

## Request for Proposals Conflict Sensitivity, Political Economy Assessment and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion for

### Climate Smart Agriculture in Sanaag Project (Lot 1) and Burao Water Supply Expansion Project (Lot 2)

<b>Country</b>	Somaliland
<b>Project Holder</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Livestock and Rural Development</li> <li>• Ministry of Water Resources Development</li> </ul>
<b>Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Smart Agriculture in Sanaag Project</li> <li>• Burao Water Supply Expansion Project</li> </ul>
<b>Fund</b>	Somaliland Development Fund Phase 3
<b>RfP Title</b>	Conflict Sensitivity, Political Economy and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Assessment for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Smart Agriculture in Sanaag Project (Lot 1)</li> <li>• Burao Water Supply Expansion Project (Lot 2)</li> </ul>
<b>RfP No</b>	P103 – 030
<b>Date</b>	15 December 2025

1. Somaliland Development Fund (SDF) was established in 2012 to provide a single vehicle through which development partners could support Somaliland's development goals. The SDF supports the Government of Somaliland (GoSL) fill critical infrastructure gaps through funding projects that are aligned to the National Development Plan (NDP). Phase 3 (SDF3) covers the period 2025-2028, with the possibility of a two-year extension. Under this new phase, the SDF aims to strengthen the climate resilience of vulnerable communities in Somaliland while creating increased income and job opportunities, thereby helping to reduce poverty.
2. The SDF now requests for proposals for Conflict Sensitivity, Political Economy and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Assessment for:
  - **Lot 1: Climate Smart Agriculture in Sanaag Project**
  - **Lot 2: Burao Water Supply Expansion Project**
 (each Lot hereinafter called "Services"). Full details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).
3. It is not permissible to transfer this Consultancy to any other firm after submission of proposals:
4. The Consulting Firm shall be selected under Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procedure upon submission of a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) described in this Request for Proposals (RFP) and in accordance with the SDF Procurement Manual October 2025 found on SDF's website via the link: [SDF3 - Procurement Manual.pdf](#).
5. The RFP includes the following documents:
  - Section 1 – Request for Proposals Letter
  - Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
  - Section 3 - Technical Proposal (FTP) - Standard Forms

Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms  
Section 5 – Eligible Countries  
Section 6 – Fraud and Corruption  
Section 7 - Terms of Reference  
Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract (Lump-Sum)

6. Please inform us of receipt of the RFP by email indicating:
  - (a) that you have received this Request for Proposals; and
  - (b) whether you intend to submit a proposal alone or intend to enhance your experience by requesting permission to associate with other firm(s) (if permissible under Section 2, Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Data Sheet 14.1.1).
7. Your attention is drawn to the SDF3 Procurement Guidelines on the disclosure of information on the successful Consultant's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the Request for Proposals.
8. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in ITC 18.7 and ITC 18.9.
9. The proposals must be physically delivered to the address indicated below on or before:

**Date: 12 January 2026**

**Time: 11:00 hours East African Time (EAT)**

**Address and contact details:**

**Somaliland Development Fund Secretariat Office**

**Attn: Procurement Team**

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