

Call for Expressions of Interest: Consultancy Support for Multi-Country Strategy Evaluation

1. Background

Light for the World is seeking expressions of interest from qualified consultants to provide targeted support for a major multi-country strategy evaluation. The evaluation is being led by the organisation's Impact & Learning team and supported by MERLA (Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning & Adapting) teams in country offices. It aims to assess the efficiency, effectiveness, and internal coherence, collect cases studies and lessons learned from the country strategy implementation in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, South Sudan and Uganda implemented between 2021 and 2025.

At Light for the World, we believe in a world where people with disabilities and eye conditions can fully exercise their rights to health, education, work – and protection in emergencies. By ensuring individuals and communities are at the centre and the drivers of change, we spark lasting organisational, policy and systems change on eye health and disability rights. Our focus countries are Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, South Sudan and Uganda.

Light for the World's programming in our focus countries is based on comprehensive 5-years country strategic plans. In the period 2021-2025, we have put a specific focus on influencing systems change. Our teams formulated country strategies around expected behavioural change outcomes of key systems actors, which were routinely monitored throughout the strategy period. In addition, the strategic plans also entailed initiatives to strengthen quality and reach of services provided by Light for the World's implementing partners.

The planned end-term evaluation of the six country strategies therefore pursues the purpose of assessing fidelity and effectiveness of country strategy implementation; informing design of new country strategies 2026-2030 and respective decision making; identifying best practices and lessons learned for internal and external use; and engage partners and stakeholders in both the assessment of previous and current collaboration as well as in contributing to country strategy design.

The summative implementation and outcome evaluation will cover all six focus countries and will focus on the interventions and expected outcomes expressed in the respective country strategy papers. Unplanned, additional programme initiatives led, supported or directly implemented by Light for the World will also be considered as well as unintended outcomes harvested from secondary documentation, country office teams, and partners.

2. Objective of the Consultancy

The consultancy is intended to enhance Light for the World's internal capacity to conduct the evaluation exercise by providing additional hands-on support for key evaluation tasks. The consultant will work in close collaboration with the internal evaluation team to ensure a rigorous and comprehensive assessment of the country strategies.

3. Scope of Work

The consultant is expected to support the evaluation team in the following tasks:

- Data analysis and synthesis
- Data consolidation from multiple sources
- Report writing, including drafting sections of the evaluation report
- Development of case studies
- Conducting selected key informant interviews, as needed

4. Expected Deliverables

Specific deliverables will be agreed upon with the selected consultant but may include:

- Analytical summaries and insights based on quantitative and qualitative data
- Consolidated datasets and structured findings
- Draft and final versions of evaluation reports
- Well-documented case studies with clear insights and recommendations
- Interview transcripts or summaries from key informant interviews (if applicable)

5. Required Qualifications and Experience

The ideal consultant should have:

- Demonstrated experience in evaluation, research, and data analysis, particularly in multi-country settings
- Strong skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Demonstrated experience in Outcome Harvesting
- Excellent English writing skills; French and/or Portuguese language skills are an advantage
- Experience in report writing and case study development
- Familiarity with key informant interviews and qualitative research methods
- Ability to work collaboratively with an internal team
- Sectoral experience relevant to Light for the World's focus areas is an advantage

6. Duration and Level of Effort

The consultancy is expected to take place over five months (April to August 2025), with an estimated level of effort of 30 days, subject to specific tasks agreed upon.

7. Submission of Expression of Interest

Interested consultants are invited to submit their EOI, including:

- A brief statement of interest, highlighting relevant experience
- CV(s) of the consultant or key team members (if applying as a firm)
- A short description of a similar assignment undertaken
- Indicative daily rate or fee structure

Please send your EOI to k.minihuber@light-for-the-world.org by 23 March 2025.

We look forward to receiving your submission and exploring potential collaboration.

Light for the World International

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