

Call for Proposals: Capitalisation: resettlement and relocation due to erosion along the coast of Gulf of Mottoma

INTRODUCTION

The Gulf of Mottama Project (GoMP) is implemented by a consortium led by Helvetas Myanmar with the Network Activities Group (NAG) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The project is funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) with an overall objective to conserve and sustainably develop the unique biodiversity of the GoM, benefitting the communities that depend on it and increasing resilience to climate change. The project aims to achieve three outcomes.

1. Outcome 1. – Coastal livelihoods derived from the sustainable use of natural resources are more productive and diversified
2. Outcome 2. - The unique biodiversity and ecosystem services of the GoM are sustainably managed, restored, and conserved
3. Outcome 3: - Good governance of the GoM is institutionalised in a bottom-up, transparent, inclusive, and effective manner with reduced conflicts over natural resource use.
4. Outcome 4: The livelihoods of the communities affected by flooding are rehabilitated, and their capacities to respond to disasters and climate change are strengthened.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the assignment is to review, reflect and document lessons learned from different resettlement strategies used by the coastal communities due to erosion along the GoM.

The **specific objectives** of the assignment are:

- To identify and review different types of resettlement strategies followed by the communities due to coastal erosion
- To assess the effect of these approaches on the livelihood of the resettled communities
- To analyse and document experiences and lessons learned from different relocations and resettlement approaches

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

Interested service providers are requested to submit a proposal in English that should cover the following:

1. Profile and experiences of conducting similar studies and communication products, preferably in the biodiversity conservation, rural development, and livelihoods sector, together with CVs of proposed consultant/s.
2. Budget in MMK as per the proposed format in ToR
3. A brief presentation of the proposal to the GoM Project Management by shortlisted service providers

Criteria for selection of service providers

1. Track record and experiences of the service provider
 - a. on conducting studies in the coastal regions, including the Gulf of Mottama area
 - b. on conducting studies in livelihoods and rural development
 - c. on conducting studies of development cooperation
2. Financial proposal
3. Availability to complete the study within the proposed timeframe

After selecting the winning proposal, the service provider will develop, in exchange with the GoM Project, an inception report including a planned timeline, work plan and detailed methodology/approach.

YOUR QUALIFICATION

We seek a service provider - an individual, a team of Myanmar citizens, or a Consulting Company. You should have a good track record of conducting similar studies and be familiar with rural development works with INGOs. You must have at least three years of proven experience in conducting similar tasks as mentioned above. You should be able to work in rural areas and be proficient in Myanmar and English.

YOUR OFFER

Please send your request for the detailed Terms of References (ToR) and questions (if any) gompproject@helvetas.org by **5th April 2024**. The proposal (highlighting the experiences and the CV of the proposed candidate/s and cost) specified in the ToR should be submitted to the above-mentioned emails by **8th April 2024**. To explore more about our organisation, please visit our website <https://www.helvetas.org/en/myanmar>.