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Call for Expression of Interest

Baseline Feasibility Assessment and Geophysical Survey for Community WASH Borehole Siting

WFP/SLE/2026/010

1 Timeline

Posted	Nov 13, 2026
Clarification Request Deadline	Nov 16, 2026
Application Deadline	Nov 20, 2026
Notification of Results	Nov 30, 2026
Start Date	Dec 1, 2026
End Date	Dec 31, 2026

2 Locations

A Sierra Leone
- a Southern
- b North Western
- c Eastern

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

A Cross Sectoral Areas
- a Monitoring and evaluation
- b Research and data analysis

B Livelihoods
- a Co-existence with local communities

C WASH and Environment
- a Water and land information management

4 Issuing Agency

WFP

5 Project Background

The World Food Programme (WFP) seeks an NGO partner to express interest in undertaking a comprehensive Baseline Feasibility Assessment and Geophysical Survey for Community WASH Borehole Intervention under the Nature Nourishes: A

Territorial Approach to Local Development (NN-TALD) project. The assessment will cover 50 WFP-supported forest-edge communities and schools in Karene, Kenema and Pujehun Districts and will generate the technical, hydrogeological, environmental, social and institutional evidence required to determine the feasibility of proposed borehole interventions and identify the safest and most viable drilling locations. The proposed six-week assessment will combine a community and institutional WASH baseline, water-source and water-quality assessment, hydrogeological reconnaissance, geophysical investigation, environmental and social screening, land-access verification, participatory consultation and preliminary intervention planning. The intended result is a site-by-site feasibility and investment package enabling WFP and its partners to determine whether a new borehole is appropriate, where it should be located, the likely drilling depth and yield, the required safeguards and management arrangements, and where rehabilitation or alternative water-supply options should be preferred.

6 Expected Results

To generate robust technical, hydrogeological, environmental and socio-economic evidence to inform sustainable, climate-resilient and inclusive WASH infrastructure investments across WFP-supported communities and schools in the target districts. Establish a WASH baseline for all 50 sites covering water sources, functionality, water quality, sanitation, hygiene practices and management capacity. Identify and rank suitable borehole points through hydrogeological mapping and geophysical surveys, including estimated drilling depth, expected yield range and likelihood of success. Assess community readiness, land access, governance arrangements and the capacity of WASH committees to manage future assets. Recommend the most appropriate intervention for each site, including new borehole development, rehabilitation, sanitation, hygiene promotion or alternative supply options. Integrate gender equality, disability inclusion, safeguarding, environmental sustainability and climate-resilience considerations into site assessment and recommendations.

7 Indicative Budget

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8 Other Information

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9 Selection Criteria

Name	Description	Weight
Local experience and presence	Prior experience working in the targeted districts.	N/A
Sector expertise and experience	Demonstrated expertise to conduct WASH assessments & availability of qualified staff fluent in local languages and skilled in facilitation and data collection.	N/A
Clarity of activities and expected results		N/A
Realistic timelines and plans		N/A
Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results		N/A

10 Attachments

Description	URL
EOI_Wash_Assessment_NN-TALD	Download the document here

11 Concept Note Template

Download the document here

12 **For more information on this partnership opportunity, and to apply, please visit**
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