

REGIONAL INTEGRATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME (RISP3)
TERMS OF REFERENCE
CONSULTANCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL STRATEGY OF ARTISANAL MINING
FOR IGAD REGION

Duty Station	:	Home Country
Type of Contract	:	Individual
Contract Post Level	:	Short Term
Duration	:	30 non - continuous days
Deadline for application	:	25th February, 2017

CONTEXT AND RATIONALE:

This 3rd Regional Integration Support Programme RISP3 is a follow-up phase to RISP1 (2005-2010) and RISP2 (2010 - 2013). The support will be in line with the EU development policies, as stated in the “European Consensus on Development” (2005), “Agenda for Change” (2011), the EU Aid for Trade Strategy (2007), the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (2007) and its Action Plans, especially their provisions regarding regional integration, world markets and the link between trade and development.

The RISP3 programme seeks to support well selected, high priority and complementary activities to accelerate domestication and implementation of regional commitments including targeted national consultations and consensus building, background analytical work, reviews to identify gaps between current national laws and regional commitments, drafting of new legislation to comply with regional decisions, and strengthening national and regional institutions involved in coordination and implementation of regional integration activities. The main instruments of Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) support to member states will be supporting capacity development, information gathering and analysis, advocacy and promotion of issues, and support to appropriate policy and intervention development in member states.

The programme is executed in the IGAD member States (MS) of Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda. The programme’s coordination office will be based within the IGAD Secretariat in Djibouti. Staff will be based within the Secretariat and within the IGAD Centre for Pastoral Areas and Livestock Development (ICPALD) in Nairobi).

IGAD, a regional economic community (REC) established under the auspices of the African Union (AU), is mandated to promote minimal regional economic integration (MEIP) and other political, security and socio-economic issues of importance to member states through the implementation of common policies and programmes (including the facilitation of the movement of persons

The expected results from the activities carried out over the period covered by this programme estimate are:

Result 1: Support to transposition of regional dryland agriculture and livestock policies at national level within IGAD region.

Result 2: Support to Institutional strengthening of IGAD Secretariat.

Under result area one, the IGAD Centre for Pastoral Areas and Livestock Development (ICPALD) is planning to develop a regional strategy of artisanal mining for the region with emphasis on the arid and semi-arid areas.

At global, continental and regional levels, artisanal mining is a reality and it is very important as it contributes enormously to individuals, households and the national economies. In IGAD region, on average, more than 3 million people benefit directly from artisanal mining. This in addition to a range of 15 - 18 million indirect beneficiaries including members of households, local traders, processors and end market traders.

Under this same result area of RISP3, Programme Estimate number two, ICPALD within its mandate to facilitate and promote sustainable and equitable drylands and livestock development in the region including alternative livelihood resources has convened in Khartoum, in March, 2015 a regional experience sharing event on artisanal mining. During the discussions during that event the representatives of IGAD member states had assigned ICPALD to prepare a regional strategy on artisanal mining. Despite the fact that livestock remains the principal source of livelihood in the ASALs, the future lies with the combinations of livestock and exploitation of products from ASALs including non-wood forest products and minerals. This strategy is expected to contribute to wealth and employment opportunities and alternative livelihoods in the ASALs, especially for youth, and as well it will be an opportunity for the countries to plan strategically to develop this important sub-sector. It can also serve as catalyst for regional cooperation and growth of this sub-sector.

OBJECTIVE OF THE CONSULTANCY

The overall objective of this consultancy is to develop a regional strategy for the artisanal mining with supporting action plan to guide its implementation.

SPECIFIC TASKS/SCOPE OF WORK

- 1- The consultant shall be responsible for designing and developing a regional strategy and development programme with its supportive action plan to foster development and growth of artisanal mining sub-sector.
- 2- Review all studies, previous strategies, reports and within countries programmes and any other relevant document on best practices pertaining to this sub-sector
- 3 Identify opportunities for potential niche areas for the region to position itself in the continental Mineral Vision for Africa
5. Analyze and report on the strengths and weaknesses of the sub-sectors in the following areas:
 - The current status of the sub-sector in the region
 - The potential areas of current and future planning of the sub-sector including tools, capacity building, awareness campaigns, human and financial resources
6. Identify the current constraints along with related recommendations, to address the potential barriers to develop the sub-sector

7. Develop a draft regional strategy and a development programme including a result-based action plan with concrete tasks, responsibility and a timeline for the execution of key activities:

- Consolidate all collected information into one comprehensive operational document which shall include but not limited to objectives, methodology, monitoring and evaluation tools, concrete tasks, key responsibilities and timelines

- Programmes and initiatives outlines in the action plan must:

- (i) Support the development of regionally integrated strategy

- (ii) Be underpinned by the related policy and regulatory measures required to support the implementation of the strategy

- (iii) Include an accompanying roadmap for development of an artisanal mining sub-sector at national level that will serve as a catalyst towards a regional artisanal mining industry

8. Based on the draft regional strategy, recommend relevant programmes for building institutional, technical and financial capacity at national level to support the implementation of the strategy

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The consultancy is required to propose a methodology of addressing the overall objective and the detailed tasks of the assignment that shall be followed in response to the TOR. The approach should include, among others, the following:

- Proposed data collection instruments and methodology for data analysis
- Schedules to review relevant documents
- Schedule of meetings with relevant bodies and institutions in the countries

DELIVERABLES

- a. An inception report with details on the method and tools to be used and the work plan.
- b. Draft report on the regional strategy of artisanal mining in IGAD region
- c. A comprehensive final report after incorporation of all comments

DURATION AND CONDITION OF CONSULTANCY

The total duration of the consultancy will be 30 working days, starting from signing the contract by all parties.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ICPALD

- a) Air tickets and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) will be covered for field work outside the duty station upon approval of travel schedules.
- b) Liaison and assistance in communicating with stakeholders.
- c) Reports will be submitted to Dr. Osman Babikir, Head, Social Economics and Policy, IGAD Centre for Pastoral Area and Livestock Development (ICPALD) Jadala Place, 1st Floor, Ngong Lane, P. O. Box 47824-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, osman.babikir@igad.int

CONSULTANT QUALIFICATION AND EXPERTISE

Key expert qualifications and skills

The profile of the experts should be as follows:

- Master or PhD degree or equivalent in resource or development economics, Geology or related disciplines with relevant experience on preparation of policies and strategies
- Knowledge and experience of using participatory approaches
- Strong analytical skills
- Excellent communication/ writing skills and fluency in English

General professional experience

- A proven successful track record in writing national and regional strategies and policies
- Proven experience in the programming and policy level
- Experience in conducting and facilitating dialogue with national, regional and international organizations

Specific professional experience

- At least 10 years work experience in issues related to the scope of this study
- Good understanding about artisanal mining and its supporting policies and legal frameworks
- Knowledge of how to develop regional strategies and policies
- Demonstrate competence and skills in developing a regional action plan
- Good reporting writing skills.
- Strong understanding of IGAD region, having working in at least three of the eight IGAD MS.

APPLICATIONS

How to apply

1. Interested candidates should submit their applications accompanied by a detailed CV, copies of both academic and professional certificates and testimonials, names and addresses of three reputable referees, contact details (e-mail, telephone) should be sent by email to: **rose.tsuma@igad.int**; with copies to, **liban.daher@igad.int**, and **osman.babikir@igad.int** , only the short-listed applicants will be notified.
2. **In the Subject line, please write: Ref: Consultancy For The Development Of Regional Strategy Of Artisanal Mining For IGAD Region**