



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR POLICY AND PROGRAMME ANALYSIS ON LAND RIGHTS AND FOOD SECURITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN UGANDA.

1.0. Background information

The National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU) was established in 1987 as an indigenous NGO of Persons with Disabilities that brings together Persons of all categories of disabilities including the physically, sensory and mentally impaired people. NUDIPU exists to create a unified voice of Persons with Disabilities in order to advocate for equalization of opportunities, involvement and participation in policy influence, planning and implementation of disability programmes in close co-operation with Government, NGOs and the public.

NUDIPU exists to ensure a 'Just and Fair Society where Persons with Disabilities live a Prosperous and Dignified life'. This is done through Advocacy for the rights of, and opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in a unified voice for improved livelihoods. Currently, the members of NUDIPU are District Unions and National Organisations of persons with disabilities that represent each category of disability across the country.

NUDIPU is in partnership with African Disability Forum (ADF) which is the continental membership Organisation of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) in Africa. Formally established in 2014, ADF is an umbrella organization with members from 43 African countries (National OPD federations), 9 continental Organisations of persons with disabilities and 4 sub-regional OPD federations. With the Vision 'to see an inclusive Africa where all persons with disabilities and their families have their rights and voices respected and participate actively in the life of their communities and nations' as outlined in the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

2.0 Context of the WaA! programme.

The We Are Able (WaA) programme runs from January 1st 2021 to December 31st 2025 and is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The programme aims at co-creating inclusive governance for access to basic resources that leave no-one behind. The WaA consortium in Uganda consists of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), namely ZOA as lead, National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU) as the OPD representing ADF in Uganda, Light for the World (LFTW), the Hague Academy (THA) and Vereniging Nederlandse Gemeenten International (VNGi). In Uganda, the programme aims at improving the rights of persons with disabilities to land and food security by creating an enabling environment for action at grassroots level. The programme also intends to strengthen the advocacy capacity of the Organisations of Persons with Disabilities and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to influence inclusive access to basic resources for ALL.

The programme targets people (including women, men, and youth) with disabilities. As a spin-off, the programme will also create opportunities for other excluded groups, such as vulnerable women, persons affected by leprosy, youth in general, excluded ethnic groups, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and refugees.

3.0 Background of this assignment

One of the focus areas of the We are Able programme is to align with the national and lower level advocacy through interaction with different key duty bearers. This calls for systematic analysis of the relevant policies, laws and programmes related to land rights and food security. It also calls for identification of gaps to re-direct our advocacy to influence the review of the legal frameworks in relation to land rights and food security.

Compliance of the land rights, food security frameworks to the existing national, regional, and international human rights instruments such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Sustainable Development Goals, African Protocol on the Rights of Persons with disabilities, the Persons with Disabilities Act 2020 among others will be the base for this analysis. The outcome of this assignment is anticipated to provide a ground for policy and disability inclusion engagement with multi-sectoral stakeholders in line with land rights and food security for the next three years (2023 to 2025).

4.0. Purpose of the assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to guide the process of identifying policy and programme specific gaps in relation to land rights and food security for persons with disabilities; through analysis of the existing frameworks and identification of policy gaps that will guide WaA! Partners on advocacy.

5.0 Expected output.

A comprehensive analysis report with clear identified policy gaps and proposed actions/recommendations on how to address the gaps with a focus on land rights and food security for persons with disabilities presented to NUDIPU.

6.0 Scope of the task

1. The nature of the assignment is a desk review.
2. The study will review secondary data on programme and legal frameworks relating to land rights and food security.
3. The time scope with focus between 2016 to date.

7.0 Roles of NUDIPU

NUDIPU will:

- i. Coordinate the activity to ensure smooth flow in line with the agreed timelines.
- ii. Supervise the execution of the assignment.
- iii. Support the consultant with necessary background information relevant for this assignment.
- iv. Meet the expenses related to the implementation of this assignment such as consultancy fees, ensure compliance with 6% withholding tax and costs related to validation and dissemination of the report findings.

8.0 Role of the Consultant

The Consultant will provide all the necessary technical skills and support required to deliver on the assignment and the expected outputs. He/she will: -

- i. Develop, submit and present an inception report based on the Terms of reference.
- ii. Analyze the relevant literature and identify the key policy and programme gaps and propose recommendations to guide the advocacy and engagement with the relevant stakeholders

- iii. Present the draft report for validation with stakeholders at national level.
- iv. Present the final report with NUDIPU.

9.0 Qualification, skills and Experiences

1. Good writing and communication skills.
2. Experience in documentation analysis and presentation.
3. Demonstrated experience on engagements on land rights and food security.
4. Knowledgeable on international, Regional and National legal frameworks related to advocacy for Land rights and food security.
5. Knowledge on disability inclusion will be an added advantage.
6. At least 5 years' experience in participatory research, policy analysis and advocacy work.

10.0 Supervision and Reporting

The Consultant will work closely with the Programme Manager, Policy and Rights and the programme Officer in charge of the WaA programme.

11.0 Duration

The assignment is expected to take only 15 working days.

How to apply

Interested and qualified persons/ firms should send their technical and financial proposal as one document to procurement@nudipu.org addressing it to the procurement secretary with the subject "Analysis of land rights and food security" not later than **17th March 2023 at 5:30PM.**