

Call for Proposals

COHERENT ASSESSMENT OF THE NEXUS WATER-SECURITY- CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE LAKE CHAD AREA

MAPPING AND IDENTIFICATION OF POLITICAL AND CIVIL SOCIETY STAKEHOLDERS

2019

1. Background and context

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) is a German Political Foundation providing policy analysis to political decision makers, supporting political dialogue in and between countries and promoting capacity building. Currently KAS hosts more than 200 projects in around 100 countries on four continents with about 80 field offices, including 17 offices in Sub-Saharan Africa. The KAS Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung has been operational since 2017 with its head office in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Through the coordination of activities in the Sub-Saharan part of the continent, the Programme has a mission to improve the political and social framework for climate friendly sustainable development and stronger regional and international cooperation on energy security and climate change adaptation/mitigation in Sub-Saharan Africa countries.

About 50 years ago, the Lake Chad Basin was a potential driver for development in the Sahel region. Today, Lake Chad is caught in a conflict trap. Violence between armed opposition groups is a main security concern and changing weather patterns as a result of climate change are threatening the livelihoods around the lake. This has resulted in low economic development, high poverty levels, weak national integration and low social cohesion in the bordering countries (Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Nigeria). It is important to recall that the situation around Lake Chad is highly complex and factors that are threatening the livelihoods of habitants are complex and manifold. It is therefore important to identify all relevant stakeholders that need to be involved in the development of a coherent strategy that will enable peace and economic prosperity around the Lake Chad region.

2. Main objective

The main objective is to develop a coherent strategy for the Lake Chad area that includes all relevant stakeholders from politics and civil society and to provide a coherent assessment of the nexus water-security-climate change in the Lake Chad area.

3. Expected outcomes

The work to be conducted by the consultant should be able to:

- provide an overview of all stakeholders that are relevant to resolve the ongoing conflict around the Lake Chad area.
- provide a coherent assessment of the nexus water-security-climate change in the Lake Chad area.
- Develop an outline of activities that should be implemented to strengthen environmental peacebuilding and increase societal resilience to climate change related conflicts.
- Develop an outline of activities that strengthen communication, dialogue, and coordination between political decision makers and civil society organisations.

4. Methodology

The consultant will be required to present the expected outcomes mentioned above in a suitable manner. It is expected that this will include a regional meeting of stakeholders in Yaoundé, Cameroon which should take place in December 2019.

In responding to the terms of reference, the consultant must attach a sample outline of the planned activities.

5. Qualifications

The candidate(s) should hold a University Degree in one of the following subjects: Environmental Science, Political Science, Project Management, Development Studies or any other related field. In addition, the following qualifications are desirable:

- 5.1. Track record in the field of environmental peacebuilding, climate change related conflict resolution and water resource management.
- 5.2. Track record of working with state and non-state actors in the field of climate change and governance.
- 5.3. Be able to work independently within stipulated time.
- 5.4. Good command of spoken and written English and French.

6. Payment terms for the consultancy

The consultant's fee will be paid in one instalment after the completion of the regional workshop. Cost for the organisation of the workshop such as flight tickets and accommodation should be estimated, however they are not part of the offer and will be paid separately by KAS.

7. Call for expression of interest/proposal submission

The consultants or consultancy firms interested in this assignment are expected to submit proposals (both technical and financial) with CVs of the proposed team. The technical proposal should include a list of all consultant involved.

The financial proposal must be submitted with an itemised breakdown of professional fees and estimated expenses for the activities. Costs for travel and accommodation for the regional workshop are not part of the offer and will be paid by KAS directly. However, the estimated cost for this activities should be included as well.

The financial proposal should be in local currency and euros.

Please send your expression of interest to: anja.casper-berretta@kas.de

Deadline for applications: 25 October 2019