



## **CALL FOR CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY GUIDE ON ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE IN KENYA**

### **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 ***“Deepening Democracy by Promoting Participatory Governance of Natural Resources in Kenya”***. This is a three-year (2016–2019) project funded by DANIDA as part of the wider *Thematic Programme on Governance* set to run until the year 2020.

### **2. Objectives**

The project’s main objective is to Strengthen Democracy through participatory governance of natural resources in Kenya. One of the specific objectives is to build the capacity of citizens (local communities) and county government institutions for participatory governance of natural resources. It is against this background that ILEG is seeking the services of a Consultant to develop a Community Guide to environmental and natural resource management. The guide is intended to provide practical information to assist local communities, civil society groups and networks to participate more effectively in natural resource management at the county and national level. The guide will be developed and tested in close cooperation with local communities, civil society groups and networks in Kwale, Kilifi and Siaya counties, and will be informed by international best practices.

### **3. Scope of Work**

The Community Guide will be a source of information on environment and natural resources management, climate change and roles that the local communities and civil society can play to ensure proper environmental governance. It will also include practical measures that can be undertaken by communities and civil society to achieve good natural resources management.

### **4. Deliverables**

A Community Guide which includes:

- Kenya's Constitutional and Legislative Framework on Environments according to the new constitution (CoK 2010) and Vision 2030
- Applicable environmental management tools
- How to get resources and who provides them and how to apply for them
- Example of working Environmental Management System (EMS) (case studies)

## 5. Reporting Relationship and Coordination mechanism

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

## 6. Time frame

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

## 7. Qualifications

The successful consultant will have the following qualifications:

- Practical and technical academic qualification and experience on training local communities, developing materials and curricula and associated community capacity building dynamics
- Experience in developing technical designs and their write-up
- Good understanding of environmental and sustainable development as well as devolution and local integrated development planning in Kenya
- Good in English and Kiswahili language.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016**, via email to [h.mandela@ilegkenya.org](mailto:h.mandela@ilegkenya.org) and [ileg@ilegkenya.org](mailto:ileg@ilegkenya.org).