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Consultancy to conduct 5 Radio Talk shows in Kampala District

About Food Rights Alliance (FRA)

Food Rights Alliance is a coalition with over 40 members spread out in all regions of Uganda. It's driven by a vision of a world free from hunger and malnutrition and promotes a mission; to promote the realization of the right to food in Uganda through strengthening sustainable farming systems and improving food and nutrition Justice.

FRA is implementing an 18 months project Funded by the Democratic Governance Facility (DGF). The project seeks to **promote an inclusive, equitable land governance in Uganda that fosters optimum land use and upholds people's land rights**".

Under this project, FRA would like to conduct a series of radio talk shows on different radio stations in Kampala district. The objective of this is to disseminate information on land rights.

Background

Land in Uganda is the main source of livelihood and an aspect of national development; however, Uganda today is confronted with a lot of contestation over land ranging from the urge for development to individual demands. The problems of land tenure insecurity provide an avenue for land conflict, land grabs, and land speculators. This in return results into forced evictions and has undermined optimum land use and affected food security. Forced land evictions have further affected the most vulnerable section of the society especially the women, widows, orphans and entire community who derive their livelihood from land.

Forced eviction in Uganda have been happening in the forms of removal of individuals, families, communities permanently without their consent or will from their homes or lands that they have been occupying for long time and sometimes this is done without the provision of access to appropriate protection or even legal help since the evictions are done with the aid of police and armies.

This eviction is happening despite the existence of laws, policies and regulations that are in place to protect land rights of the citizens. The situation is worsened by the fact that many community members lack information on laws against eviction and lack information of where to report such eviction cases.



Some of the evictions have been as a result of fraudulent land evictions which have led to a lot of land grabs. Many community members undertake land transactions without taking into consideration the elements of a good land sale/purchase agreement. This has made many become victims of these land transactions

FRA therefore intends to undertake information dissemination on land rights, land transaction, eviction guidelines and access to justice through use of radio talk shows to general members of the public. This is done with an aim on creating awareness on legal provisions on land rights protection.

Purpose and objective of the assignment

The main objective of the assignment is to technically facilitate 5 radio talk show on land rights issues.

Themes of the talk show

The talk shows will be centred on the following themes;

1. Land rights protection
2. Women land rights
3. Access to justice
4. What the law says on land evictions
5. Promotion of principles of free, prior and informed consent during land acquisition.

Expected Deliverables

- To conduct radio talk shows on land rights issues and develop a brief report with the proceedings.

Duration

The assignment will be carried out from 14th to 18th/09/2020

Management of the assignment

The contact person for the consultancy shall be FRA's Project Officer – Land Rights and Food Security.

Qualifications for consultant

The assignment will be contracted to someone with experience in undertaking similar assignments preferably in areas of land rights protection and human rights. Also, an understanding of the current trends in the land sector is an added advantage.



Interested candidates are invited to submit their motivation letter indicating their experience in undertaking similar engagements and the cost of the assignment with relevant supporting documents addressed to Project Officer- Land and Food security at forochi@frauganda.org and copied to gacayo@frauganda.org and jssebuliba@frauganda.org. This should be submitted not later than 2nd September 2020.

Statement of Safeguarding:

According to Food Rights Alliance organizational value of accountability, it is our policy to safeguard all individuals involved in Food Rights Alliance work against risks of exploitation and abuse. Food Rights Alliance will not tolerate exploitative or abusive behaviors by anyone associated with the implementation of Food Rights Alliance work.