



## **SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY**

### **MID-TERM EVALUATION OF THE UN-REDD PROGRAMME IN TANZANIA**

UNDP Tanzania, in collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT), is seeking to recruit a **National** and **International** consultant to carry out mid-term evaluation of the UN-REDD Programme – Tanzania Quick-Start Initiative. The proposed evaluation is expected to provide guidance on what areas future support should focus on, and how it should be coordinated with other REDD+ support to the country.

The consultants must not have had any involvement in the design or implementation of this programme and have no present affiliation with the UN Organizations funding the programme, UNDP, or any of the programmes key stakeholders that would jeopardize their objectivity in relation to the assignment.

#### **SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES:**

- a. To provide Tanzania's UN-REDD Country Programme with guidance for further programme implementation of the current phase (until June 2012) by assessing the extent to which programme outcomes have been achieved and the contribution by Tanzania's UN-REDD Country Programme so far towards getting Tanzania "ready for REDD+"
- b. To develop a vision and guidance for the longer term engagement of the UN-REDD Programme in Tanzania, its inclusion in the United Nations Development Assistance Plan (UNDAP) and its collaboration with other partners in the area of REDD+.
- c. To assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of current implementation, management and partnership arrangements and suggest improvements where possible.

#### **SPECIFIC TASKS:**

- a. Consider possible improvements to programme design as well as implementation, in particular with a view beyond the current programme phase. Assess the degree to which gender, capacity development, and other cross-cutting issues were effectively mainstreamed and how improvements can be obtained in possible efforts after the current phase.
- b. Assess implementation of the UN-REDD Programme in relation to core aid effectiveness principles such as national ownership and leadership. Extract the lessons learned and best practices and elaborate specific recommendations to the participating partners and project stakeholders.
- c. Make recommendations for the establishment of a baseline that facilitates evaluation of a possible second phase of the UN-REDD Programme in Tanzania.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOTH CONSULTANTS:**

- At least a Master's Degree in a Social Science or other relevant area, with minimum of 10 years work experience, familiarity with project implementation in complex multi donor-funded projects, fluency in English language and excellent oral and written communication skills.

#### **APPLICATION MODE:**

Qualified candidates should submit Letters of Interest with current CVs and signed P11 Form to: Development Support Services Unit, UNDP, P.O. Box 9182, Dar es Salaam, not later than 24 June 2011. The Letter of Interest should specify why you consider yourself the most suitable applicant, providing a brief methodology on how you will approach and conduct the work. A **Financial Proposal** should be included. Detailed TORs are available on our website: [www.tz.undp.org](http://www.tz.undp.org) for easy reference. Downloadable P11 Form is also accessible on the same website. **Only short-listed Letters of Interest with CVs and Financial Proposals will be evaluated, and the selected candidate informed.**