



Call for Expression of Interest (Eoi), 23rd July 2019.

Deadline for submission of Eoi is 29th July 2019.

Purpose: Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) to support implementation of the ENR-CSO Network led outputs/activities under the Project on, *“Inclusive Green Growth through Poverty Reduction (IGG4PR).”*

Prepared by: The Environment and Natural Resources Civil Society Network (ENR-CSO Network) in collaboration with the Ministry of Water and Environment and the United Nations Development Program

1.0 Background:

Uganda, the “Pearl of Africa”, is endowed with abundant natural resources, upon which the economy and livelihood of over 80% of the population largely depends. However, this natural resource base is declining at an alarming rate. Four outstanding bottlenecks are hindering national efforts in addressing the increasing degradation of natural resources, namely:

- (i) Gaps in policies and legal framework for integrated/coordinated efforts in Natural Resource Management (NRM), livelihood and job creation;*
- (ii) Inadequate capacities for coherent and efficient implementation of policies on natural resources management, livelihoods and job creation, including capacities for innovation, adaptation and development of home-grown solutions;*
- (iii) Inadequate capacities for engaging communities in natural resources management and climate change response efforts; and*
- (iv) Over dependence on biomass energy sources using inefficient technologies.*

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) will provide technical, technological, operational and financial support to the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and non-state institutions so that: (a) at the upstream level, by 2017 policies and legal/regulatory frameworks are strengthened and linked for NRM, livelihood and job creation, (b) at mid-stream level, by 2018 Natural Resource Management (NRM) policies and legal frameworks are operationalized in a coordinated manner, (c) at downstream level, by 2019 the public will be empowered to engage in sustainable NRM and, (d) by 2020 cost-effective alternative energy solutions for domestic needs are scaled-up. The primary beneficiaries of the programme are the women (adult), youth (young females and males) and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) especially the poor who will have improved quality of natural resources as a result of reduced degradation and improved livelihoods and greener jobs through applying more sustainable practices due to the programme interventions.

The programme will deploy among other approaches, the Songhai Model to empower communities. It's expected to impact directly on reduction of poverty and inequalities by creating job and entrepreneurship



opportunities for women, young people and other traditionally marginalized groups such as disabled. The approach and results are expected to be sustained through:

- (i) its inherent focus on preservation of the environment and its natural resources;*
- (ii) the potential for self-financing as observed in the Songhai model (Benin); and*
- (iii) the extent of government ownership of processes at intervention design, implementation and scaling up.*

2.0 Expected Results

Programme Outcome: Natural resources management and energy access are gender responsive, effective and efficient, reducing emissions, negating the impact of climate-induced disasters and environmental degradation on livelihoods and production systems, and strengthening community resilience. The programme is expected to contribute to improved NRM, livelihood and job creation.

3.0 Programme outputs and key activity results:

A) By end 2018; Relevant MDAs with adequate Technical and financial capacities to strengthen and link policies and legal/regulatory frameworks for natural resource management, livelihood and job creation including provisions for incentive measures.

- i. Policies and strategies for environment, natural resources, livelihoods and job creation strengthened and integrated.*
- ii. Legal and regulatory frameworks for enhancing natural resource management, livelihood and job creation improved.*
- iii. Knowledge and empirical evidence generated for supporting policy, technical and operational decisions.*

B) By 2018, Relevant MDAs and LGs with relevant technical, technological, operational and financial capacities to operationalize NRM policies and legal frameworks in view of establishing strong linkages between NRM, livelihood and Job creation.

- i. Enforcement of environmental management regulations and laws within the communities strengthened.*
- ii. Adopt and pilot the Songhai Model for youth empowerment in Uganda.*
- iii. Support youth innovation for NRM, job creation and livelihoods.*

C) By 2019, Relevant MDAs, LGs, Media and CSOs with adequate technical, technological, operational and financial capacity to raise awareness and engage the public in NRM, promote and document good community practices that link NRM to improved livelihood and job creation (CSOs).

- i. Capacity of relevant CSOs and other non-state actors strengthened to support implementation.*
- ii. Partnership in implementing innovative and scalable market-based solutions in NRM, JC and livelihood developed.*

D) By 2020, Relevant MDAs, selected LGs, CSOs, CBOs, and research institutions with adequate technical (SS/TC), technological, operational and Financial capacities to develop models of cost-effective alternative energy solutions for domestic needs and determine scalability.

- i. Coordination of Sustainable Energy for All Initiative supported.*
- ii. Access to clean sustainable energy sources promoted for productive services and household use promoted.*
- iii. Energy enterprises (Energy cooperatives, financing institutions, community platforms) supported.*



Notable is that, the ENR-CSO Network a Responsible Party for the *IGG4PR project will lead implementation of activities (presented in Table 1) contributing towards output C of the IGG4PR project.* Any interested and eligible member of the ENR-CSO Network is encouraged to submit their application, in which they will choose a number of activities (described in **Table 1**) they can deliver on, but **not more than three activities should be chosen**. Thus, eligible members of the ENR-CSO Network should highlight their preferred activities in **Table 2**.

These activities will be implemented by members of the ENR-CSO Network who will be selected after a thorough review by a vetting committee. For all the applications submitted, the vetting committee will consider the following among other considerations:

- a) *Whether the applicant is a member of the ENR-CSO network and has fully met the requirements for membership by the time of application;*
- b) *Whether the applicant is a fully registered entity as required by the NGO policy and legislation in Uganda;*
- c) *The institutional capacity and competences of the applicant to deliver on the preferred/proposed output. This will be assessed based on the Cvs of the technical personnel proposed to deliver on the output, especially their professional training, experiences and competences in respect to the outputs the applicant has applied for;*
- d) *Previous assignments/outputs previously implemented by the applicant which are similar to the outputs being applied for in the application;*
- e) *The suggested collaboration by the applicant with other members of the ENR-CSO Network in the executing of the selected outputs.*

The selected applicants by the vetting committee will be requested to submit an inception report detailing technical and financial requirements to deliver the selected outputs. These will be prepared and submitted based on additional guidelines provided by the ENR-CSO Network Secretariat. Contracts will be signed with the selected members based on quarterly project work plans by the Ministry of Water and Environment and the UNDP. The signed contracts will provide an overarching framework for delivery of the outputs and activities.

In **Table 1**, the output, expected key results and sub activities from which applicants should choose to deliver on during the period 2019/2020 are presented and described.

Table 1: Key output and key interventions led by the ENR-CSO Network for the year 2019/20.

Expected Output	Key Results	Sub activities
Output C: By 2019, Relevant MDAs, Media and COSs with adequate technical, technological, operational and financial capacity to raise awareness and engage the public in NRM, promote and	Key Result 1: Capacity of relevant CSOs and other non-state actors strengthened to advocate for implementation of policies, guidelines and	Activity 3.1: Support communities and private sector to develop partnerships for sustainable management of natural resources, ecosystem services, chemicals and waste at national and/or subnational level. Activity 3.2 Enhance knowledge on applications of Green Growth principles and concepts in the ENR Sub-sector targeting women associations, youth and indigenous people across 6 sub regions in Uganda to advance implementation of policies ,guidelines and regulations on green growth through exposure visit to the Songhai



<p>document good community practices that link NRM to improved livelihood and job creation</p>	<p>regulations on NRM, job creation and livelihood.</p>	<p>model.</p> <p>Activity 3.3 Conduct an onsite-hands-on Training of Trainers for 45 ENR CSO network members, women and youth and indigenous people associations on application and adoption of the Songhai model (see http://www.songhai.org/index.php/en/formation-en) to be held at Kampilingisa</p> <p>Activity 3.4 Documentation and publication of best practices that link NRM to improved livelihoods and job creation across 6 regions (Central, Albertinegraben, Nothern, Eastern, Karamoja, South western regions) in Uganda</p> <p>Activity 3.5 Support selected CSOs of youth, women and indigenous peoples organizations to develop strong governance, organizational & management systems & procedures for enhancing their participation in NRM</p> <p>Activity 3.6 Roll out the CSO self-certification model (QuAM) among the Youth, women & vulnerable groups organizations</p> <p>Activity 3.7 Undertake in service training programmes for 15 CSOs(ENR CSO networks,Women,youth and indigenous peoples organizations) in Organizational development & Management, partnership development and proposal writing for fundraising(for 10 days)</p> <p>Activity 3.8 Tailor-made trainings for ENR CSOs ,women and youth and indigenous peoples organisations on knowledge management and dissemination of green growth approaches</p> <p>Activity 3.9 Targeted training for Renewable energy CSOs and networks to advance skills for resource mobilisation and investments to tap into funding for innovative sustainable energy solutions at different scales</p> <p>Activity 3.10 Organize facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogues for presentation/discussion of issue based policy and program in respect to inclusive GG,job creation and livelihoods at national and sub-regional leves (7 dialogues targeting 50 pax and 1 at national level and 6 sub-regional)</p> <p>Activity 3.11 Documentation and publications of the outcomes of all the 7 multistakeholder engagements in respect to inclusive Green Growth, job creation and livelihoods at national and sub-regional levels.</p>
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4.0 Implementation

4.1 *Timeline for implementation: 2019-2020*

5.0 Geographical Coverage: National, sub-regional and local levels.

6.0 Eligibility: Registered members of the ENR-CSO Network. Thus, these must have fully paid-up membership and annual subscription fees as appropriate.

7.0 Guidelines: Every application should at the very minimum include the following: Information about the applicant as required in Table 2; the team of experts/personnel to deliver the outputs; the preferred outputs for implementation by the applicant based on guidance given in Table 1;

Eligible members who indicate collaboration with other members of the ENR-CSO network in the delivery of the selected outputs will have an added advantage for consideration in the implementation of these outputs.

Applications should be written in *New Times Roman; Font 12 and at most 5 pages exclusive of the cover page.*

Please Note: Fully completed forms may be submitted through email only at po.cnc@envalert.org and a copy to ed@envalert.org, to be received not later than 29th July, 2019.

Additional information and enquiries regarding filling the form, eligibility and implementing modalities can be obtained from Environmental Alert through the following email address:

ENR-CSO Network
C/o Environmental Alert,
Kabalagala off Ggaba Rd, Behind Kirabo kya Maria Building
P.O. Box 11259, Kampala;
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Email: po.cnc@envalert.org with a copy to ed@envalert.org





Application Form

A – General Information about the applicant

Please fill in the required information in **Table 2** as appropriate based on the instructions given on the right hand column in **Table 2**.

Table 2. Applicant's information

Information required		Instructions
Organization Name		Write <i>only the legal name</i> of the applicant/organization here in CAPITAL LETTERS
Type of Organization		NGO/CBO/CSO
Registration of the organization		Indicate whether the organization is registered with the NGO bureau or district local government and provide the registration number and submit the valid registration certificate.
Status of membership in the ENR-CSO network		Indicate whether the applicant/organization is a registered member of the ENR-CSO Network. If yes indicate whether the membership fees and annual subscription are fully paid
Nature of Business		Please specify (e.g. political based, religious based, tribe based or non-value based)
Webpage		Internet site of the applicant/organization
Country		Please insert the country where the applicant/organization is legally registered
City		City or town or village name (community)
Address		Physical address of the member - Street number, Road, Block
Postcode (if applicable)		Postal code
Phone number		Please include phone country code in this format: 00countrycode
Fax number (if applicable)		Please include phone country code in this format: 00countrycode
Email Address		Email address (for queries)



B – Proposed preferred activities to be implemented by the applicant based on their institutional competences and experiences

NB: Fill in **Table 3** as appropriate. *Please check not more than three Sub activities.*

Table 3. Proposed preferred activities for implementation by the applicant/s.

Sub activities	Check
Activity 3.1: Support communities and private sector to develop partnerships for sustainable management of natural resources, ecosystem services, chemicals and waste at national and/or subnational level.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.2 Enhance knowledge on applications of IGG principles and concepts in the ENR Sub-sector targeting women associations, youth and indigenous people across 6 sub regions in Uganda to advance implementation of policies ,guidelines and regulations on GG through exposure visit to the Songhai model.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.3 Conduct an onsite-hands-on Training of Trainers for 45 ENR CSO network members, women and youth and indigenous people associations on application and adoption of the Songhai model (see http://www.songhai.org/index.php/en/formation-en) to be held at Kampilingisa.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.4 Documentation and publication of best practices that link NRM to improved livelihoods and job creation across 6 regions (Central, Albertine graben, Northern, Eastern, Karamoja, South western regions) in Uganda	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.5 Support selected CSOs of youth, women and indigenous peoples organizations to develop strong governance, organizational & management systems & procedures for enhancing their participation in NRM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.6 Roll out the CSO self-certification model (QuAM) among the Youth, women & vulnerable groups organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.7 Undertake in service training programmes for 15 CSOs (ENR CSO networks, women, youth and indigenous peoples organizations) in Organizational development & Management, partnership development and proposal writing for fundraising(for 10 days)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.8 Tailor-made trainings for ENR CSOs ,women and youth and indigenous peoples organisations on knowledge management and dissemination of green growth approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.9 Targeted training for Renewable energy CSOs and networks to advance skills for resource mobilization and investments to tap into funding for innovative sustainable energy solutions at different scales	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.10 Organize facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogues for presentation/discussion of issue based policy and program in respect to inclusive Green Growth, job creation and livelihoods at national and sub-regional levels (7 dialogues targeting 50 pax and 1 at national level and 6 sub-regional)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3.11 Documentation and publications of the outcomes of all the 7 multistakeholder engagements in respect to inclusive GG, job creation and livelihoods at national and sub-regional levels.	<input type="checkbox"/>



C. Related work done by the applicant that is similar to the proposed preferred activities

The ENR-CSO Network members who express their interest should provide evidence of meeting the requirements listed below.

List, at least one activity they previously implemented that are of a similar nature to the selected sub activities given in Table 3 of this call that you have implemented in the past five years (duplicate this table for each activity).

Table 4. List of the Key related work done of similar Nature to the selected sub activities given in Table 3

Name of the Organization:					
Project/activity Undertaken					
Location of the project Activity (districts and sub-counties)	Activity Budget	Role in the project: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)
Project/activity objectives					
Project/activity outputs					



D. Proposed technical staff to deliver on the assignment

Use **Table 5** to fill in the required information.

Table 5. List the Key Personnel with their Qualifications matching the expertise required for implementing the services in this call

<i>j) Key personnel</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Expertize required for implementing the services in the call</i>

E. Any other information/comments (*here provide in not more than a page any other information (based on the guidelines from the call) that you think makes you the most suitable candidate/applicant that should be considered by the vetting committee to implement the proposed activities!*)