



CALL FOR CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A GUIDE ON CLIMATE CHANGE GOVERNANCE

1. Background

The Institute for Law and Environmental Governance (ILEG) is an independent not-for-profit public interest policy research, training and advocacy organization focused on promoting sustainable development. ILEG works mainly in Kenya and the wider Eastern Africa region, but its reach is global. The Institute specializes in environmental governance, climate change and natural resources management policies and laws. To deliver on its mandate, the organization partners with local communities, national and county government agencies, the private sector and civil society organizations. It uses governance tools and principles to foster sustainable and equitable management of natural resources. It subscribes to the view that laws and policies must be developed and implemented with the active participation of those who will be most directly affected by them.

ILEG is currently implementing the project ***“Strengthening Democracy Through Community-based Participatory Planning for Climate Resilient Low Carbon Development in Kenya”***. This is a three-year (2016–2019) project funded with UK aid from the UK government as part of the wider ***Deepening Democracy Project*** of UK’s Department of International Development (DFID).

2. Objectives

The Main objective of the project is to foster democracy through community-based participatory planning for climate resilient low carbon development in Kenya. Towards achieving this objective, ILEG plans to work with partners to build the capacity of local communities and County Assemblies on climate change governance. It is against this background that ILEG is seeking the services of a Consultant to develop a climate change guide for communities and county assemblies. The aim of the guide is to provide practical information to assist local communities and Members of County Assemblies to participate effectively in natural resource management and climate change mitigation. The guide will be developed and tested in close cooperation with community, civil society groups and networks in Kwale, Kilifi and Siaya counties, and will be informed by international good practices on climate change.

3. Scope of Work

The Climate Change Guide for Communities and County Assemblies will be a source of information on climate change and natural resources governance, with particular focus on the role that local communities and County Assemblies can play to ensure climate change adaptation, mitigation and climate resilient low carbon development in Kenya. It will include

practical measures that can be undertaken by communities and county assemblies to support climate change governance at county and national levels.

4. Deliverables

A comprehensive climate change guide will include:

- Kenya's Constitutional and Legislative Framework on Climate Change according to the new constitution (CoK 2010) and Vision 2030
- Applicable climate change tools and guiding principles on how to use them
- Monitoring and Evaluation mechanisms
- Role of county government and their responsibilities.
- How to get resources, who provides them, and how to access the resources.
- Example of bankable climate change adaptation, mitigation and low-carbon development measures
- Best practices

5. Reporting Relationship and Coordination mechanism

The Consultant will liaise with the project manager and team at ILEG on an ongoing basis, and in the form of in-person meetings at least on two separate occasions throughout the consultancy.

6. Time frame

The duration of the assignment is expected to be a maximum of 2 months effective from **15th January, 2017 to 15th March, 2017.**

7. Qualifications

The successful consultant will have the following qualifications:

- Practical and technical academic qualification and experience on climate change and associated community dynamics
- Experience in developing technical designs and their write-up
- Good understanding of devolution and local integrated development planning in Kenya
- Good English and Kiswahili.

8. Consultant Selection Procedure

The bidding is a competitive process. Interested Consultants are expected to respond to this call for consultancy by submitting a proposal on their understanding of these ToRs, stated experience and expertise for the undertaking with a clear outline of the methodology including the work plan that would be undertaken to successfully deliver the assignment and expected budget requirements. The application should be sent on or before **Thursday 12th January 2017**, via email to d.okowa@ilegkenya.org, h.mandela@ilegkenya.org and ileg@ilegkenya.org.