**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR VALUING WATER IN TANZANIA**

**Introduction**

The SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme assists governments in designing and implementing country-led responses to SDG indicator 6.5.1—the degree of implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)—as an entry point to accelerate progress towards the achievement of water-related SDGs and other development goals, in line with national priorities. Under the guidance of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and coordinated by Global Water Partnership (GWP) in collaboration with UNEP-DHI Centre and Cap-Net, the Support Programme brings together a unique blend of partners in each country, representing governments, civil society, academia and the private sector, in the spirit of SDG 17 on Partnerships for the Goals. The Support Programme is structured according to the following three stages:

* Stage 1 – Identifying challenges: Employ SDG 6.5 national monitoring and reporting frameworks to identify, through multi-stakeholder consultations, critical areas for attention that hinder progress on IWRM. This stage is completed through the completion by national governments every three years of a survey on SDG indicator 6.5.1, designed to allow countries to evaluate their degree of implementation of IWRM.
* Stage 2 – Developing Action Plans: Using the key challenges to IWRM implementation identified in Stage 1, Stage 2 aims to facilitate a government-led multi-stakeholder process to formulate and prioritise appropriate responses to those challenges. The result of Stage 2 is typically an IWRM Action Plan (the name might be adapted for each country), which constitutes a series of attractive investment opportunities to systematically guide the implementation of solutions to IWRM challenges; and
* Stage 3 – Implementing solutions: Support countries in implementing the designed IWRM solutions aimed at achieving SDG 6 and other water-related goals as a measurable contribution to countries’ progress towards their water-related SDG targets.

The SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme has previously supported Tanzania in Stage 1 (monitoring), in 2020, and Stage 2 (action planning), in 2021-22. The Ministry of Water in Tanzania has now requested the assistance of the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme for a Stage 3 activity, to be conducted in 2022, related to **Establishing the Value of Water in Tanzania**. This assistance will be facilitated by a consultancy to be hired, as described in these terms of reference and the attached concept note.

**Approach**

As described in the concept note, GWP, on behalf of the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme, requires a consultant or group of consultants to work collaboratively with it together with the Ministry of Water (MoW) in Tanzania to conduct a study that will aim to establish the economic value of water in the country as a means to support policy makers in making more informed water-related decisions. This will require desktop analysis, as well as both in-person and online consultative meetings with key stakeholders in Tanzania together with online consultations with GWPO in Stockholm. Coordination in Tanzania shall be conducted through GWP Tanzania and the MoW.

The methodological approach suggested in the concept note may be adapted by the consultant(s) to provide the desired outputs in the most cost-effective and impactful manner possible, as part of the consultant’s initial proposal. The consultancy may be conducted by either one individual, a group of individuals or a registered legal entity. In any case, a single contract will need to be signed by GWPO with a single body ultimately responsible for the completion of the consultancy.

**Objectives**

The objectives of this consultancy are:

1. To conduct a study that focuses on the value allocated to water in a limited number of economic activities/sectors with major water performance issues, to be jointly selected by the consultant(s) and the MoW;
2. To identify whether improvements could be made to the cost and benefit sharing structures, especially in terms of who is bearing the negative externalities and the extent to which these can be decreased;
3. To assess the value at risk due to the lack of water security, contrasting that with the cost of action to preserve/restore water security.

The consultant will prepare and submit a first draft of the report for comments from stakeholders, and will incorporate feedback and other inputs before submission of the final report. During the process, the consultant and the MoW will consult with, among others, the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology, and relevant political and technical stakeholders, to ensure alignment.

The consultant will present the findings of the study during one of the national convenings especially the National Multi-Sectoral Forum to be held in December 2022, with the objective to generate the maximum impact with key decision makers in Tanzania.

**Deliverables, timeline and payment schedule**

The consultancy should be conducted between mid-July and end of December 2022.

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| **Deliverables** | **Deadline** | **Payment** |
| 1 – Inception report including proposed methodological approach and detailed work plan, including identification of economic sectors in which to apply the valuing water study | August 12th, 2022 | 15% |
| 2 – Draft report with results of initial high-level findings and analyses | September 5th, 2022 | 15% |
| 3 – Draft final report of the study | November 7th, 2022 | 35% |
| 4 – Final publicly-shareable report incorporating all feedback received, and an executive presentation of findings to stakeholders | December 14th, 2022 | 35% |

**Budget**

The indicative budget ceiling for the consultancy is 15,000 Euros, including all consultancy costs, expenses, taxes and any other related expenses.

**Supervision**

The consultant will work under the supervision of the Global Coordinator, Water Solutions for the SDGs and the IWRM and Knowledge Management Specialist at GWPO together with designated representatives of the MoW and the Executive Director of GWP Tanzania.

**Qualifications, experience, and skills**

The consultant should have as a minimum the following qualifications:

* Education: Advanced University degree in water resources/environmental economics and/or natural resources management, sustainable development or related fields
* Experience: At least 10 years of experience in economic analysis in the environmental and development sector, preferably with experience working in Africa
* Successful prior assignments regarding valuing water/natural resources, or the value of water for other sectors, such as energy, agriculture, etc.
* Demonstrated analytical and writing skills
* Cultural sensitivity and diplomatic skills
* Fluency in English is a must. Knowledge of Swahili is an added advantage
* Familiarity with Tanzanian environment or sectors is an advantage

The geographical location of the consultant(s) is not a particularly relevant criterion, although the consultant(s) should plan for in-person meetings in Tanzania, and if not based locally, should ideally be in a time zone that allows for regular communication and online meetings with the GWP teams in Tanzania and Stockholm during working hours.

The winning applicant should apply for a permit from the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH, see <https://www.costech.or.tz/read/submenu/registration>).

**Application and selection**

All interested consultants should send their financial and technical proposals to Colin Herron at [colin.herron@gwp.org](mailto:colin.herron@gwp.org) by **Friday July 8th**. Proposals will be reviewed, and interviews may be organised, in the week of July 11th, aiming for a decision to be made as soon as possible. The decision will be made jointly by GWPO, Ministry of Water and GWP Tanzania. Given the timeline, the selected consultants should be available to start as soon as they are selected.