

CONSULTANCY SERVICES – (INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Development of ASARECA's Regional Climate Smart Agriculture Scaling Strategy

REFERENCE NO: ASAR/CONS/2025/00005

1. The Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) is a not-for-profit sub-regional organization of the National Agriculture Research Institutions of fifteen countries namely: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. ASARECA is mandated to coordinate and convene human, physical, financial and institutional capital to implement Agricultural Research for Development initiatives in Eastern and Central Africa (ECA).

ASARECA is implementing the Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) Project (<https://aiccra.cgiar.org/>) in partnership with the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT. The AICCRA project focuses on 4 major components namely: (i) knowledge generation and sharing through development of climate-informed agricultural advisory services and decision-making tools; (ii) strengthening partnerships for delivery of climate-smart innovations in agriculture; (iii) validating climate-smart agriculture innovations through piloting; and (iv) project management.

2. The objective of this assignment is to develop an ECA regional strategy applicable to the fifteen ASARECA member countries for scaling CSA that enables widespread adoption of the practices and technologies, supports enabling policies, and mobilizes financing mechanisms.

3. ASARECA now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested individual consultants are requested to submit Expression of Interest for this consultancy based on the Education and Eligibility Criteria stated here-below:

- Masters' degree in Agronomy/Natural Resources Management/Agricultural Sciences/Environmental Sciences/Environmental policy.
- At least 10 years' experience in climate-smart agriculture, climate adaptation, or sustainable agriculture policy in Africa, with Proven track record in climate change related strategy development or working with related projects for increasing productivity, adaptation and mitigation in the agriculture sector within Eastern and Central Africa and Experience in CSA multi stakeholder platforms engagement and facilitation.

4. Detailed Terms of Reference can be accessed on ASARECA Website: www.asareca.org

5. Consultants will be selected in accordance with procedure for selection of Individual Consultants contained in ASARECA Operational Manual (Section Six). The selection will be based on the Consultants' qualification, experience and capability to perform the assignment to be assessed as follows :

Academic qualification as per ToRs - 20%

Experience as stated above - 80%

6. Expressions of Interest must be sent by email to the address below by 17.00 hours on 27th June 2025 clearly Marked: “ Consultancy services for Development of ASARECA's Regional Climate Smart Agriculture Scaling Strategy.”

To:
The Interim Executive Director
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