



Terms of Reference

DOCUMENTATION OF THE BEST CLIMATE RESILIENT, NATURE CONSERVATION ENTERPRISES AND CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE PRACTICES FOR PEER LEARNING AND DISSEMINATION

Date: April 2020

Background and Context

The Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE) in partnership with Care International in Uganda are organizing inter-district exchange visits and learning events for members of the West Nile Natural Resources Climate Resilience Forum. Formed under the ACODE-West Nile Development Association (WENDA) partnership to promote inclusive governance of natural resources and climate in West Nile, the forum comprises 28 members purposively selected to promote interventions that enhance environmental governance and strengthening the resilience of the sub-region to the impacts of climate change and natural resource degradation.

One of the major activities for this Forum is to document and organise learning visits as a means of acquiring knowledge and skills in climate resilient and nature conservation enterprises, and climate smart agriculture practices in selected districts of Uganda. This is intended to enable members learn and adopt such interventions in their localities. The exposure/learning visits—set to be implemented will take place over a period of three days. It is planned that the best climate resilience practices that will be in the districts of interest be documented for knowledge sharing and replication in the West Nile sub-region. The enterprises and practices selected must be of relevancy to West-Nile region since they are intended for replication and dissemination in the region.

ACODE is therefore, seeking an individual to document best climate resilience and nature conservation enterprises and smart agriculture practices for learning and dissemination.

Possible enterprises and projects

The possible enterprises and practices may include the following: (i) green enterprises like bee keeping, (ii) small fish farming enterprises, (iii) small-scale goat rearing enterprises, (iv) small bio gas projects for energy and production of organic manure, (v) small irrigation projects, and (vi) farm water retention practices. It is anticipated that six projects and four smart agriculture practices will be documented for learning, dissemination and replication. Projects and practices

within West-Nile region would be more preferred due to proximity but a few cases outside West-Nile will be considered depending on the relevancy and importance the enterprise and practice.

The consultant will identify and propose to ACODE team arrange of possible enterprises and practice from which the recommended enterprises will be selected and agreed upon. The consultant will describe the project, success factors, challenges and mitigation measures.

Methodology

The implementation of this assignment will be accomplished through a combination of literature review and field work.

Qualifications and terms of the consultant

The individual should have minimum of a bachelor's university degree in natural sciences, agriculture, environment and natural resources or any other closely related field with experience in working with environment and natural resources management at local government, civil society or national levels, as well as expertise in writing reports on climate change and/or climate resilience issues.

The individual will be required to travel with the Forum members to the selected sites during the exposure visits, produce the best practices report to ACODE within two weeks after the activity. He or she will also be expected to participate in dissemination of the findings from the exposure visits in ACODE organized community engagement meetings.

Expected output

The individual will be expected to produce a best practices report, not exceeding 40 pages (excluding appendices).

Interested consultants should send a letter of interest, a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and proposed budget to amugere@acode-u.org or omugenyi@acode-u.org by April 30,th 2020.