



ENHANCING WATER GOVERNANCE THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH IN BONDO DISTRICT.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

TENDER NO. KWAHO/001/08-09

Kenya Water for Health Organization (KWAHO) in conjunction with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and in collaboration with Lake Victoria South Water Services Board (LVSWSB) is implementing a water governance project in Bondo District, Nyanza province. The governance project aims at strengthening the capacities of duty-bearers (the formal and informal water service providers and the regulators), and the right-holders (water users) to effectively engage in water sector reforms towards effective water governance.

KWAHO wishes to engage consultants for short-term assignments as follows:

Lot I: To assess the capacity of water actors (duty bearers and right-holders) in relation to their ability to understand and participate effectively and meaningfully in the water sector reforms.

Lot II: To strengthen anti-corruption methodologies and establish feedback and complaints redress mechanisms/tool, between right-holders and duty bearers in the project area.

Lot I:

Scope of the Work

The objective of the study is to identify capacity gaps/challenges that will lead to the development and implementation of strategy and tools for strengthening the capacity of duty bearers and right holders.

The work will involve the identification of the right-holders and duty bearers and collection, analysis, interpretation and documentation of information that will inform the development of a viable strategy for building capacity of the duty bearers and right-holders.

Specific Tasks:

- a. Establish capacity gaps and or challenges by both duty bearers and right-holders in urban and rural areas of Bondo District
- b. Identify factors and constraints that hinder their effective and meaningful participation in the water sector reforms
- c. Establish the level of awareness of the Water Sector Reforms
- d. Produce a clear set of lessons learned and recommendations to KWAHO that will assist in planning and implementation of capacity building activities
- e. Prepare a report of the findings and share with the stakeholders
- f. Propose a strategy and methodology for building the capacity of the duty bearers and right-holders

Lot II:

Scope of the Work

The objective of the study is to map water and sanitation related corruption practices and the available complaint, feedback, redress tool(s) and anti-corruption tool(s) in Bondo District.

The work will involve the identification of the duty bearers and right-holders and collection, analysis, interpretation and documentation of information that will inform the development of a locally acceptable complaint, feedback, redress tool and an anticorruption tool.

Specific Tasks:

- a. Identify corruption practices and factors or circumstances that promote corruption practices in the water and sanitation sector
- b. Identify and analyze the functional and non-functional complaint, feedback and redress tools in urban and rural areas of Bondo District
- c. Identify factors and constraints that influence the functionality or non-functionality of the existing tools
- d. Establish the understanding of good water governance in the framework of Human Rights-Based Approach.
- e. Produce a clear set of lessons learned and recommendations to KWAHO that will inform the developing of an appropriate anticorruption tool(s) and a complaint, feedback and redress tool(s)
- f. Prepare a report of the findings and share with the stakeholders
- g. On the basis of the findings, propose viable anticorruption tool(s) and complaint, feedback and redress tool(s)
- h. Customize the proposed anticorruption tool(s) and complaint redress tool(s) for applicability in pre-selected sites in the project area.

Qualifications and Experience

1. Minimum 3 years proven experience in water demand management, governance, empowerment and knowledge of the water sector reforms in Kenya.
2. 3 years of experience in the field of Human Rights-Based Approach to development
3. Must have the minimum technical staff specified in the TOR to carry out the assignment(s) successfully (please include CVs of the relevant staff).

Instructions to Consultants

1. Please find the TORs on the link provided. www.kwaho.org
2. Consultants (individuals or firms) must submit THREE copies of the proposal. Information on the outer envelope should also include: TENDER No. KWAHO/001/08-09 '*Proposal for consultancy services for enhancing water governance through a human rights based approach in Bondo district to Kenya Water for Health Organization (KWAHO)*'.
3. The proposals should be submitted to the address below before the **15th May 2009 at 12:00 Noon**. They will be opened soon after at the same place, in the presence of the tenderers who wish to attend or their representatives.

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