



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) IN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

### Reference Number:

<b>Country</b>	Liberia
<b>Project</b>	Tree Crop Extension Project (TCEP) & Tree Crop Extension Project II (TCEP-II)
<b>Assignment Title</b>	Training of Trainers in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

### 1.0 Context

Liberia is strongly engaged in climate change adaptation and mitigation. In 2008 Liberia adopted a National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) whose implementation is led by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). IFAD's Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Program (ASAP) has provided earmarked grant funding for TCEP to mainstream climate change resilience and environmental sustainability in smallholder cocoa farms and to respond to the needs identified in the NAPA and the National Cocoa Export Strategy 2014-2018. To respond to the challenges identified in the climate appraisal (CIAT, 2015), an IFAD/ASAP grant in particular (i) supports a germplasm station able to produce enough improved planting and grafting material that can fit with current and future specific hotter conditions of Nimba and Lofa Counties; (ii) promote shading and pruning practices on cocoa farms to reduce the vulnerability of cocoa trees to the effects of climate change, (iii) will diversify crops and build capacities for better disease control. This IFAD/ASAP support will increase the climate resilience of at least 46,400 smallholder households' members.

### 2.0 Objective of the Individual Consulting Service

The objective of this individual consulting services is for capacity building in climate change adaptation and mitigation through Farmers Field Schools (FFS).

### 3.0 Indicative Scope of work

The Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Specialist (National Consultant) will be expected to conduct up to 14 days TOT training sessions for 350 lead farmers in Nimba County and 148 lead farmers in Lofa County on climate change adaptation and mitigation using the FFS approach. A total of 7 TOT training sessions will be required: 5 sessions in Nimba County and 2 Sessions in Lofa County with 75 lead farmers per session over a period of four months.

#### **4.0. Detailed Tasks of Individual Consultant**

The tasks of the individual consultant will include, but will not necessary be limited to the following:

- Conduct desk review / scooping of relevant existing documents and understanding project implementation modalities.
- Review background materials on climate change adaptation and mitigation in Liberia including the National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA).
- Interact with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Coordinators and members of the NAPA thematic working groups, and other relevant Government ministries and agencies.
- Interact with donors supporting climate adaptation programs in Liberia.
- Develop training modules on climate change adaptation and mitigation measures to be taught in the FFS.
- Identify some vulnerabilities of climate change on the cocoa sector and project communities and propose adaptation measures that can be formulated into programs that will enhance TCEP and TCEP II activities in the project counties.
- Prepare, organize, and carry out Training of Trainers (TOT) sessions primarily for project staff, cooperative extension agents, FFS Facilitators, project beneficiaries, and as agreed, with institutional partners of the project at local, district, county, and national levels, in topics related to climate change adaptation and diversification.
- Participate in quality assurance visits to FFS

#### **5.0 Qualification and Experience:**

The national consultant is required to possess:

1. A post-graduate degree in environment, climate change, agriculture or other related disciplines.
2. At least 5 years' experience in conducting TOT training in climate change adaptation and mitigation, preferably in tropical Africa.
1. Good communication skill in English (oral and written), including an ability to present information in a clear, precise, and well-articulated manner

#### **6.0 Applications:**

Please send a copy of your Expression of Interest by email , as an attachment to: [recruit@moa.gov.lr](mailto:recruit@moa.gov.lr) The subject line should read: **Expression of Interest for Individual Consulting Services in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation**

Only shortlisted consultants will be contacted.

**Deadline for Submission is August 31, 2021 @ 5:00PM GMT**

**Females Candidates are highly encourage to apply**

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