



MANGROVE CAPITAL AFRICA (MCA)

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STAKEHOLDER MAPPING AND ANALYSIS - MANGROVE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. Context

Even though mangrove ecosystems in Tanzania are adapted to the natural environment, they are being degraded. Causes of mangrove loss and degradation range from agriculture developments for rice and large-scale irrigation schemes, to logging for timber and poles and climate change. The current and future threats due to climate change and unsustainable practices observed require the adoption of an innovative approach based on strong scientific, economic, social and traditional knowledge in order to achieve biodiversity conservation and sustainable use for livelihoods, which depend on these ecosystems.

The Mangrove Capital Africa (MCA) program initiated by Wetlands International is seeking such an approach. Its vision is: **Mangroves and their biodiversity are healthy, improving the livelihoods of millions of people and protecting them against the dangers of climate change.** MCA aims to contribute to the achievement of this vision through four building blocks:

- **ACT:** Mangrove management and rehabilitation, and sustainable livelihood activities are supported in 10 threatened mangrove sites and scaled up by local stakeholders;
- **KNOW:** Knowledge about the functions, values and threats to mangroves in Africa is compiled and made publically available as a basis for improved coastal zone management;
- **LEARN:** CSOs and coastal zone managers from government and the private sector in 10 countries are aware of the values of mangroves and are able to conserve and restore them as part of broader development plans;

- **PLAN:** Policies and plans at local, national and regional levels support conservation, restoration and wise use of mangroves and prevent mangrove destruction from large scale developments

In order to ensure effective implementation of the program activities in Tanzania, Wetlands International intends to conduct a stakeholder mapping and analysis for mangrove conservation and management on the coast of Tanzania with a specific focus on the Rufiji Delta. Therefore, we are seeking a qualified candidate to pursue this assignment.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this assignment is to conduct a study of all stakeholders including CBOs, NGOs, private sector, government organisations and research institutions in mangrove conservation and management so as identify who is doing what, how and where. The focus will be on existing projects and projects implemented within the last 10 years in the Rufiji Delta.

Specific objectives:

- a. Identity the key CBOs, NGOs, private sector organisations, government organisations and research institutes that are working on mangrove conservation and management in the Rufiji Delta and coastal Tanzania and map where their activities are located.
- b. Map out the stakeholder interests, goals, objectives and categorise them
- c. Identify all national and local government departments working on mangrove conservation and management, their plans and how they overlap

The study report will give Wetlands International a good understanding of existing interventions so as to avoid overlaps or duplication and also identify how the stakeholders can be involved.

3. TASKS

The consultant will work closely with the Project Manager and the Eco-region Lead for Mangrove Capital Africa and report progress of work as requested. The following are major tasks that need to be accomplished for this assignment.

- a. Identify all stakeholders with projects that are related to mangrove conservation and management, their interests, location, nature or type of projects and status of implementation. This also includes conservation platforms if any;
- b. Map the stakeholders and analyse their role and levels of influence including the government;
- c. Assess the key private sector stakeholders in the Rufiji Delta, Rufiji River Catchment and Coastal Tanzania
- d. Provide recommendations (including recommendations on effective and active stakeholder participation)
- e. Conclusions

4. DELIVERABLES

- a. Implementation plan by 16th April 2018
(includes methodology and time frames and deliverables)
- b. First draft report by 4th May 2018
- c. Final draft report by 11th May 2018

Format of the report

- i. Summary of CBOs and NGOs working in the Rufiji Delta and their initiatives
 - Geographic location of initiatives
 - Evaluation of initiatives: Objectives, Approaches, Sources of Support
- ii. Summary of CBOs and NGOs working in the Rufiji River Catchment and along the coast of Tanzania and their initiatives
 - Geographic location of initiatives
 - Evaluation of initiatives: Objectives, Approaches, Sources of Support
- iii. Description of national and local government and research institutional plans and initiatives and responsibilities at different government levels
- iv. Description and mapping of private sector information
- v. Analysis of major stakeholders
- vi. Conclusions and recommendations

5. LENGTH OF CONTRACT

The assignment shall last 20 working days starting from 14th April and shall be completed by 11th May 2018.

6. REPORT SUBMISSION

The consultant shall send a soft copy of the report to wetlandsEA@wetlands-africa.org with copies to jmulonga@wetlands-africa.org and isaidi@wetlands-africa.org, on or before 12 noon on the 11th of May 2018. The report shall be a maximum of 25 pages (excluding the annexes). The consultant shall forward the digital files that contain the collected data.

7. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

The Consultant shall justify the following qualifications and expertise:

- a. A relevant Bachelors degree and relevant work experience of at least 10 years in this field;
- b. Be an expert in stakeholders mapping and analysis;
- c. Good understanding of environmental conservation and mangrove management and conservation issues in Tanzania
- d. Have proven experience in documenting data on natural resources (collection, processing and quality presentations);
- e. Have excellent writing, verbal and analytical skills and a proven ability to produce excellent reports in English (required evidence: publications and technical reports);
- f. Have good computer skills

8. CONSULTANT SELECTION PROCESS

The bidding is a competitive process. Interested Consultants are expected to respond by submitting a proposal on their understanding of this ToR, stated experience and expertise to undertake the Assignment with a clear outline of the methodology including the work plan and budget. The application should be sent on or before 5th April 2018, via email to communicationsEA@wetlands-africa.org with copies to jmulonga@wetlands-africa.org and isaidi@wetlands-africa.org