



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MID-TERM IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY INTERVENTIONS

1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Foundation for Civil Society is an independent Tanzanian non-profit organisation providing grants and other capacity building services to Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to enhance their effective engagement in the development processes and poverty reduction initiatives. The Foundation for Civil Society is one of the largest support mechanisms for capacity building and grant support to CSOs in Tanzania.

OUR VISION

“A Tanzania where citizens are empowered to realize their rights and engage in change processes that enhance their quality of life”

OUR MISSION

“To empower citizens through provision of grants, facilitating linkages and enabling a culture of ongoing learning to civil society”

KEY RESULT AREAS

In order to reach the programme goal, the Foundation is focusing on four key result areas:

- **Policy Engagement:** Citizens are able to influence and monitor policy processes
- **Governance and Accountability:** Citizens are aware of their rights and responsibilities, and able to demand accountability from public resources
- **Civil Society Capacity Strengthening:** A creative, imaginative, effective, sustainable and accountable civil society sector.
- **Capacity of the Foundation:** Enhanced capacity of the Foundation to deliver high quality services efficiently and effectively

2.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

- To establish the impact of funded projects in line with the Foundation Strategic Plan 2009-2013 and its log frame

- To measure the effectiveness of the Foundation interventions in relation to the first three (3) Key Result Areas (KRAs); Policy Engagement, Governance and Accountability and Civil Society Capacity Strengthening.

3.0 SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The consultant is expected to use both participatory and qualitative techniques to ensure that both qualitative and quantitative information are obtained from different groups that will be interviewed. This shall be well elaborated on the design and methodologies to facilitate data collection, analysis and dissemination of results during the implementation of the impact assessment exercise.

The assessment is expected to be undertaken all over the country (Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar). The consultant will have to choose a representative sample that will be agreed upon during in the designing and methodology.

The activities in carrying out the assignment for the assessment will include:

1. Assessment of the programmes supported by the Foundation for citizens based on four Key Result Areas (KRAs); Policy engagement, Governance and Accountability, Civil Society Capacity Strengthening and Capacity of the Foundation
2. Assessment of the level of impact of the Foundation's support for the growth of the sector
3. Assessment of the impact of the Foundation's work with the grantees it has supported
4. Assessment of the progress on the growth and sustainability of the Foundation as an institution

The Foundation for Civil Society is inviting eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

5.0 Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 09:00 hours to 15:00 hours from Monday to Friday except on public holidays

6.0 A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Foundation policies

7.0 The deadline for submission of Expression of Interest will be **11th April 2011**. The envelop should be clearly marked "Expression of Interest to conduct mid-term impact assessment of the Foundation for Civil Society Interventions"

8.0 Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below in a sealed envelop at or before **16:00 hours**.

9.0 The address referred to above is:

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