

Terms of Reference (ToR) for

Consultancy Service to conduct a health, safety and security risk assessment of a potential marine conversation project in Senegal.

Introduction/Background

In July 2021 United Purpose (UP), in consortium with Nebeday and Réseau Régional d'Aires Marines Protégés en Afrique de l'Ouest (RAMPAO) submitted a concept note *Community-based MPAs for socio-economic resilience* (the project) to Blue Action Fund in response to a call for proposals focusing on advancing marine conservation and supporting sustainable livelihoods on Africa's Atlantic Coast. The concept note was accepted by Blue Action Fund and the consortium was invited to embark on the full proposal development process. This involves assessing how the project impacts the health, safety and security of communities and project personnel, and ensuring that the project promotes and ensures the health safety and security of project affected people, communities. To do this, the consortium is seeking a consultant who will conduct multi-sectorial risk analysis of the project on the wellbeing themes (although not exhaustive) below.

Information on the project

The full concept note for the project will be made available to the successful candidate.

Intervention zones: 16 CMPAs across Senegal. Primarily we will be working in 12 CMPAs in the Sine Saloum and Casamance.

Duration: 4 years

Financial scope: 4 million EUR.

Project objectives

- ❖ Overall objective: Networks of globally significant marine protected areas and their sustainable use zones are conserved.
- ❖ Objective 1: Improve the governance of marine protected areas
- ❖ Objective 2: Improve the management of marine protected areas
- ❖ Objective 3: Improve the socio-economic development of communities within marine protected areas

Objectives of this consultancy

The overall objective of this consultancy is to carry out a multi-sectorial risk analysis regarding the wellbeing of stakeholders if the project were to be implemented:

- risk of child and forced labour
- potential harm to project staff
- potential law enforcement impacts on fishers/communities
- potential exacerbation of tensions/conflicts over natural resources
- security risks caused by enforcing of marine laws (including potential risks and mitigation of risks in relation to eco-guards, fishermen, police, management committees, conservation officers)
- other, as identified by the consultant

The assessment will determine the potentially adverse effects of the project on these themes, and develop a plan to mitigate these risk, specifically stating what measures the consortium should and shall adopted to reduce or eliminate these adverse effects.

Scope:

The assessment will require desk based and field level stakeholder engagement to understand the impact of this project on the risks identified above. Travel may be required in the Sine Saloum and Casamance in order to engage with a range of community, civil society and government stakeholders in addition to governance structures of CMPAs.

Approach and Methodology

The consultants should provide the most appropriate and relevant methodology (including the development of questionnaires, sampling and sample frames) for the mapping and analysis of the potential significant adverse social and environmental effects of project activities on the intervention zones (including beneficiaries and stakeholders). The use of Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), semi or structured interviews, Key Informant Interviews (KII), Individual Interviews (II) and randomized sampling is strongly encouraged. The proposed approach and methodology presented by the consultant will be extensively discussed and agreed upon before commencement of the research.

Deliverables:

The output of this part of the assessment will be

1. Report containing appraisal of and description of impact on specific risks identified above
2. Report detailing mitigation recommendations
3. Wellbeing risk mitigation plan specific to the project

All deliverables must be written in English although we will accept draft versions in French before final translation, at the cost of the consultant.

Timescale:

All deliverables must be submitted by Friday 4th of November 2022. We are therefore seeking a consultant who is available immediately to start the work.

Bid Requirements/Study Cost and Application Procedures

- I. A technical proposal inclusive of methodology, detailed workplan, parties to the proposal, availability, and commencement period.
- II. Financial proposal
- III. CV of consultant or team of consultants

Application procedure:

Email: applications should be emailed to Carmel Moran at carmel.moran@united-purpose.org by 11:59pm on the 30th September 2022. Proposals can be submitted in French or English but final versions of the deliverables must be in English.