



## **CONSULTACY SERVICES TO THE REVIEW CLIMATE CHANGE AND CONSERVATION FARMING STUDY CIRCLE MATERIALS**

Zambia has been experiencing adverse impacts of Climate Change including an increase in frequency and severity of seasonal droughts, occasional dry spells, and increased temperatures in valleys, flash floods and changes in the growing season. This has led to negative changes in agricultural production, water resources, human health, ecosystems and energy and infrastructure. In response to these impacts, the Zambian Government and its Stakeholders are working tirelessly to develop sustainable and appropriate programmes for both crops and livestock in the face of Climate Change. The Non-governmental Gender Organisations' Coordinating Council (NGOCC), an umbrella network for Non-Governmental and Community Based Organisations and active in championing women's empowerment and gender equity and equality in Zambia has now a component on Climate Change Mitigation and Resilience as part of its programming in the 2018 - 2022 Strategic Plan. NGOCC is the focal point organization for the women's movement in Zambia, with a total membership of 97 who are spread in all the 10 provinces of Zambia and covering 62 Districts. With support from *We Effect*, NGOCC is implementing the Power Woman Project. The overall goal of the project is sustained poverty reduction through empowered women and girls. The specific project objective is empowered women thriving on environmentally friendly livelihoods.

The project expected to lead to the following:

- i. Increased income among the targeted women and girls;
- ii. Diversified livelihoods among the targeted women and girls;
- iii. Increased number of girls and boys in school due to increased incomes and diversified livelihoods.

The project aims to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Goals No. 10 and 13. As part of the project, NGOCC has established Study Groups in rural parts of Zambia that meet regularly to educate each other on issues of concern including Climate Change and its effects. In 2010 Study circle materials were developed for use but due to changes in the impact of the climate change there is need to revise them so that they provide information necessary to mitigate the current situation. NGOCC therefore invites applications from suitably qualified individuals and organisations to undertake the following Consultancy:

- i. To review the Climate Change and Conservation study circle materials, mainstreaming the environmental and climate change realities/ situation from a gender perspective;
- ii. To conduct needs assessment on communities including women, Member Organisations and Civil Society Organisations(CSOs) to ascertain current issues that are to be included in the Study Circle materials, Climate Change;



- iii. To undertake mapping of the different stakeholders and target groups and their specific gender needs with regard to Climate change;
- iv. To facilitate piloting with NGOCC programme staff members in the effective use of the developed Study Circle materials;
- v. To conduct a one day orientation for NGOCC Member Organisations and other stakeholders on how to use the developed Study circle materials on Climate Change and Conservation Farming;

To collect the Specific Terms of Reference for the consultancy email: [emeldabanda4@gmail.com](mailto:emeldabanda4@gmail.com) or [info@ngooc.org.zm](mailto:info@ngooc.org.zm)

Applications clearly marked “*EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO REVIEW CLIMATE CHANGE STUDY CIRCLE MATERIALS*” should be sent to the address below;

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**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 17:00hrs.