



TERMS OF REFERENCE TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY ON ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF EXTRACTIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Background

Oxfam is a global movement of people who are fighting inequality to end poverty and injustice. There are currently 21 member organizations working in 87 countries. We have a vision of a just and sustainable world. A world where people and the planet are at the center of our economy. Where women and girls live free from violence and discrimination. Where the climate crisis is contained. And where governance systems are inclusive and allow for those in power to be held to account.

Oxfam in Vietnam believes that a reduction in poverty, injustice, and inequality will occur through the interaction between active citizens, accountable states and responsible private sector and that it is fundamental to Vietnam's development. Oxfam in Vietnam aims to influence the current growth-based development model to shift to a Human Economy Development Model, putting people and the planet before profits.

All our work is led by three core values: Empowerment, Accountability, Inclusiveness. To read more about our values please click [here](#).

Fair for All (F4A) is a global initiative funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The main purpose of the global program is to make value chains and trade in 14 countries more inclusive and sustainable. Fair for All in Vietnam is part of this global initiative.

This document describes the Terms of Reference for the technical consultancy on environmental and social sustainability of extractive activities, with reference to the emerging context of climate changes.

2. Scope of work

The consultant organization will work with Oxfam to conduct a review and consultations with related stakeholders and propose solutions for environmental and social sustainability of extractive activities, with reference to the emerging context of climate changes.

This scoping study has two objectives assignment:

- Develop reports on environmental and social sustainability of extractive activities with reference to the emerging context of climate changes
- Organizing consultations with the participation of relevant stakeholders
- Conducting follow-up activities to promote environmental and social sustainability of extractive activities



3. Deliverables and schedules

- Two review reports on environmental and social sustainability of extractive activities , to be done before Feb 15th, 2024.
- Consultations with the participation of relevant stakeholders, to be done before May 15th, 2024.
- Conducting follow-up activities to promote environmental and social sustainability of extractive activities , to be done by June 30th, 2024.

4. Timeline

01/05/2023 - 31/06/2024

The detailed plan will be discussed between Oxfam and the consultant team.

5. Required competence

- Expert knowledge on social inclusion and environmental sustainability of extractive activities
- Strong experiences in research
- Adhere to Oxfam's principles and values
- Had prior experience working with multi-stakeholders in consultation process

6. Submission of Interests

Interested agencies should send the following information:

- The organization portfolio showcases relevant experience, previous works, notable clients
- CV(s) of the team members in charge, with relevant experience
- A brief proposal with the components as described in the Scope of work
- A proposed budget plan, including consultancy rate, travel expenses, and other costs/fees to complete the task, including Personal Income Tax or VAT

Oxfam in Vietnam will recruit based on the proposed budget and the quality of the proposed idea. Candidates should present your proposals in a clear and thorough manner.

The proposal should be submitted by e-mail to hr.vietnam@oxfam.org.

Deadline for submission of application: CoB **7th May 2023**

Please note, only short-listed candidates will be notified. Thank you!

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