IOM Mission – Somalia

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**Terms of Reference**

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| **Context** |
| Somalia is facing one of the most complex and longstanding humanitarian crises in the world. Decades of poverty, marginalization, armed violence, insecurity, political instability, natural hazards, and poor access to basic services and livelihood opportunities have devastated the lives of millions of people. Recurrent climatic shocks, such as drought and flooding, drive thousands of people out of their homes each year. Ongoing conflicts affect protection and human rights, reduce resilience, and further hinder access to basic services. |
| **Common Pipeline Background** |
| Established in March 2023 with the support of USAID-BHA, JAPAN, and ECHO, the Somalia CP serves as a vital mechanism for delivering emergency shelter materials to populations affected by disasters and conflicts across Somalia. The program plays a critical role in supporting the SNFI Cluster's efforts to provide timely and effective humanitarian assistance, between 2023 and Mid 2024, the program has reached over a million of crisis (conflict, drought, floods, and fire incidents) affected populations within the country.  This Expression of Interest aims to identify and establish partnerships with qualified organizations that possess the capacity and experience to contribute to the success of the Somalia CP program. Selected partners will work collaboratively with IOM and the SNFI Cluster to:   * Enhance geographical reach and ensure access to emergency shelter materials in underserved areas. * Supply high-quality plastic sheets and shelter materials with a longer lifespan to organizations on the ground, supporting shelter solutions for displaced communities during emergencies. * Strengthen the overall quality and effectiveness of the SNFI Cluster's response to emergency shelter needs. |
| **Expected Output** |
| Common Pipeline is seeking Shelter and Non-Food Items implementing partner for emergency shelter assistance response in Somalia to support:   * Identification of SNFI gaps and needs in the country through assessment and coordination * Identification of people in need and registration through community-based coordination and facilitate the identification and registration of individuals and families in need of assistance through community-based coordination. Engaging local communities in this process will help ensure that aid is directed to the most vulnerable populations. * Distribute SNFI items: Implement best practices for the distribution of shelter and non-food items to registered and verified individuals in need. This will involve careful planning and implementation to ensure that resources are allocated efficiently and fairly. Camp based plastic sheet fixing and identification of the most significant changes among the households which including but not limited to Provide support for the installation of plastic sheets in temporary camps, helping to improve living conditions for displaced households. Additionally, the program will focus on identifying and measuring the most significant changes in the wellbeing of these households over time * Collection of data on pipeline related distribution, including post-distribution monitoring and technical assessments of the shelter and non-food items provided. This information will be critical for evaluating the effectiveness of the program and for making informed decisions regarding future interventions. |
| **Submission of the project proposal** |
| The Common Pipeline proposal would be as per identified crisis event within the country which could be triggered by SNFI cluster, or the Area Based Coordination (ABC) and Operational Cell (OC), or partners’ joint assessment, and or governments appeal.  Qualified and Verified partner will be contracted through a framework agreement with a stipulated period. Each identified gaps and need will be followed by several annexes indicating needs, cost, and approaches (including work plan). The common Pipeline will issue a distribution order (DO) as a means of authorization for proposed assistance. |
| **Proposed interventions:** As per identified and verified need. |
| **Proposed timeline:** As per distribution order (DO)specifications |
| **Partnerships and collaboration:** The partners must be an active and participating partner of the SNFI cluster, and must have an established an operational footprint in the identified location |
| **Qualification and experience** |
| * Shelter Cluster Membership If your organization is not currently a member of the Shelter Cluster, it is recommended that you register with the cluster in order to proceed with your application. * Minimum of proven 5 years’ experience in implementing SNFI projects in an emergency settings. * Experience in partnering with IOM or another UN agency in Somalia will be an added advantage *(proof of partnership is to be added to the supporting documents for verification)* * Expertise and experience in the delivery of in-kind distribution * Proven operational footprint and registration at the designated location where IP wishes to apply. |
| **Presence and Access** |
| Partner to fill and submit this online form indicating their presence *(only the most relevance presence as this will be crosschecked with the SNFI and CCCM cluster data)* |
| **Place and deadline for submission of the project** |
| 1. The Application must be submitted through mail to IOM [insert email address] no later than [insert date and time of deadline of submission]. Late Application will not be considered.  2. The Application must be submitted in the English language and in the format prescribed by IOM within the CEI. All required information must be provided, responding clearly and concisely to all the points set out. Any application which does not fully and comprehensively address this CEI requirements will be rejected. All related questions or clarifications must also be addressed to the above email addresses.  Submissions subject should be clear enough and written in this Format Only SNFI Common Pipeline\_EoI\_Date (DD/MM/YY) |