

Terms of Reference (ToR)

CONSULTANCY FOR SETTING UP OF FLOOD FORECASTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT PILOT DEMONSTRATION, MOBILIZATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN JUBA AND SHEBELE REGIONS OF SOMALIA

1. Introduction and background to setting up of the Flood Forecasting and Risk Management Demonstration in Somalia

The IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC) is a specialized Institution of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD). The mission of ICPAC is to foster climate services and knowledge to enhance community resilience for prosperity in the Greater Horn of Africa. Hydro-meteorological hazards account for over 90% of disasters of natural origin in Eastern Africa region, impacting most socio-economic sectors and nearly every country. These hazards have several unique characteristics, including being recurrent and trans-boundary in nature; hence regional impacts. They are caused or aggravated by climate and therefore are highly sensitive to climate variability and change.

The Satellite and Weather Information for Disaster Resilience in Eastern Africa (SAWIDREA) project component has been prepared with a regional wide coverage to provide the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services with relevant data and numerical prediction capability to facilitate provision of severe weather early warning in order to meet the needs of Disaster Risk Management. It will contribute to improved livelihood in the region through reduction of risks related to severe weather in building resilience and adaptation capacity of the communities. It is funded by African Development Bank within the framework of Climdev-Africa Special Fund (CDSF).

One of the objectives of the SAWIDREA Project is to set up pilot site to demonstrate the use of severe weather forecasts in risk management (e.g., flood prevention) and upscale the use of lesson learned in the IGAD region. The expected outcome is demonstrated benefit of use of severe weather forecast for flood Early Warning and risk management. The proposed sites are Luuq, Bulobarde, Beletwein and Bardera located within the Juba and Shebele regions in Somalia

The foreseen activities include the following:

- Selection of a pilot demonstration site in a flood prone area in Luuq, Bulobarde, Beletwein and Bardera within Juba and Shebele regions in

Somalia and set up flood risk management demonstration using severe weather forecast

- Installation of hydro-met stations for pilot site to test relevance of severe weather forecasts in flood forecasting
- Technical support and Capacity Building of Member States

There is need to get services of community mobilization expert to assist in the mobilization of the community around the pilot site for ownership of the project and undertake outreach and advocacy for the benefits to be derived from the set up pilot site demonstration site regarding flood risk management. ICPAC would therefore wish to hire a consultant to help in community mobilization in the pilot site in Somalia.

2. Objective

The main objective of the consultancy is to mobilize, strengthen and build strong community structures in order to participate in the project activities.

3. Tasks and Deliverables

- Carry out community awareness programs;
- Work with the focal points and ICPAC Hydrological Expert to establish Pilot demonstration site;
- Come up with the plan to consult exposed populations on risk identification programs (consult with women, children, the elderly, herders, farmers, etc.);
- Strengthen the Intra and Inter-community dialogue and promotion of conflict resolution with inter-community, regional and national level approach, in order to broaden perspective and visions;
- Mobilize and organize community to participate in the training to be offered within the project;
- Mobilize and organize the communities to participate in the induction on how to respond to flood early warning for risk management;
- Establish women associations/ CBOs as well as youth groups and strengthening the role of existing ones;
- Mobilize women headed households and women associations/ CBOs as well as youth to engage in flood risk management in the community.

4. Minimum Qualifications, Experience, Key Skills and Competencies

- A minimum of a University Master's Degree in Community Development, Development studies, Political Science, public administration or any other related discipline.
- A minimum of five years' experience in mobilization of communities to participate in the development projects.
- Proven experience in working in Somalia and understanding of the Somalia context, political structures and cultural and social norms.
- He/she will have excellent command of English as well as communication and report writing skills:

5. Duration

The duration for this assignment is for **30 man days** spread over a period not exceeding 3 months.

6. Payment schedule

- First installment amounting to 20% to be paid after contract signature and production of an inception report
- Second installment amounting to 40% to be paid after submission of draft report; and
- Final installment amounting to 40% to be paid after submission and acceptance of the final report.