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**Invitation to Submit an Offer for International Consultancy- National Solutions Financing Strategy**

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is currently implementing a project under the ERID project that requires the services of an individual to perform the work described in this document.

In consideration of your qualifications, we are hereby inviting you to submit an offer for this particular assignment. To assist you in understanding the requirements of this assignment, we have attached hereto the following :

- The Terms of Reference for the assignment described above;
- The standard Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability, which you must accomplish and submit to UNDP; and
- The Individual Contract and its General Terms and Conditions, which you would be expected to sign in the event you are the selected Offeror in this procurement process.

Should you be interested and decide to submit an offer for this assignment, kindly submit directly in the online supplier portal no later than the deadline indicated in the system.

Offers must be submitted directly in the system following this link: <http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org> using the profile you may have in the portal. In case you have never registered before, you can register a profile using the registration link shared via the procurement notice and following the instructions in guides available in UNDP website: <https://www.undp.org/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders>. Do not create a new profile if you already have one. Use the forgotten password feature in case you do not remember the password or the username from previous registration.

If any discrepancy between deadline in the system and in deadline indicated elsewhere, deadline in the system prevails.

We look forward to your favourable response and thank you in advance for your interest in working with UNDP.

Sincerely,



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## 1 Overview

### 1.1 General Information

<b>Title</b>	International consultant for National Solutions Financing Strategy
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<b>Reference Number</b>	PRC0159170/PRC0159170
<b>Beneficiary Country</b>	SOM
<b>Introduction</b>	Country: Somalia

Description of the Assignment: **International consultant for National Solutions Financing Strategy**

Period of assignment/services (40 days): [Within Three months]

Proposal should be submitted directly in the portal no later than indicated deadline.

Any request for clarification must be sent in writing via messaging functionality in the portal. UNDP will respond in writing including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry.

Please indicate whether you intend to submit a bid by creating a draft response without submitting directly in the system. This will enable the system to send notifications in case of amendments of the tender requirements. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate using the messaging functionality in the system. Offers must be submitted directly in the system following this link: <http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org> using the profile you may have in the portal. In case you have never registered before, you can register a profile using the registration link shared via the procurement notice and following the instructions in guides available in UNDP website: <https://www.undp.org/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders>. Do not create a new profile if you already have one. Use the forgotten password feature in case you do not remember the password or the username from previous registration.

### 1.2 Tender Timeline

<b>Open Date</b>	24/12/25 07:33 AM
<b>Close Date</b>	28/12/25 09:00 AM
<b>Time Zone</b>	Coordinated Universal Time

### 1.3 Terms



**Negotiation Currency**    USD (US Dollar)

#### 1.4 Attachments

File Name or URL	Type	Description
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Note: The attachments above are part of general attachments to this Tender. There may be more attachments uploaded with requirement or price schedule. All attachments can be accessed from the portal directly



## 2 PART: TENDER REQUIREMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

*\*Response is required*

International consultant for National Solutions Financing Strategy

### 2.1 Section 1. Overview of the assignment

1. Somalia continues to face a complex and protracted humanitarian crisis, driven by ongoing conflict, political instability, and recurrent climate shocks, including droughts and floods. These shocks have exacerbated vulnerability, undermined livelihoods, and resulted in widespread internal displacement. As of 2025, over 3.9 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) reside across Somalia, many of whom have been displaced for extended periods, highlighting the urgency for sustainable solutions. (OCHA HNRP 2025).

While progress has been made in state-building, economic reforms, and debt reduction, such as Somalia's completion of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative in 2023—financing for solutions to internal displacement remains fragmented, largely short-term, and dominated by humanitarian interventions. This limits opportunities to transition displaced populations from emergency assistance toward sustainable integration and development outcomes, and it constrains the government's ability to coordinate and plan for longer-term inclusive and sustainable development.

The National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025-2030), together with the National Solutions Pathways Action Plan (NSPAP 2024-2029), provides a strategic, multi-sectoral roadmap for achieving solutions to internal displacement. The NSPAP, developed and led by the National Center for Rural Development and Durable Solutions (NCRDS), is a costed plan that outlines specific financial requirements to implement sectoral priorities, while the NTP provides overarching development and policy guidance. These frameworks focus on sustainable access to services, livelihoods, housing, social inclusion, and community resilience, emphasizing alignment with Somalia's broader development and social protection priorities.

The Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) enables countries to strengthen financial planning by combining public, private, domestic, and international resources to achieve sustainable development objectives. In Somalia, UNDP is supporting the ongoing development of the Development Finance Assessment (DFA) and INFF Roadmap, providing leadership and technical expertise to design a framework tailored to the country's unique context. The INFF will lay the foundation for financing Somalia's development priorities, including solutions to internal displacement. Within the DFA and INFF Roadmap, solutions to internal displacement will be integrated through a dedicated chapter, ensuring that financing for internal displacement is systematically linked to national development priorities and sectoral plans.

- 2.



Objective

Solutions to internal displacement require predictable, long-term, and coordinated financing. A National Solutions Financing Strategy (NSFS) under the INFF will:

- Strengthen the link between humanitarian, development, and peace financing
- Support national and subnational planning for solutions to internal displacement
- Mobilize and align public, private, domestic, and international finance
- Integrate financing for solutions to displacement into the INFF building blocks: planning, financing, monitoring, and governance

**3. Individual Contract and its General Terms and Conditions**

Please see the [INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT TEMPLATE](#)

Please see the [GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS](#).

**2.2 Section 2. Documents to be included with the proposal;**

**\*1. Technical Proposal**

Upload a brief proposal highlighting:

1. Why you are the most suitable for the job;
2. A Brief methodology on how you will approach and conduct the work (if applicable)

**\*2. Offeror's Letter to UNDP to Confirm Interest and Availability**

Please complete and submit a signed copy of the offer letter using the provided template, including a detailed cost breakdown of the financial proposal.

**Please provide detailed breakdown of the financial proposal and submit required financial information directly in the system as applicable. Make sure there are no mathematical errors, the amounts are accurate and match with amount entered directly in the system.**

Attachments:

File Name or URL	Type	Description
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PSU_ Individual Contract_Offer	File	Offer form
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*Target: Offer Form*

**\*3. Personal CV**

Please upload your personal CV including past experience in similar projects at least 3 references

**2.3 Section 3. Qualification and experience requirements**

\*1.

🇪🇺 **Education:** Advanced degree (Master's or higher) in Economics, Development Finance, Public Policy, or related disciplines

*Target: Master's degree*

\*2. A minimum of 5 years of experience in sustainable development financing is required

*Target: Yes*

\*3. Do you have;

- Minimum 8 years in development finance, public financial management, or related fields

\*4.

- Proven expertise in designing or supporting Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs), financing strategies, or development cooperation frameworks, with knowledge of the DFA methodology.
- Strong understanding of domestic resource mobilization, public finance, and development partner coordination
- In-depth knowledge of solutions to internal displacement, including familiarity with the Global Action Agenda on Durable Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons, the Post-

Robert Piper Arrangements for Solutions to Internal Displacement, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Guidelines on Internal Displacement, the African Union Kampala Convention on the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa, among others.

- Experience supporting government entities and leading consultations with senior officials, as well as facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogues.
- Experience in fragile/post-conflict contexts, preferably Somalia or Horn of Africa
- Prior work with the UN or multilateral organizations is an advantage.



Strong analytical, coordination, and facilitation skills, complemented by excellent report writing and presentation abilities.

## 2.4 Section 4. Technical Evaluation

1.

Individual consultants will be evaluated based on the following methodologies:

### 1. Lowest price and technically compliant offer

*When using this method, the award of a contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as both:*

*a) responsive/compliant/acceptable, and*

*b) offering the lowest price/cost*

*"responsive/compliant/acceptable" can be defined as fully meeting the TOR provided.*

### \*2. Evaluation criteria

(Points) Technical Evaluation Criteria Maximum obtainable score

Academic Qualifications 10

Technical/Functional 15

Knowledge management and Learning 10

Excellent research and data collection skills 20

Proven expertise in designing or supporting Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) 20

Proven experience – reference will be made to CV 25

Total Obtainable score 100

*Response attachments are optional.*

## 2.5 Section I-1.

## 2.6 Section I-2.



**2.7 Section I-3.**



### 3 PART: Schedule of Requirement and Price Schedule

Instructions

#### 3.1 Line Information

Line Description	Category	Item	UOM	Requested Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
1- International/National Consultant - National Solutions Financing Strategy	Temporary financial staffing needs						

\*For Additional Attributes of lines, please review the negotiation lines from supplier portal.