**Terms of Reference**

Advise on Summative Evaluation

informed by an Outcome Harvesting Design

# Background

[Interaction Switzerland](https://interaction-schweiz.ch/programm-learning-360/) is coordinating a consortium of 4 Swiss NGOs and their implementing partners in order to realize the [International Programme “Learning 360”](https://interaction-schweiz.ch/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Fact-Sheet_Learning-360_EN.pdf). The programme is co-funded by the Swiss Agency of Development and Cooperation (SDC). Among other things, Interaction is tasked to coordinate Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning.

Together with one of the consortium partners, Food for the Hungry Switzerland, a summative utilization-focused evaluation is planned. The evaluation shall cover four projects in the area of food security and agro-ecology in Uganda and the DRC. The study shall be informed by an outcome harvesting design, and addresses the following questions:

* How have the interventions made a difference? What effects or outcomes have they produced? More concretely, have interventions contributed to enhancing Food Security, an Agro-ecological transition or Resilience?
* Have the interventions produced any unintended or unplanned positive or negative effects or outcomes? More concretely, have interventions contributed to enhancing Gender Equality or Peace?
* How have intended or unintended effects or outcomes come about? What is the causal mechanism?

# Objective

The consultant’s main task is to provide **expert advice at distance to Interaction’s MEL coordinator** in the following areas:

* Developing evaluation design informed by outcome harvesting.
* ToR development for in-country consultants.
* Reviewing and feedbacking on deliverables, quality assurance.

Interaction is looking for a consultant experienced with qualitative, summative and utilization-focused evaluation designs, such as outcome harvesting. The consultant will accompany, advise and guide Interaction’s MEL coordinator, who in turn will coordinate the two-country evaluation.

# Day & Timing

As the consultant will mainly coach Interaction MEL, a first allocation of **2 working days** is made for this assignment. The days may be increased as per the need.

The study is planned to be carried out between April and September 2023.

# Application

Invited consultants shall submit to nicola.malacarne@interaction-schweiz.ch:

* Daily fee
* Curriculum Vitae (CV)