

ILO Evaluation Office

Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Independent strategic evaluation of the ILO's Flagship Programme Safety + Health for All (2016-2022)

November 2022

The ILO Evaluation Office seeks expressions of interest (Eois) from qualified independent evaluator(s) with experience in strategic evaluations and/or large multi-country programmes for an upcoming independent strategic evaluation of the ILO's Flagship Programme [Safety + Health for All](#) (2016-2022).

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF EVALUATION

The evaluation intends to review the design and operationalization of the Flagship strategy ([Safety + Health for All strategy \(phase II\)- 2021-2025](#)) since its operational launch (2016) to the actual evaluation implementation date. The scope includes review of the efforts made towards streamlining technical and operational backstopping and M&E support to the DC projects, including that of [Vision Zero Fund](#) that has a specific supply chain focus.

Safety + Health for All consists mainly of a number of projects operational at global, regional and country levels. Broadly, the projects implemented under the framework of the programme are of the following types:

- Regional multi-country projects/programmes: These projects run in more than one country, either concentrated in a particular region (regional project) or across regions (global). These projects might or might not share a single results framework.
- Global projects: These are typically projects administered by the headquarters (HQ) with either only global level activities (such as research projects) and may or may not have a country component.
- Decentralized country level projects: These projects are administered through country offices and have their exclusive logical framework, broadly within the overall Results Based Management Framework (RBMF) of the Flagship Programme.

Strategy and implementation related documents as well as available evaluations of the projects implemented through the Flagship since 2016 will serve as key reference documents. In addition, two projects (one in South Asia) and one at the global level are being clustered under the evaluation. The two projects will serve as samples for primary data collection, along with other examples selected as part of the evaluation methodology. The scope and the approach will be further refined through structured consultation in the inception phase of the evaluation.

The evaluation findings and recommendations will provide valuable inputs into current Programme interventions in terms of refining or redefining its Theory of Change, assessing progress and shortcomings under the key strategic areas and its implementation strategy, notably under the new context of a safe and healthy work environment as a fundamental principle and right at work as of June 2022. The evaluation will also inform the revision of the Global OSH Strategy currently underway.

The evaluation will be implemented during January-May 2023 and will be managed directly by ILO Evaluation Office (ILO-EVAL). Hybrid data collection and interview approaches will be applied. Missions to Geneva and selected project countries (maximum 3-4) is foreseen. The evaluation will be implemented in accordance with [ILO policy guidelines for results-based evaluation](#).

How to apply?

The EoI is open to individual consultants, teams of consultants and companies with experience in conducting strategic evaluations and/or large multi-country programmes. Prior experience in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) issues and familiarity with ILO is an asset. The applicant/team should be able to collect primary data in selected countries.

Expressions of interest should be sent to the ILO Evaluation Office (eval@ilo.org) by 12 December 2022, mentioning the topic of evaluation in the subject-line.

Each expression of interest should contain:

- A one-page cover letter indicating relevant expertise for the concerned assignment, focusing on experience of strategic global evaluations in relevant areas and availability of the proposed consultant(s) during the aforementioned evaluation time-frame. In case where a group of consultants are proposed, the cover letter should explicitly describe the complementarity of team-members.
- Full CV(s) of the applicant team members clearly indicating the lead evaluator.
- Statement of ability to work in at least two of the ILO's official languages (English, French and Spanish) with fluency in English as the report will be in English. Ability to work in all three working languages (English, French and Spanish) is an advantage.
- Proposed level of effort and fees based on competitive UN system relevant levels (only professional fees should be proposed, separately for each team member).

Short-listed applicants/teams might be asked to prepare a brief proposal based on Terms of Reference (TORs) to be provided by ILO, if further proposals are needed. Please address any questions you may have to eval@ilo.org with topic of the evaluation in the subject-line.