

Office of Evaluation (OED)

Final Evaluation of the Environmentally Sustainable Food Security Programme (ESFSP) funded by the Government of Italy in Myanmar

Call of Expression of Interest – Lead Consultant and Team Member

Closing date of the EOI – 30 October 2014

Email to: Luisa Belli, Evaluation Manager at luisa.belli@fao.org

Purpose of the EOI: Identify qualified evaluation experts for the evaluation of the ESFSP in Myanmar. The evaluation Terms of Reference will be shared with shortlisted candidates.

Working language: English

Background

The FAO Office of Evaluation (OED) is launching the Evaluation of the Environmentally Sustainable Food Security Programme in Myanmar. The programme consists of three projects addressing i) “Sustainable small scale fisheries and Aquaculture Livelihoods in Coastal Mangrove Ecosystems”; ii) “Support to Special Rice Production” and iii) “Support to the Immediate Rehabilitation of Farming, Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Livelihoods in the Cyclone Nargis affected Areas of Myanmar”.

The Evaluation will be carried out between December 2014 and February 2015, with field missions to Rome and Myanmar taking place in December.

Purpose of the evaluation

The final evaluation will assess programme’s results, their sustainability and actual or potential impact. It will identify future actions and recommendations to assure continuity of programme’s main achievements.

Composition of the Evaluation team

The evaluation team will be comprised by one international expert and a regional/national team member with an appropriate balance of relevant technical expertise and experience in evaluation. The experts should have solid experience in evaluation and meet at list two of the following criteria:

- Food-security, Rural Development and Farmer Field Schools,
- Fresh water fisheries co-management and aquaculture
- Gender equality and HRBA;
- Conduct of evaluations.
- Knowledge of the Country/Region

Team members should have a University Degree and at least 10 years of relevant and proven experience in their field of expertise; excellent writing and verbal communication skills; previous experience in conducting of/taking part in evaluations.

In addition to the above the team leader should have proven experience in leading evaluations.

Application process

Interested candidates should send their application by 30 October 2014 to the Evaluation Manager at luisa.belli@fao.org. Please specify “**Final Evaluation of the ESFSP in Myanmar**” in the email subject line. Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae containing: Information on gender, age, current residence, nationality, contacts and expected daily fee rate (exclusive of expenses).

Potential candidates will be contacted for interviews. Short listed candidates will be requested to register in the FAO iRecruitment platform.

<http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en>