



Terms of Reference: **Monitoring and Results Measurement (MRM) Consultant**
Location of assignment: **Remote, Myanmar (Yangon, and Mon State)**
Duration of assignment: **40 days in 2019 with possibility of extension**

Background

CARE International in Myanmar's programs focuses on economic and market based development; gender-based violence; food and livelihood security; disaster risk reduction; sexual reproductive health rights; peace building; and policy and law reform in related areas.

CARE International in Myanmar is implementing the Generating Rubber Opportunities (GRO) Myanmar project. Generating Rubber Opportunities in Myanmar (GRO) project applies a Making Markets Work for the Poor (M4P) approach to increase incomes and social capital of smallholder rubber farmers in the southeast of Myanmar. The project has a particular focus on women's economic empowerment as well as on secure access to land. By facilitating links between market actors in government and in former armed conflict areas, the project helps create a foundation for lasting peace and economic growth. GRO is a project of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), implemented by CARE international in Myanmar. The second phase of the project commenced in January 2018.

Objective

The objective of this consultancy is to strengthen the monitoring and results measurement of interventions implemented by GRO, draw lessons learnt from them and support the project management and the team understand better "what works" and "what does not" and "why".

In addition the consultant will support GRO MRM team's capacity building effort on but not limited to DCED standards, logframe reporting, evaluation of impact and systemic change.

This assignment might require field missions in the following locations in Myanmar: Yangon, Mon State, Kayin State and Tanintharyi region.

Key Activities

The consultant is responsible for the following activities:

- Capacity building of GRO MRM team on best practices and standards
- Support the design and implementation of research on market system changes and produce a series of case studies describing potential and actual pathways to systemic / transformative impact.

- Support MRM team to design and execute measurement activities to capture direct and indirect beneficiaries and post-partnership results
- Liaise with MRM and technical teams to ensure reporting tools are regularly updated
- Support the MRM Coordinator in strengthening MRM capacities and system, reviewing quarterly results, developing and implementing measurement methodologies.
- Any other request from the MRM Coordinator in line with the consultant's scope of work

Schedule and dates

From January, 2019 up to December 2019. The consultant is expected to provide remote and in country assistance.

Selection criteria

- Advanced University Degree or equivalent in economics / development studies or related field.
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience in the field of market systems development (MSD/M4P) in any sector, and/or value chain development with a private sector development focus.
- Willingness and ability to travel to and within Myanmar
- Ability and willingness to work with a team and context that is relatively new to MSD/M4P approach, to deliver high quality outputs within deadlines
- Familiarity with DCED standards for MRM in private sector development (PSD) and MSD/M4P programs
- Experience in providing technical assistance to multi-year programs or strategies
- Excellent and demonstrable analytical and report writing skills
- Excellent written and spoken English language skills

Applicants should send their CV, a cover letter explaining how they fulfil the selection criteria, and their daily rate in USD to MMR.Recruitment1@careint.org. Please mention **"MRM Consultant for GRO"** in the subject line. For consultants not based in Myanmar, CARE Myanmar will cover the costs of visa and airfares to and from Myanmar, and local accommodation and transport. All other costs should be factored into the daily rate.

Applications Deadline: **19th October 2018**