Impact Evaluation of GIZ Land Burkina Faso Package of the Global Programme on Responsible Land Policy: local consultancy opportunity

ODI is looking to recruit a local consultant to support in monitoring the quality of data collected and review baseline reports produced as part of a baseline study of a GIZ programme in Burkina Faso to strengthen land tenure security currently being delivered by ODI. This position will work with ODI’s team, as well as the International Consultant and the survey vendor already engaged in the project.

The role would suit an expert based in Burkina Faso, with experience of impact evaluation and in-depth knowledge of land issues in the country.

Background
The Burkina Faso country package seeks to address the issue of insecure access to land and rising land-related disputes through a series of activities to support functional communal-level structures and institutions for clarifying, documenting and formalizing land rights, as well as mechanisms to prevent and help resolve land-related conflicts.

The programme is part of the special initiative, funded by BMZ (Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development), titled “One World – No Hunger”. It falls under a global programme on “Responsible Land Policy” aimed at “facilitating the responsible use of, and improved access to, land”.

The country package will run for 55 months, beginning in July 2020 and ending in March 2025. Efforts are concentrated on five communes within the Sud-Ouest region and three communes in the Hauts-Bassins with the objective of covering approximately 240 villages across the two regions.

The programme builds on past and existing interventions, such as AFD’s support of the implementation of 2009 land reform, and is being implemented with the Ministry of Agriculture (Ministère de l’Agriculture et des Aménagement Hydro-Agricoles, MAAH). Two project activities are relevant for this assignment:

1. Improve the institutional framework around land governance in eight communes in the Sud-Ouest and Hauts-Bassins regions. This will primarily involve supporting communes in setting up processes to register and issue land ownership and user-rights certificates (e.g. Attestation de Possessions Foncière Rurale, APFR), as well as setting up the necessary organizational structures and providing necessary training to staff. The approach will replicate registration efforts in neighbouring Benin, which first demarcated plots of land and then registered and certified ownerships and user rights on those plots. By coupling the formalization of ownership- and user-rights, this approach ensures that existing traditional/customary rights are not lost. The partners at this level involve communes and/or mayoral offices, as well as local land administration (Services Fonciers Ruraux, SFR).

2. Strengthen the role of local civil society in formulating and implementing responsible land policy, especially through the involvement of village-level committees in conflict resolution processes. This requires raising awareness about the role of newly established village-level committees, so that appropriate representatives can be identified and trained. The central partners for this output are village committees (Comité Foncier Villageois, CFV), village
conflict resolution committees (Comité de Conciliations Foncières Villageoises, CCFV), and village development committees (Comité Villageois de Développement, CVD).

GIZ has contracted ODI to provide inputs into the project’s monitoring and evaluation system and carry out the impact evaluation of the project, identifying and tracking intended outcomes and impacts through implementing baseline and endline study.

**Overview of the position**

ODI is looking for a consultant to start work as soon as possible for up to 10 days over a three-month period to support the quality assurance of the data collected for the survey. In coordination with the International Consultant and an ODI Research Officer, and reporting to the ODI Project Lead, the consultant will be responsible for:

- Field visits to monitor quality of data collection during main data collection.
- Reviewing baseline reports produced by the survey contractor and ODI.

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<td>Field visits during main data collection conducted by the survey contractor to monitor quality of data collection. The outputs will support reporting of findings of the baseline study. The field visits will be in both areas in which the project operates, Hauts-Bassins and Sud-Ouest.</td>
<td>a. Fieldwork plan. This must be agreed with ODI and the survey contractor before field visits and should include a workplan, how the quality of the data collection will be assessed and logistics. b. Report summarizing observations on the quality of the main data collection and issues which may affect the baseline report. c. Remote meeting to discuss the observations.</td>
<td>March - April 2022. Exact timing to be agreed with survey contractor.</td>
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<td>Review the baseline reports produced by the survey contractor and ODI.</td>
<td>a. Written comments on both reports and meetings to discuss these. The comments should cover data quality and how the results of the survey have been interpreted by ODI.</td>
<td>April - June 2022. Exact timing to be agreed with ODI and the survey contractor.</td>
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**Education and experience**

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Knowledge of land and property rights in Burkina Faso, including tenure security.
- Good communication skills, with written and spoken proficiency of English and French as a working language, to ensure effective communication with team members from ODI and Prindex Global.
• Previous experience of quantitative and qualitative surveys and research. Experience in Burkina Faso is desirable, but experience within other countries with similar settings will also be considered.
• A Masters or PhD degree in a relevant social science, such as economics, natural resources, sociology or geography.
• [Desirable] Knowledge and experience of working with similar land governance programmes in the region: e.g. World Bank, AFD, FCDO or MCC.

Closing date: 11:59 GMT on Wednesday, March 16 2022

Role start date: ASAP

How to apply
To apply, please email the following to a.nunezlopez@odi.org.uk:
• a CV (including references)
• your fee rate (including a brief explanation of optimum value for money)
• a one-page cover letter outlining your expertise and capability/skills and how this fits the Terms of Reference in the job listing
• an indication of your availability