Water Sector Development Programme (WSDP) as well as other water-related SDGs. In this regard, the SDG6-SP will be geared towards addressing four priority areas that were identified during the 2017 and 2020 appraisal process. To achieve this, different approaches will be used in implementing the stage 2 of SDG6 SP in Tanzania. The last stage of this SDG6 SP, commonly referred to as Stage 3, will focus on implementing some of the solutions identified in stage 2 (current phase) as illustrated in Figure 1.



Figure 1: SDG6 IWRM Support Programme Stages

Objective of the Consultancy

The general objective of this consultancy is to formulate strategic actions as part of appropriate IWRM responses to some of the prevailing challenges in water resources management in Tanzania.

Scope of work

Individual or team (max 2 persons per team) of consultants are invited to apply for only **ONE** of the four work packages (listed below) in quest to deliver the aforementioned objective. Two phases are identified for each of the four work packages. The first phase will involve a situational analysis for the work package thematic area and the second phase will entail developing a strategic action plan (for the selected basins) that responds to findings from the situational analysis. The Work Packages (WP) and activities are:

- a) WKP 1: Development of a Resource Mobilization Strategy for achieving SDG6.5.1 at river basin level.**
 - i. Undertaking situation analysis on resource mobilization at basin level
 - ii. Developing a Resource Mobilization Strategic action plan for achieving SDG 6.5.1 at river basins
- b) WKP 2: Development of Capacity Building Strategy for achieving SDG6.5.1 in river basins**
 - i. Undertaking a situation analysis on capacity for implementation of IWRM at basin level
 - ii. Developing a capacity building strategic action plan (technical, financial, and managerial issues) for achieving SDG 6.5.1
- c) WKP 3: Development of Knowledge Management and Exchange strategy for achieving SDG6.5.1**
 - i. Undertaking situation analysis on knowledge management and exchange on IWRM
 - ii. Developing the Knowledge management and exchange strategic action plan for achieving SDG6.5.1
- d) WKP 4: Development of Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy for achieving SDG6.5.1**
 - i. Undertaking situation analysis on monitoring and evaluation on IWRM
 - ii. Develop a Monitoring and Evaluation Strategic action plan for achieving SDG 6.5.1

A consultant will only be allowed to proceed to the second phase of the assignment i.e developing a strategic action plan upon satisfactory delivery of sound situation analysis report. In this case, if a consultant does not deliver to satisfaction on the situation analysis part then his or her contract will be terminated and another consultant recruited to proceed with phase (ii) of the assignment.

Coordination of the consultancy

Global Water Partnership Tanzania (GWP TZ) in collaboration with Ministry of Water will provide the overall project coordination as well as work closely with the consultants in making sure that the assignment is accomplished as desired.

General approach of the assignment

For each Work Package (WP), a situation analysis will be conducted to highlight the inherent challenges and opportunities. This will be more of a desktop review process that will be undertaken in close collaboration with the Ministry of Water. Conducting situation analysis will help to define the nature and scope of a challenge, identify current plans and activities in place as well as helping to understand the opinions and experiences of stakeholders towards achieving SDG6.5.1.

A multi-stakeholder workshop will then be convened as a platform to interrogate the respective situation analysis reports where key recommendations on focal activities, under each priority area, will be highlighted. The multi-stakeholders workshop and consultations are expected to validate concrete set of actions for achieving SDG 6.5.1. Stakeholders to be invited include various government sectors, development partners, institutions of higher learning, community water users associations, utilities, NGOs, financial institutions, private sectors, and media. Thereafter, consultants will be commissioned to develop the various strategic action plans for the respective Work Packages. The strategic action plans will then be subjected to a multi-stakeholder validation workshop where the consultants will present their plans for input and further contribution from various stakeholders. Each strategic action plan, will, among, others, highlight the stepwise approach for addressing the respective priority area, the partners, implementation costs etc. for realizing the plans. All the stakeholder workshops will be managed by GWP Tanzania. The selected consultants will be required to present their deliverables at both of the aforementioned multi-stakeholder workshops.

Supervision, Reporting and Deliverables

The Consultant(s) shall report to Global Water Partnership Tanzania (GWPTZ). The consultant(s) are expected to work closely with GWPTZ and Ministry of Water in undertaking the aforementioned assignment.

Deliverables and duration

Based on the approach highlighted above, various deliverables are expected to be generated for the four Work Packages. These include:

WP	Task Description	Deliverables	Duration
PHASE 1			
1	Undertaking situation analysis for the respective work packages	Situation analysis report	6 Weeks
	1. Presenting draft situation report analysis to stakeholders 2. Finalizing situation analysis report after incorporating comments gathered during the multistakeholder workshop	i) Inception report ii) Workshop report iii) Final situation analysis report iv) Power point presentation	

WP	Task Description	Deliverables	Duration
PHASE 2			
2	Development of Strategic Action Plan	Strategic action plan	8 Weeks
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the draft Strategic Plan to stakeholders for input and comments 2. Developing a Final Strategic Action Plan after incorporating comments gathered during stakeholder's workshop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Inception report ii) Workshop report iii) Final Strategic Plan iv) Powerpoint presentation 	

Duration of the Task

The duration for this short-term consultancy work is as indicated in the Table above - commencing from the date of signing the contract.

Qualifications

We are looking for individuals or a team (maximum 2 persons in a team) with the following attributes.

- A post-graduate degree in water resources management or related field
- Minimum 10 years' experience in undertaking consultancy assignments in integrated water resources management and development.
- Solid experience in developing strategic action plans in the water sector through participatory approaches
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of SDGs and their interlinkages
- Demonstrated knowledge in the water resources management and development landscape in Tanzania
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Documents to be submitted and procedure:

- Detailed CV(s)
- A brief methodological approach (**max. 4 pages**) for undertaking both the situation analysis and development of the strategic plan.
- A financial proposal in two parts (i) situation analysis and (ii) development of the strategic action plan. The ceiling for each WP is Tsh. 7,000,000 (Tsh. seven million) only

Deadline for applications:

- All applications should be submitted through our online procurement system accessed through <https://management.gwptz.org/procurement-system>. Only english applications uploaded through the online procurement system will be considered. Deadline for submission of proposals is on **11th June 2021**

- For any clarification on these consultancy opportunities please get in touch with Lusekelo Kibanda through lusekelo.kibanda@gwptz.org before **7th June 2021**.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Female candidates are encouraged to apply for the consultancy opportunities.
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted within 4-5 weeks after the application deadline.

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Global Water Partnership Tanzania is the accredited national arm of the Global Water Partnership Organization (www.gwp.org). Our vision is to have a society with enough water to support social development, sustainable and inclusive economic growth and ecosystems