

**Call for Expression of Interest**

**WASH CAPACITY BUILDING IN 21 DISTRICTS IN ZAMBIA**

**CEF/ZMB/2023/003**

**1 Timeline**

Posted	Jun 1, 2023
Clarification Request Deadline	Jun 15, 2023
Application Deadline	Jun 17, 2023
Notification of Results	Jun 30, 2023
Start Date	Jul 10, 2023
End Date	Mar 31, 2024

**2 Locations**

- A Zambia
  - a Eastern

**3 Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization**

- A WASH and Environment
  - a Water

**4 Issuing Agency**

UNICEF

**5 Project Background**

UNICEF, under the leadership of the Ministries of Water Development and Sanitation (MWDS) with funding from multilateral partners intends to support improvement of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) service delivery through capacity building of District Structures. This will include the capacity building of the District Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education (DWASHE) Committee at District level as well as 130 Environmental Health Technologists (EHTs), 168 Area pump Minders (APMs) and 700 Gender-Sensitive Village Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education (VWASHE) Committees at sub-district level in 21 Districts in partnership with NGOs having relevant expertise and experience. The project aims to improve functionality and sustainability of WASH services in communities and institutions. Also, the project aims to contribute to increased reporting of the water point inventory and status. Lastly, the project aims to reduce breakdowns and the breakdown repair period. The list of target districts along with the tentative list of numbers of APMs and VWASHE Committees to be trained and proposed sites/locations per district is attached as Annex 1 . The list of numbers of APMs and VWASHE Committees to be trained per district as well as the proposed sites or locations may be adjusted based on assessment of district training needs. The work is broken down into four (4) Lots, so that civil society organizations working in the locations already can apply for work in their area. Local organizations, and those that include youth, women, and address climate change are highly encouraged to apply.

## 6 **Expected Results**

By 2027, the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children have increased access to safely managed, climate-resilient, sustainable, gender-responsive, and equitable WASH services that are functioning in their communities and at institutions. The expected results to be achieved under the project include: a) System for measuring the functionality of DWASHE, APMs and VWASHE Committees created and tested (System should be simple and easy to administer at the start of a training and include no more than 10 indicators). It should also be based on the competency model in Annex 2. b) Baseline established for the functionality of DWASHE, APMs and VWASHE Committees using methodology approved by UNICEF and MWDS. c) 168 APMs trained in Operation and Maintenance (O&M;), climate change awareness and standard operating procedures (SOPs) established in the 21 districts. d) 262 VWASHE Committees for new water points are trained in O&M; and reporting procedures in 12 districts. e) 431 VWASHE Committees for rehabilitated water points are trained in O&M; climate change awareness and reporting procedures in 13 districts. f) 7 VWASHE Committees for the piped water schemes are trained in O&M; and reporting procedures in 4 districts g) Capacity Strengthened for 21 DWASHEs and 130 EHTS for inventory and regular update of operational status of water points in their districts including possible climate change effects, linking with National Water and Sanitation Council (NWSACO) and the MWDS WASH Management Information System done. h) VWASHE Committees are trained, functional, and actively collecting and managing fees for recurrent repair and maintenance (collection, utilization and income generation). i) APMs are trained, actively attending to reported breakdowns, and regularly reporting the status of the water facilities to the districts. End line conducted using same methodology as approved for the baseline to show DWASHE, APM and VWASHE Committees functionality and sustainability All trainings should ensure handwashing with soap is available for all participants and handwashing will be promoted before any meals or tea breaks.

## 7 **Indicative Budget**

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## 8 **Other Information**

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## 9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Sector expertise and experience	experience in implementation of WASH and water supply capacity building projects in the country during the last five years	25
Project management	Evidence of staff with knowledge and capacity to implement the project. Capacity to implement sizeable projects. Appropriate/adequate systems in place required to implement the project to highest standards of quality	25
Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results	Proposed approach/implementation modality for implementation of the project	20
Cost effectiveness	Evidence to deliver the project while guaranteeing value for money and NGO contribution	20
Experience working with UN	Experience of working with UN and other international partners	10

## 10 **Attachments**

Description	URL
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION	<a href="#">Download the document here</a>

## 11 **Concept Note Template**



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