

CONSULTANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Review, development of agricultural market policies, strategies and regulations under SAMs Project

Fondation Caritas Luxembourg (FCL) is an international non-government organization active across 11 countries. In South Sudan, FCL implements Food Security and Livelihood, Nutrition, Health, WASH and Humanitarian Aid projects in Central and Eastern Equatoria States.

The Smallholder Agricultural Market Support (SAMS Project's focus is "Strengthening small farmers' resilience through improved household food security and nutrition, increased market access and institutional capacity". The project is funded by WFP and being implemented by FCL in Magwi, Eastern Equatoria.

Scope of work	
The consultant is required to review and development of agricultural market policies, strategies and regulations under the SAMS project. The work of the consultant shall support the implementation of the project activities as per the detailed project documents and as stated in the Terms of reference.	
Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consult with key stakeholders on the existence and functioning/implementation of key agriculture policies, strategies and regulations. To develop/review the application of the agriculture marketing policies, strategies and regulations, to identify opportunities for establishing competitive, efficient and equitable agriculture marketing system. To set focus on the policy use in the development of agriculture system, increase production and boost marketing. 	
Consultant profile and experience required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least a Bachelor degree in agriculture sciences, Commerce, Agribusiness, Agricultural entrepreneurship and farm management, Cooperative and rural development Studies, Agriculture and Extension and Agricultural Economics. Good knowledge on Cooperative formation and management, agriculture principles, methods and practices, Business plan development, Agricultural Marketing, Agribusiness and financial literacy trainings At least 3 years of proven experience in food security project implementation, Cooperative capacity development trainings and management Proven competencies in farmer groups training and extension services delivery Experience in participatory fieldwork methodologies Excellent knowledge of project location areas (agriculture practices, seasons, suitable seed varieties, cultural habits, cooperatives and farmers' groups) Strong ability in team building and good organization skills Flexible, patient and adaptable to a changing environment. Capacity to work under stressful conditions or in conflict-affected zones. Prepared to work and live in a challenging and remote location. Strong ability to write quality project reports and success stories 	
IT competencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel Other: Good Knowledge of Office software package
ToR	The Terms of Reference (ToR) are here attached.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their Proposals including their CVs (maximum 3 pages) to secretariat@caritasluxssd.lu latest by 4th April 2024.