

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTANTS TO UNDERTAKE A PROJECT MID TERM REVIEW

SNV is a not-for-profit international development organization that applies practical know-how to make a lasting difference in the lives of people living in poverty. We use our extensive and long-term in-country presence to apply and adapt our top-notch expertise in agriculture, energy and WASH to local contexts. SNV has an annual turnover of €130 million, over 1,250 staff in more than 25 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. We are proud to be a not-for-profit organization that uses project financing to implement our mission. This requires us to work efficiently and to invest in operational excellence. In its Strategic Plan period (2019 – 2022), SNV explicitly aims for systems change during project preparation and implementation - by strengthening institutions and kick-starting markets that help many more to escape poverty beyond our projects.

CRAFT PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The Climate Resilient Agribusiness for Tomorrow (CRAFT) project is funded by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The project uses an inclusive business development approach to support the international and Dutch efforts on climate change and sustainable production in arable farming. SNV is implementing the Climate Resilient Agribusiness for Tomorrow (CRAFT) project in partnership with Wageningen University & Research (WUR), the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), Agriterra and Rabo Partnerships. CRAFT is a five-year project which started on January 1, 2018 and expected to end in May 2023.

Goal: To contribute to increased availability of accessible and climate-resilient food for the growing population in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania.

The strategic objectives include:

- Increase the income for smallholder farmers and Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs).
- Increase business performance for agribusiness SMEs and Cooperatives due to climate related investments.
- Improve the enabling environment favorable for large scale roll out of Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA).

The Mid Term Review:

The Mid-Term review will be carried out for the CRAFT consortium, led by SNV as lead implementing agency and will provide an advisory and possible curative action to all the CRAFT consortium partners and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), the donor of the CRAFT project. CRAFT is a flagship program in climate adaptation and aims to inform the DGIS with the results on policy directions for the integration of climate change effects in private sector development/agriculture sector development programs.

The main objective of the MTR is to: -

To assess whether project strategies are appropriate and leading to the expected results. Validating project design and implementation approach being a climate flagship program.

The specific objectives of the MTR of CRAFT are:

- To identify project strategies that can be scaled in the existing value chains / replicated in other value chains
- To assess if the collaboration between the consortium partners is effective
- To assess the extent to which the project is reaching its targets, how feasible were these in the first place and recommendations for how CRAFT could ensure to meet those targets (within project timeline or possible extension) and ensure the sustainability of results.
- To assess the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on project implementation and results.

Additional information:

- The details of Terms of Reference (ToR) indicating area of interest, deliverables and qualifications can be got on the link <https://smrtr.io/73xy2>
- and for any questions, please contact us on the address ugandatenders@snv.org before **11th November 2021**.

Submission of proposals is to be done in soft copy by 17th November 2021 at 11:59pm using the address ugandatenders@snv.org