



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, WATER AND LAND REFORM

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)**

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCE AUDITS FOR THE NAMIBIA WATER SECTOR SUPPORT PROGRAM

Name of Project: Namibia Water Sector Support Program
Country: Namibia
Program ID No: P-NA-E00-005
Procurement Number: CS/LCS/NWSSP/2021-022

The Government of the Republic of Namibia through the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (MAFWLR) has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the Namibia Water Sector Support Program (NWSSP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for consulting services for the Environmental and Social Performance Audit.

The services included under this project are: (a) review of background information; (b) identify Bank ISS requirements relevant to the project, including social risks (GBV/SEAH, Forced Labour, Child Labour, Modern Slavery, etc.); (c) hold consultations with the relevant regulatory agencies and stakeholders and local beneficiaries; and (d) prepare a comprehensive report detailing an analysis on findings and causes as related to the predetermined performance audit scope and criteria. The objective of the Environmental and Social Performance Audit (ESPA) is to assess the level of compliance of the project with the applicable E&S requirements. The audit will focus specifically on assessing the extent of compliance with the project's financing agreement provisions, including national legislations, regulations norms and procedures, and the Bank's environmental and social requirements. The duration of the consultancy is three (3) months. Further information including the Terms of Reference can be obtained from the address below.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (CV, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.). Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations**" dated 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at: <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>
A Consultant will be selected under the Individual Consultant (IC) method set out in the Bank's Procurement Framework.

Interested consultants may obtain further information and detailed Terms of Reference at the following address during office hours 09:00 – 16:00 hours (local Namibian time): Ms. Fransina Grace Shihepo: Environmental & Social Safeguards Technical Assistant, e-mail: Fransina.Shihepo@mawlr.gov.na or Office No. 312 on 3rd Floor, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform, Directorate of Water Supply and Sanitation Coordination, Government Office Park, Luther Street, Windhoek, Namibia

Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by **20 March 2026 at 16H00** local Namibian time. The envelope must be marked "**Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Performance Audit for the Namibia Water Sector Support Program**".

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