

Call for expression of interest

Independent midterm evaluation: ILO-Irish Aid Partnership Programme 2016-21 Inclusive Growth, Social Protection and Jobs

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| Project title | Inclusive Growth, Social Protection and Jobs |
| ILO project codes | GLO/16/33/IRL (Umbrella); GLO/16/63/IRL; RAF/16/54/IRL; TZA/16/51/IRL; VNM/16/54/IRL |
| Total project budget | Approximately USD 10 million requested from Irish Aid to complement existing ILO resources |
| Development Partner | Irish Aid |
| Project Locations | Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia |
| ILO Administrative Office | RAF/16/54/IRL - CO-Lusaka TZA/16/51/IRL – CO- Dar es Salaam VIE/16/54/IRL – CO-Hanoi GLO/16/63/IRL - SOCPRO |
| ILO Technical Office | Social Protection Department (SOCPRO) and the Development and Investment Branch (DEVINVEST) |
| Type of evaluation | Independent |
| Timing of the evaluation | Midterm |
| Application deadlines | EXTENDED to Monday, 19 August 2019 |
| Type of contract | External Collaboration Contract |
| Post level | One international evaluation specialist |
| Languages required | English |
| Expected duration of the evaluation | The scope of effort is an estimated 41 days from September to December 2019 (with field work expected to take place in October. Exact number of days will depend on actual dates required for the field visits) |

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is seeking expressions of interest from qualified individuals to conduct a midterm independent evaluation of the Irish Aid funded project, “Inclusive Growth, Social Protection and Jobs.” The evaluation will include a desk review, development of an inception report, field visits to several countries, interviews, a stakeholder workshop at the end of the field work and the development of an evaluation report.

Further details about the evaluation will be made available in the Terms of Reference (subject to modifications) which will be shared with the contracted consultant.

The overall goal of the project across the five implementing countries and globally is for national governments to develop and implement:

- Comprehensive, well-designed and well-coordinated social protection systems to provide income protection, promote sustainable livelihoods and enhance productivity of the poor and vulnerable across the life-cycle; and
- Employment promoting approaches to support the delivery of public investments to promote resilience, access to services and employment opportunities for poor and vulnerable people.

The combination of both approaches will contribute to the sustainable livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable, by contributing to reducing both supply and demand barriers to economic and productive inclusion.

For this assignment, it is essential that the evaluator has strong knowledge of the United Nations Evaluation Group's (UNEG) Norms and Standards for evaluation, the ILO Policy guidelines for evaluation, in addition to a solid understanding of the ILO's mandate, tripartite structure, gender and inclusion policies. Stakeholder engagement is a vital aspect for this evaluation.

The evaluator should have a master's degree, and experience with multi regions/global project evaluations (5 years minimum). He/she should not have worked or have any relation with the project. Familiarity with the regions and particularly the country context is an asset. Candidates should also have excellent written and oral communication skills in English. Knowledge of the project's subject or related themes, such as social protection and employment policies are assets.

Candidates intending to submit an expression of interest must supply the following information:

1. A description of how the candidate's skills, qualifications and experience are relevant to the required qualifications of this assignment;
2. A list of previous evaluations that are relevant to the context and subject matter of this assignment, indicating the role played by the consultant(s) applying;
3. A statement confirming their availability to conduct this assignment and the daily professional fee expressed in US dollars;
4. A copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae (which must include information about the qualifications held by the candidate);
5. A statement confirming that the candidates have no previous involvement in the implementation and delivery of the project being evaluated, in addition to having no personal relationship with any ILO Officials who are engaged in the project; and
6. The names of two referees (including phone and email) who can be contacted.

The deadline to submit an expression of interest for undertaking the evaluation is 18:00 (Geneva time) on **Tuesday, 13 August 2019**. Please send an e-mail with the subject header "Evaluation of the Inclusive Growth, Social Protection and Jobs project" to the Evaluation Manager, **Janette Murawski** (murawski@ilo.org).