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Request for Proposal # RFP#SP2302-SSD-JUB-26-182

13th Nov 2026

Dear Sir/ Madam,

You are invited to submit your proposal in response to the attached Request for Proposal.

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation seeks the service of a **South Sudan nationally registered consultancy firm** to conduct a comprehensive climate impact risks and vulnerability assessment (risk screening) and actionable recommendations for selected Value Chains under the CDRD project in the 3 counties of Juba, Torit and Yambio. The consultancy firm should have expertise in climate related assignments to bring on board actionable results from experience in conducting such assignments.

Your proposals are due to SNV no later than **11:00AM on 25th Nov 2026**. Late proposals will be disqualified.

Refer to the detailed TOR herein.

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Kind regards,

Country Operations Unit

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Consultancy for Climate Impact Risk and vulnerability Assessment (risk screening) for Selected Value chains

SNV is implementing The Community Driven Rural Development (CDRD) which is a 46-month EU-funded program implemented by GIZ in partnership with SNV, with co-financing from BMZ and the Netherlands. The project aims to strengthen climate-resilient agricultural production, improve access to markets and services, and enhance livelihoods of 9,250 smallholder farmers and value-chain actors through a phased, community-driven implementation approach. The project prioritizes the following value chains (maize, sorghum, millet) and horticulture value chains (fruits and vegetables).

The Community-Driven Rural Development (CDRD) is a 46-month EU-funded programme implemented by SNV South Sudan in partnership with GIZ under the Green and Resilient Economy (GRE) initiative. The project aims to promote green, sustainable, and climate-resilient economic development while improving food and nutrition security and resilience to shocks among rural communities in South Sudan. It builds on the achievements of the earlier CDRD programme and contributes directly to the Team Europe Initiative for South Sudan under the EU's Multi-Annual Indicative Programme priority on a Green and Resilient Economy. The value chains prioritised by SNV are cereals and horticulture value chains.

The project is implemented in Juba County of Central Equatoria state, Torit County of Eastern Equatoria state, and Yambio County of Western Equatoria state and works with smallholder farmers, Community Agriculture Facilitators (CAFs), lead farmers, cooperatives, producer groups, Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs), Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Agro-dealers, financial institutions, private sector actors, and government institutions.

The project promotes climate-smart agriculture, improved access to agricultural inputs and extension services, market-oriented production, value chain development, business development among others. The CDRD overall aim is to promote climate-resilient, inclusive, and competitive agricultural value chains, thereby contributing to improved food and nutrition security, stronger climate adaptation, and expanded economic opportunities for women and youth.

1. Purpose of Consultancy

The assignment will also establish measurable evidence of learning through pre- and post-training assessments**,** allowing the project to demonstrate achievement of its key outputs.

Geographical scope and Value chains

This assignment will be conducted in 3 counties of Torit Yambio and Juba as indicated in the table below

Locations of the assessment			**Supported Value Chains**			
State	**County**	**Payam**	**Cereal**	**Oil Crops**	**Root Crops**	**Horticulture**
Central Equatoria	Juba	Luri Rajaf Gondokoro Lirya Lokiliri	Maize Sorghum	Groundnuts Sesame	Cassava Sweet potatoes Yams	Cabbage Tomato Collards Onion Okra Carrots Eggplant Watermelon Pineapple
Eastern Equatoria	Torit	Himodonge Ifwotu Imurok Nyong, Iyire	Maize Sorghum Millet	Groundnuts Sesame	Cassava Sweet potatoes Irish potatoes Yams	
Western Equatoria	Yambio	Bazungua Gangura	Maize Sorghum Rice millet	Groundnuts Sesame	Cassava Sweet potatoes Irish potatoes Yams	

2. Specific Objectives

This assignment seeks to support SNV Netherlands Development Organisation and the general CDRD program to conduct a climate impact risk assessment in the specific areas under specific value chains common to those areas. This will guide to enable informed decision in current, future implementation and opportunities at various levels. This consultancy is fundamental in our programming at SNV Netherlands Development Organisation in contributing to South Sudan`s climate resilience through identifying value chain specific climate risks and vulnerability and coming up with actionable recommendations based on identified risk, vulnerabilities and gaps. The selected consultancy firm will collaborate with and work closely with numerous stakeholders, national implementing partners in the respective counties, farmers, agro dealers, community Agriculture facilitators, lead farmers to understand the day-to-day challenges, opportunities and coping strategy for adoption and mitigation. Specific to this assignment, the consultancy seeks to;

- Map general existing climate risks, hazards and vulnerabilities of the specific counties, Payams and Bomas
- Map existing climate risks, hazards and vulnerabilities of the specific value chains (from Inputs and output side) under each county and their related impact to farmers, youth, women and other minority groups in their respective value chain functions
- Identify existing initiatives in the selected value chains in the specific counties to addressing climate related issues (External and internal).
- Assess enablers in each of the value chain function that support the value chain for each of the value chain (policies and practices)

- Provide actionable recommendations to the risks, hazard and vulnerabilities identified in specific county and specific Value chains
- Identify coping strategies to climate change that can be scalable up in each of the counties and recommend institutional support to enable the scale up
- Identify differentiated effect of climate change to different groups in the community inclusive of women, men, youth and persons with disability
- Draw a detailed value chain map for each of the value chains indicating actors already working on the different functions and recommend climate resilient practices for each function along the value chains example (Input – production – processing – trading consumption)
- Design a dissemination strategy to share findings from this study

3. Deliverables of the assignment

The consultancy firm shall deliver the following during the consultancy period which will constitute the general report (s)

- Inception workshop and Inception Report, detailing Desk Review in relation to this assignment, methodology, work plan and stakeholder mapping for this assignment
- Hazard Mapping and Climate Projection per county and Value chains
- Risk Mapping and Sectoral Overlays
- Vulnerability and Livelihood Analysis
- Validation Workshop report
- Final climate risk and vulnerability assessment (Risk screening) report

4. Timeline and Work Arrangement

The assignment is expected to last for a period of 6 Months, October 2026 to March 2027. Before commencement of this assignment, the consultant shall participate in an inception meeting with the SNV team to review the assignment objectives thereafter initiate a localised inception meeting with stakeholders at state and county levels on the approved methodology and deliverables of the assignment.

Following completion of each stage of the assignment, the consultant shall be required submit all agreed deliverables, including, reviewed reports and revised workplans for delivering the remaining reports as agreed during the inception meeting with the SNV team, electronic tools to be used for the assignment. All materials produced under this consultancy shall become the property of SNV and may be used for knowledge management and other non-commercial purposes, with appropriate acknowledgement where applicable.

5. Reporting and Supervision

The consultant shall work under the overall supervision of the CDRD Project Manager or CDRD project Coordinator and in close collaboration with the Country Director, Technical Advisors, County Teams including the County Agriculture Departments and the MEAL Unit. These will review all reports and deliverables submitted inclusive of raw data while providing technical feedback prior to final approval of each report

6. Required qualification for this assignment

Academic/Education requirement

- The lead consultant must hold a master's degree or higher in the following fields; Climate Change, Development Studies, Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture Economics/Agric-

Business, Risk Mitigation and Management, Environmental science and any other related course

- A PhD will be an added advantage for the lead consultant
- Other consultants supporting the lead consultant must hold a bachelor's degree or higher in the following field; Climate Change, Development Studies, Agricultural Engineering, Risk Mitigation and Management, Environmental science and any other related course

7. Experience Requirement

- 9 years plus in carrying out Climate Risk and Vulnerability assessment within South Sudan and the East African region
- Demonstrated experience in Horticulture and Cereal Value Chains in South Sudan and the region
- Knowledge of working conditions and experience of operating in the respective counties of the current CDRD Project is an asset South Sudan
- Demonstrated experience in delivering such assignment for INGOs and UN Agen

8. Skills requirement

- Data Analytical skills,
- Experienced in using digital tools such as Kobo tool kit/ODK
- Excellent articulation and reporting skills
- Stakeholder engagement and engagement of respective government officials

9. Evaluation Criteria

All proposal received for this consultancy shall be evaluated based on numerous criteria as stipulated below using a combined scoring method.

No	Criteria for Assessment	Weighted Award
A. Technical Proposal		
An Understanding of the terms of reference		20
1.	Demonstrate understanding of the assignment and expected deliverables as in the call	02
2.	Demonstrated knowledge and expertise in Conducting Climate risk and Vulnerability assessment (Risk screening)	15
3.	Demonstrated understanding of the project context (Yambio, Torit and Juba) and the respective value chains (Horticulture and Cereal)	03
Methodology and work plan that will deliver the best value on the assignment		20
1.	Soundness and feasibility of the proposed technical approach and methodology that Demonstrates experience in executing similar assignments, especially in South Sudan. - Adequacy of resources (personal, infrastructure, and mobility in project counties)	10
2.	Realistic and well-structured timeline, clear identification of deliverables and milestones, and coherence with the TOR	05
Qualification and Experience		30

1.	Qualification and experience of the consultancy team and evidence of relevant certification	10
2.	Demonstrated experience and relevant services are undertaken by the applicant in past engagements with evidence links to previous work done / completion certificate	15
3.	All the required registration and certification documents and at least 3 signed reference letters of similar work done.	05
B.	**Financial Proposal**	30

10. Equal Employment Opportunity

SNV is an equal opportunity employer that does not tolerate discrimination on any basis. We actively seek out diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and skills so that we can be collectively stronger and have sustained global impact. We are committed to providing an environment of respect and psychological safety where equal employment opportunities are available to all. We do not engage in or tolerate discrimination based on race, colour, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, disability (including HIV/AIDS status), marital status, military veteran status or any other protected group in the locations where we work.

11. Safeguarding and Ethics

SNV is committed to ensuring that all individuals we encounter through our work, whether team members, community members, program participants or others, are treated with respect and dignity. We are committed to the core principles regarding prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse laid out by the UN Secretary General and IASC. We will not tolerate child abuse, sexual exploitation, abuse, or harassment by or by our team members. As part of our commitment to a safe and inclusive work environment, team members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner, respect local laws and customs, and to always adhere to SNV policies and values. Team members are required to complete mandatory Code of Conduct eLearning courses upon hire and on an annual basis.

12. Submission of Applications for the Consultancy

All interested applicants should only submit online applications electronically to: southsudanprocurement@snv.org .

Applicants must include the following reference in the email subject line "**Consultancy for Climate Impact Risk and vulnerability Assessment (risk screening) for Selected Value chains– [Applicants Organisation Name]"**

All applications must be submitted on or before **25 Nov 2026**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

SNV does not appreciate third-party mediation based on this advertisement. SNV believes in and follows competent selection procedures to ensure quality outcomes in all its assignments.