

International Consultant – Mid-term project evaluation
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Organization background

Fondazione Terre des Hommes Italy ONLUS (TDH Italy) is an international development non-governmental organization based in Milan, founded by a group of prominent entrepreneurs and lawyers sensitive to Human Rights in 1989.

TDH Italy mission is “To protect the rights of children in developing countries, without racial, religious, political, cultural or gender-based discrimination”.

TDH Italy carries out humanitarian relief and international development projects in the sectors of education, mother and child health, child protection and human right promotion, water and sanitation and reconstruction, nutrition, agriculture and livelihood activities to the benefit of thousands of children, their families and communities.

TDH Italy currently manages over 100 projects in 21 developing countries. It is a member of the TDH International Federation, and it has been accredited by the Directorate General for Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and by the European Union and United Nations Agencies. It is also a partner of ECHO (the Directorate-General for humanitarian aid and civil protection of the European Commission) and a founding member of the Italian Agency for Emergency Response (AGIRE).

TDH Italy has been working in Myanmar for over 12 years. Its operations started in 2004 in the Central Dry Zone, Magway Region, where the first WASH projects funded by ECHO were implemented and the children sponsorship program started. Since then, our geographical scope and our sectors of interventions have been gradually expanding: Northern Shan State (Wa Region, WASH project) and Yangon Region (WASH and Child Protection).

Starting from 2012 TDH Italy has begun to focus its activities on the livelihood and nutrition sector, especially in the Central Dry Zone and carried out a child protection project in Yangon region.

TDH Italy has so far completed over 30 projects in Myanmar and its funders have been: EU-ECHO, EU-NSA, WFP, EU, MAE, UNICEF, Swiss Solidarity, LIFT (UNOPS), VSO, AICS, FAO and private donors.

The overall goal of our Country Programme is to contribute to the improvement of nutrition, livelihoods and wellbeing of the most vulnerable groups, especially children and women.

Therefore actions are designed and put in place in our targeted geographical areas to achieve the following specific objectives:

- To improve access to safe water, proper sanitation and hygiene conditions of the targeted areas;
- To improve nutritional conditions, health care, income and food security of the most vulnerable;
- To increase quality access to basic education through capacity building interventions, child friendly initiatives, teacher trainings, maternal and child health activities.

Project Context

TDH Italy is currently implementing the GREAT Project (Gestione delle Risorse Ambientali, Economiche e del Territorio - *Economic, Environmental and Territory Resources Management Project*), co-funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), with counterpart the Myanmar Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation - Department of Rural Development (DRD) and in partnership with Progetto Continenti (PC), Postive Action (PA), Yezin Agriculture University – Campus of Magway (YAUMC), Università degli studi di Bologna (UNIBO) and Istituto Superiore sui Sistemi Territoriali per l'Innovazione (SiTI).

The project objective is to strengthen rural communities' resilience for climate change adaptation through:

1. Enhancement of nutrition and income of rural population through differentiation and year-round extension of productive activities.
2. Improvement of communities' and institutions' sustainable natural resources management skills, knowledge, practices and attitude.

Duration: March 2017 – March 2020 (36 months)

Project location: Magway and Natmauk Townships, Magway Region

Recruitment

In the above mentioned framework, TDH Italy is seeking:

1 International Consultant expert in livelihood in Myanmar for a mid-term project evaluation

The consultant is expected to:

- Organize, conduct and report on a desk review of relevant literature on the project background (2 days);
- Visit 5 villages per township (10 villages total) in the project location and analyze the project's progress and impact through: focus group discussions, observation, discussion with the local stakeholders (8 days);
- Produce a final mid-term project evaluation report (2 days).

Total duration: 14 days

Starting date: Second half of February 2019 (the dates are subjected to change upon mutual agreement by the parties).

Requirements

- Strong knowledge of Myanmar agriculture, nutrition and livelihood context;
- At least 5 years of working experience in Myanmar;
- Knowledge of the donor's (AICS) procedures;
- Proven experience in organizing and conducting development project's evaluations;
- Excellent communication skills in English. Myanmar language knowledge is considered an asset;
- Experience in working with INGOs at field level;
- Already living in Myanmar and having necessary authorization to work in Myanmar;
- Analysis and synthesis abilities (discernment, pragmatism);
- Ability to adapt;
- Organizational skills, ability to be thorough and to respect due dates;

Compensation

Compensation will be commensurate with relevant experience and payment history.

Application

Deadline for application: 28/12/2018

CV and cover letter have to be sent to info.myanmar@tdhitaly.org

For any additional information please contact info.myanmar@tdhitaly.org

TDH Italy reserves the rights to interview candidates before the closing date. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.