

## **CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR A CONSULTANCY TO DESIGN A GENDER AND YOUTH MAINSTREAMING FRAMEWORK**

The Agricultural Council of Tanzania (ACT) is executing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Tanzania Agricultural Partnership (TAP) National Rollout Programme. The goal of TAP II is to contribute to the nation's zeal to improved food security and poverty reduction through commercially oriented activities and investments.

Acknowledging the importance of women and youth in the development of the agricultural sector and the rural economy, TAP is looking for a Gender Specialist to design and develop a gender and youth mainstreaming framework which would enable these special groups to participate effectively in the implementation of TAP programme. This is one of the cross-cutting issues planned to be implemented in 29 districts where TAP is operating.

### **General scope of work**

To develop a gender-mainstreaming framework which describes how women and youth groups will be empowered, particularly in terms of decision-making and ownership of assets. This will be done based on the general TAP II framework which states that, at least 50% of women and 20% of youth are empowered and actively involved in all segments and stages of agricultural value chain development.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- a. The applicant should be a legal entity or an individual with all permits to work in Tanzania;
- b. Lead consultant should have at least a Master's Degree in Gender Issues, Rural Development, Sociology, or any other related disciplines.
- c. The firm or individual should have a track record of at least 3 years experience of similar undertakings;

**Assignment Duration:** One (1) Month

Interested individuals or firms should contact the undersigned for a full set of Terms of Reference for the assignment. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please apply in confidence to the:

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**Submission of Proposals:**

Prospective candidates should submit their proposals electronically or by hand, on or before 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 4.30 p.m.