



SASAKAWA AFRICA ASSOCIATION

(Sasakawa Global 2000-Uganda)

REQUEST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Background: SAA/SG2000 is a non-profit non-governmental international organization that promotes widespread adoption of improved pre and post-production agricultural technologies for smallholder farmers in Uganda in collaboration with relevant development partners including the government of Uganda. Currently, SAA/SG2000 Uganda is implementing a 5-year strategic plan (2019-23) which puts emphasis on strengthening operational effectiveness by enhancing the synergy of its field operations and its support to universities, as well as re-emphasizing its distinct role as a strong technical partner of the Ministry of Agriculture, rather than solely as a service provider.

Being an evidence-based organization, it is crucial that SAA conducts baseline studies across all intervention districts to help determine the current status of affairs regarding the key indicators identified to help assess progress towards achieving planned expected results (outcomes), goal and intermediate goal as per strategy document and Theory of Change (ToC). The baseline information on the key indicators will help inform the mid-term and end-term evaluations of the strategy (2019 – 23)

It is on this background that SAA/SG2000 is seeking for Consultancy Services to conduct the Baseline Study.

Objectives of the study include the following:

- 1.1 To assess and determine the current status of key indicators identified in the log-frames for the GOP and COPs
- 1.2 To enhance consistency and robustness in reporting on future SAA interventions by creating room for making effective comparisons and value judgments regarding changes realized over time.
- 1.3 To allow for/provide an information base against which to monitor and assess the implementation of the 2019-2023 strategic plan

Scope of Work: This baseline study will cover the six project districts of Kole, Oyam, Otuke, Alebtong, Agago, Pader; 2 sub counties in each. The entire period of this consultancy work will be thirty (30) working days that will include preparation, development of the survey tools, testing and reviewing of the tools, actual field work, data analysis, draft report writing, validation of results and final report.

Qualifications and Experience:

- The lead consultant should have relevant experience in Uganda, with demonstrable solid team work skills, and have excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- The lead consultant should have a minimum of a Master's Degree in a relevant field such as Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, and Social Sciences with at least 7 years of relevant experience in research and evaluations including baseline in Uganda; recent experience with results-based management evaluation and experience in leading teams in field - training, field logistics, human relations and teamwork. Familiarity with agriculture and agricultural value chains is necessary.

Submission of Proposal to the Country Director, Sasakawa Global 2000-Uganda
(Email: sg2000uganda@saa-safe.org):

Potential interested and qualified Consultants can:

- i. Request for detailed TORs (subject: Request for Baseline Study TORs) not later than **9th August, 2019**.
- ii. Submit a comprehensive proposal (both technical and financial), capability statement (including CV of lead consultant and secondary staff, 3 referees organisations worked with on related assignments) by **16th August, 2019**.