Consultancy: Consultant to Repurpose a Gender Rapid Care Analysis Report for Burundi into a Scholarly Journal Article

Location: Burundi

This assignment is perfect for someone looking to apply their experience and Knowledge within an organisation that is focused on helping to deliver 8 of the Sustainable Development Goals: (1) No Poverty; (2) Zero Hunger; (3) Quality Education; (5) Gender Equality; (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; (13) Climate Action; (15) Life on Land; and (17) Partnerships for the Goals.

We live in a world where the demand for multiple land uses constantly rises and climate change places additional stress on the sustainable use of natural resources. While solutions to issues such as hunger and poverty are now within our reach, how we act today will make a big difference to how we live tomorrow.
1. Background
CABI is seeking a qualified and experienced consultant to repurpose a Rapid Care Analysis (RCA) report generated as part of the Plantwise project in Burundi into a scholarly journal article. The report contains valuable insights on gender-related aspects of agricultural advisory services and crop protection practices in Burundi, which can contribute significantly to the academic discourse and the broader knowledge base in the field of agriculture and gender.

2. Objectives
The main objectives of this consultancy are as follows:

- To repurpose the RCA report into a scholarly journal article suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal.
- To ensure that the article adheres to the publication guidelines and standards of the selected journal.
- To provide a comprehensive and well-structured academic paper that highlights the gender-related aspects of agricultural advisory services and crop protection practices in Burundi, as identified in the RCA report and Plantwise Burundi Baseline report.

3. Scope of work
The consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:

a) Review and analyze the existing RCA report and Baseline report to identify key findings, insights, and data related to gender considerations in the Plantwise project in Burundi.

b) Transform the content of the RCA report into a well-organized academic paper format, including an abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion.

c) Ensure that the academic article is of high scholarly quality, including appropriate citations and references.

d) Collaborate with project staff to provide any additional information or data required for the article.

e) Liaise with the selected peer-reviewed journal for submission, addressing any feedback or revisions as needed.

4. Deliverables
The consultant is expected to deliver the following:

- A scholarly journal article prepared for submission to a selected peer-reviewed publication, in line with the journal's guidelines and requirements.
• A brief progress update after the initial review and analysis of the RCA report and the project Baseline report.  
A final draft of the journal article, incorporating feedback and revisions, as needed.

5. Qualifications and Experience
The consultant should possess the following qualifications and experience:

a) A background in gender studies, agricultural development, or a related field.
b) Demonstrated experience in preparing and publishing scholarly journal articles.
c) Knowledge of gender-related issues in agriculture and rural development.
d) Strong academic writing and research skills.
e) Proficiency in English.

6. Timeline
The expected timeline for this consultancy is 20 days, with the final draft of the journal article due by 15 December, 2023.

7. Reporting
The consultant will report to Dr. Willis Ochilo, Project Scientist during the consultancy and provide regular updates on the progress of the assignment.

8. How to apply
Interested consultants should submit their proposals, including a detailed CV and samples of previous work, to procurement-africa@cabi.org by 10 November, 2023.

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