

Title: Development of LED at Municipal Level

Project: Agriculture Field Development and Livelihoods III – AFDAL III -PHASE I

Donor: WFP

Purpose

ADR is seeking to hire a consultant for the Development of LED at Municipal Level in the framework of the project *Agriculture Field Development and Livelihoods III – AFDAL III -PHASE I* funded by the World Food Program (WFP).

AFDAL III Project aims to improve competitiveness, quality and productivity of agricultural value chains while addressing immediate food consumption needs of vulnerable households.

Background

ADR, being a Lebanese NGO with non-lucrative, non-political, non-religious objectives that lends its support to the social players to help them acquire the knowledge and capabilities to improve and promote their standard of living, thus, setting up three main programs:

- 1- Micro credit program.
- 2- Vocational training and upgrading skills program.
- 3- Agricultural program (CASUR).

In addition to ad-hoc projects which falls in rural development and community empowerment. They stress on the partnership with the local community, municipalities, cooperatives, and associations.

ADR is implementing the project **AFDAL III** in partnership with 2 partners Care International Lebanon and Fair Trade Lebanon The project phase I duration is for 4 months starting August 2022.

The General Project Objective:

The project aims to improve competitiveness, quality and productivity of agricultural value chains while addressing immediate food consumption needs of vulnerable households.

Conditions:

The project implementation area is in South Lebanon; therefore, consultant should be able to have frequent trip to the south in order to implement the stakeholders meeting, focus group, etc....

Description:

Local Economic Development (LED) is a process by which public sector, business and civil society work collectively to create better conditions for economic growth and employment generation. Its purpose is to build up the economic capacity of a local area to improve its economic future and the quality of life for all. Local Economic Development that is successful focuses on enhancing competitiveness, increasing sustainable growth and ensuring that growth is inclusive” (Federation of Canadian Municipalities).

A Local Economic Development plans should be developed for the selected municipality in the framework of AFDAL 3 project, consultant will be working with the municipalities and public and private stakeholders as well as community members through dialogue tables (FGDs and KIIs) and

building on existing participatory approaches to facilitate constructive problem solving and local ownership. The dialogue tables led by development consultants will serve as a forum for defining the Food System Assessment at municipal level including a stakeholder mapping, SWOT analysis, Community Needs Assessment, and it will culminate in a list of food system level priorities.

The LED plans should include some policy changes in areas such as climate change adaptation, agriculture production, and employment opportunities for Syrian refugees, women, youth, and people with disabilities.

Skills and Qualifications:

Education

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in agriculture, Business development and other related fields

Experience

- Proven experience working with an NGO or local community and Municipality
- Experience in the creating development plans related to agriculture sector

Competencies

- Fluency/working proficiency in both English and Arabic (written and verbal).
- Presentation skills
- Outstanding organizer
- Strong team player and experienced collaborator
- Ability to manage sensitive and confidential information.
- Ability to work under pressure
- Commitment, devotion, and integrity
- Solution-oriented.

Language

Arabic	Fluent in speaking, reading, and writing
English	Fluent in speaking, reading, and writing
French	Optional

Type of Employment

Service contract for Development of LED at Municipal Level during AFDAL 3 project implementation in 10 days between 13 February and 10 March 2023

How to Apply

Qualified candidates are requested to send their CV with a financial Proposal (Rate Per day) to hiba.fawaz@adr.org.lb not later than noon 12:00 pm on February 9th, 2023.