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Context Analysis Consultancy - Nigeria

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Introduction

Integrity Action's goal is for societies in which all citizens can - and do - successfully demand integrity from the institutions they rely on. Integrity Action is a UK charity that partners with civil society organisations around the world to help citizens to monitor the delivery of essential services, infrastructure, and development projects - and to solve the problems they find. Using mobile technology, we enable citizens to report publicly, in real time, whether they are receiving the quality of services they were promised. Citizens then take a collaborative approach to securing improvements to those services.

We are now applying our methodology to the voluntary carbon market and supporting citizen monitoring work within carbon projects. As part of this we are planning to pilot a new programme in Nigeria.

Consultancy Purpose

Integrity Action wants to ensure that we do no harm by considering both the intended and unintended consequences of our interventions. To support us to do that, we are commissioning a consultant to help us understand the context where the intervention will be taking place in Gushaka National Park in Nigeria in the eastern provinces of Taraba and Adamawa.

The consultant will:

- Provide us and our partners with a greater understanding of the social, economic, political, environmental factors, roles and rules within the context
- Provide context analysis on the overall context, existing mechanisms for accountability, citizens and duty-bearers, inclusion, and other key points (Integrity Action can provide our context analysis tool / template if preferred)
- Use a 'conflict sensitivity' approach by obtaining in-depth knowledge of the context in which we will operate and the interaction between the intervention and the context, and then help us to tailor our approach to avoid negative impacts and maximize positive impacts.

- Map out the main stakeholders and their relationships and perceptions of each other to assess interest, challenges and opportunities for strengthening social cohesion
- Include a GESI analysis and Power analysis to help us with understanding the power relations between different actors, as well as the potential for actors to work together and combine their power. To integrate the Power analysis with the GESI analysis, you can use the Gender, Inclusion, Power and Politics (GIPP) tool
- Identify training and support needs in relation to community understanding of the carbon project and benefit sharing
- Provide information to support us in ensuring that Do No Harm, gender sensitivity, climate, conflict sensitivity and other principles are considered in the pilot's design

The consultant should have a deep understanding of Nigeria. The assignment will take place in the eastern provinces of Taraba and Adamawa to the border with Cameroon – exact locations TBD with partners.

Expected timeline and deliverables

The expected deliverables of the consultant will be:

- To develop a clear methodology for the assignment
- To collect data directly in target areas
- To produce a context analysis report
- To share the context analysis report with main findings, conclusions and recommendations and present it to Integrity Action

Our aim is to ensure that no initiative at Integrity Action is designed and delivered without thinking about gender, climate and social justice. Our [Gender, Climate and Social responsiveness scale](#) outlines our commitments and should inform a part of the consultant's approach as well as our [Power With Approach](#).

We estimate this work would take place over 10-15 days.

Final report presented by **31 October 2024**

(although there is flexibility, and the deadline can be discussed upon application)

Budget

\$5,000

Application details

Please email annalisa.renna@integrityaction.org with your CV by the **4 October 2024**.