

## Terms of Reference

Short Term Expert

**Title: Mapping of the existence and functionality of policies, systems, structures and institutions working to ensure food security in the border regions of Samburu and Turkana Counties, in Northern Kenya.**

As part of the BMZ special initiative "*One World, No Hunger*" – "*Crisis Prevention through the Promotion of Good Governance in the Area of Food Security*", the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung will be conducting a number of projects in Kenya, in the countries of the Sahel border region (Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso) and in DR Congo.

### **Background and context**

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) is a German Political Foundation working in Kenya since 1974. In 2015, KAS started implementing the food security project in Kenya to help change the mind-set of county governments and local communities especially in Baringo and West Pokot and to equip them with the capacity to make sustainable contributions in the management of drought episodes and prevention of famine. Starting 2018, two more counties have been added to the project scope and they include Turkana and Samburu Counties. Generally, the addition of the two more counties is based on the need to address trans-border challenges that affect the capabilities of harnessing food security not only in West Pokot and Baringo but also in local communities living in Turkana and Samburu Counties especially along the border regions.

The mapping study is being carried out at the beginning of KAS interventions specific to the border lines of the four counties with the main aim of mapping of the players and the spectrum of issues covered with regard to food security. Most of the communities living in these boarder regions are pastoralists and agro-pastoralists and previous studies shows that violent conflicts involving pastoralists have become widespread and increasingly severe with time. Zoe and Helen (2012) have highlighted in their study that pastoralists frequently cross borders in order to access seasonal pastures and water, to move away from climatic and soil conditions or pests that are to the detriment of their livestock, or alternatively crossing borders enables access to trade routes, markets and opportunities for labour migration, seasonal labour and trading opportunities. These instances may provide room for violent conflicts as resources/commodities are scarce, public service is poor and poverty is deemed high.

## **Objective**

The main aim of the mapping study is to identify the key players and policies in food security in Turkana and Samburu Counties, along their borders with West Pokot and Baringo and the specific needs they address individually and collectively. Other objectives of this study include;

- To identify the area of coverage (policies and implementation) by government players in the area of food security especially along the broader regions of Turkana and Samburu.
- To identify the area of coverage by non-state actors working in the area of food security especially along the broader regions.
- To understand the relationships existing between the state and its agencies and other non-state actors working in food security in the broader regions of Turkana and Samburu.
- To identify the issues covered by the organizations and institutions working on food security along the broader regions.
- To identify issues affecting the implementation of food security Programmes especially along the broader regions.

## **Methodology/Approach**

The mapping study will be conducted using both quantitative and qualitative approaches depending on the particular issue being examined. Qualitative methods will be applied in collecting information that are rich in content, depth and content while quantitative data will collect information that will contain basic statistics and graphs that illustrate the general feeling in the area. Tools for collecting qualitative data will include semi-structured interview guides, face-to-face interviews and focus group discussant guides and such other methods that the consultant should find useful.

Quantitative information numerating the types of organizations, where they work, how they work, their thematic areas and short falls should be captured with the aim of pointing out the areas that actually or potentially connects to food security food security in the respective boarder areas of the two counties.

The researcher will reach out to community elders or representatives, Community Based Organisations, local, national and international NGOs and County and national governments for a holistic data collection exercise. Respondents will be reached through snowballing method and any other methods that the consultant is able to employ. At least 50 community level respondents from the above target group should be targeted in each of the two boarder areas for both quantitative and qualitative data.

The consultant will be expected to review new and existing secondary data, to reach certain, critical conclusions and gaps identification and one that will provide guide to the development of data collection tools as well as providing guide to the general conduct of the study. Moreover, policies affecting the state of food security in the border regions will be subjected to analysis with the aim of identifying applicability, relevance and shortcomings.

## **Geographic Frame**

The mapping exercise will be conducted in the border regions of Turkana and Samburu Counties especially regions or areas close to Baringo and West Pokot Counties.

## Key deliverables

- a) The consultant researcher shall develop a comprehensive report clearly showing the organisations and institutions working in food security in Turkana and Samburu Counties. The final report shall contain the findings of the mapping exercise and a detailed illustration of the following:
1. The types of organisations and institutions working in food security,
  2. The nature of work done by the organisations and institutions identified in (1) above.
  3. The area covered by the said organisations and institutions.
  4. The capacity and effectiveness of the organisations and institutions to conduct their mandate within food security.
  5. The challenges faced by these organisations and institutions in conducting their mandate within the context of food security
  6. Identify the issues of food security/insecurity in general in and make Recommendations on addressing these gaps.
  7. Identify and analysis relevant policies, strategies being implemented in these border regions, and the gaps
- b) The consultant will also be required to make a presentation of the mapping exercise in a validation workshop, its findings and conclusions and demonstrate utility of the data collected at a date and venue to be confirmed closer to the event.

## Duration of the assignment

The consultation for the mapping exercise will be conducted in 25 days from end of Mid of August 2018 to end of September 2018 (precise time table to be developed jointly)

## Payment terms for the consultancy

The consultant's fee will be paid in two instalments of 40% at the inception stage and the balance 60% after submission of the final draft ONLY IF it meets the KAS' expectations as stipulated in the contract of agreement and Terms of reference.

## Qualifications

- The candidate should possess a University Degree or an advanced certificate with an element of research knowledge.
- Sufficient experience in analytical research
- Good knowledge of the areas (Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo and West Pokot counties)
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Be able to work independently within record time

## Call for expression of interest/proposal submission

Local experts interested in this assignment should submit the following documents:

- **Project plan:** Provide a brief overview of your understanding of the assignment, including any recommendations/insights/amendments to the scope of work; describe your approach, including proposed project planning and execution;
- **Proposed timelines:** Provide a detailed work-plan including total duration and milestones.
- **Detailed budget and CV**

Proposals should be sent to the email address; [edwin.ottichilo@kas.de](mailto:edwin.ottichilo@kas.de) and copy [jeannyanjom@gmail.com](mailto:jeannyanjom@gmail.com) by 9th of August 2018.