

Terms of Reference

Support to monitoring and evaluation in the realm of the “Sustainable use of natural resources and energy in the refugee context in Uganda” project

1. Background

As aspects of water, energy and environment are heavily interlinked and dependent on each other (so-called “water-energy-environment nexus”), this project aims at piloting an integrated and holistic innovative approach to natural resource management (water, trees/biomass, energy) to sustainably improve access to water, energy and other ecosystem goods and services and create more climate resilient landscapes for refugees and host communities.

More precisely, this project seeks to provide sustainable access to cleaner energy solutions, and improved climate resilience for refugee and respective host communities through involvement of, amongst others, private sector actors and appropriate natural resource management.

In terms of water and WASH, bottom up approaches to improve water resource availability and management within settlements and surrounding communities – including innovative approaches (both private and public sector-focussed) to ensure better utilisation of available water for both WASH and productive use shall be evaluated. In addition, this project is looking at improving the knowledge sharing between different actors that are active in water in and around the settlements. A crucial part of this project is the capturing of lessons while piloting different interventions in West Nile.

Therefore, the objective of this consultancy is to support the monitoring and evaluation efforts of this project, both at the level of implementation, as well as at the strategic level. Given that the lessons learnt are crucial, limited but continuous support is needed.

2. Objectives

The objective of this assignment is to accompany the project from a monitoring point of view, including regular interviews/meetings with project partners and implementers. In addition, the consultant will be in the lead for the development and implementation of monitoring and evaluation procedures.

3. Methodology

At the beginning of the assignment, the consultant will have a meeting with the project partners to determine the exact deliverables over the course of the assignment and will make recommendations for suitable solutions and products. The assignment will also include data collection.

Subsequently, the consultant should closely accompany the implementation of activities and implement the monitoring and evaluation on a rolling basis, as well as draft a final M&E report.

4. Deliverables

One of the deliverables is a final monitoring and evaluation; other deliverables include the drafting of monthly “M&E news”. Minor additional deliverables may be identified during the inception meeting with the Project Manager.

5. Duration of Assignment

This assignment should not take more than roughly 60 man days and should be implemented between March and 22nd of June 2018.

6. Reporting and Management

The consultant team will report to the Advisor for Water & Refugees at the GIZ Enhanced Water Security and Sanitation Programme (ENWASS), but work in close coordination with all project and implementing partners.

7. Qualifications of Consultants

The consultant/consultancy team should have a collective knowledge or skills in the following areas:

- Data collection
- M&E
- Reporting
- Data analysis