

Evaluation of the International Community's Funding of the Tsunami Emergency Response

(as part of the Tsunami Evaluation Coalition)

1 Call for Proposals / Expression of Interest

DANIDA is soliciting expressions of interest for several short-term consultancy positions¹ for an independent evaluation of the international community's funding of the tsunami emergency. This evaluation is expected to start in August 2005 and end in December 2005. The evaluation is being undertaken as one of five thematic evaluations under the Tsunami Evaluation Coalition (TEC). More information on this evaluation is available on the TEC website at: www.alnap.org/tec where you can find the associated ToR.

The evaluation will be conducted as a series of concurrent smaller studies which will be synthesised into one document. These studies are:

- Theme one: Analysis of the overall global flows
- Theme two: Analysis of a number of specific donor governments' contributions.
- Theme three: Analysis of the UN flash Appeal and Consolidated Appeal process
- Theme four: Analysis of financial flows through and within the Red Cross/Crescent system
- Theme five: Analysis of the NGO sector with specific studies on a number of the larger NGOs
- Theme six: Analysis of the funding flows and motivation of the general public, focussing on a few key countries.
- Theme seven: Analysis of the funding and goods in kind from the corporate sector.
- Theme eight: Analysis of the local response within the region, focussing on Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and India.

The studies of themes two, five and six will comprise a number of country-specific studies.

2 Evaluation Teams

The synthesis will be prepared by a small team, led by an overall Team Leader, while the eight smaller studies will be conducted by separate teams – contracted separately by one of Danida, DC Ireland, the DEC and World Vision Canada – as per the above.

Team members should have extensive evaluation / research experience in the subject of the theme for which they are applying, and within a humanitarian context. Excellent presentation and written communication skills in English are also essential.

Where teams are charged with in-country evaluations, the preference will be to contract proven evaluators and researchers from those countries. See Section 8 on 'Management' in the associated ToR for more information.

3 Who Should Apply?

Individual consultants, groups of consultants, companies and research institutes may express interest in carrying out the synthesis study and / or in one or more of the eight constituent thematic studies. The consultants/consultancy firms will, in the first instance, be shortlisted by Danida. An inter-agency steering committee comprising Danida, DC Ireland, World Vision-Canada and the DEC will oversee the evaluation and will make the final selection based on the match of consultants with the required skills and experience and the quality of the proposed approach to the evaluation.

4 How to Apply?

Interested consultants/companies/research institutes should submit an expression of interest to Niels Dabelstein at NIEDAB@um.dk Reference: **TEC Funding Evaluation**. The expression of interest should contain the following:

¹ Subject to full funding

- Names and curriculum vitae of the individuals / team members being proposed.
- A brief note of not more than one page saying what relevant experience they have in relation to the specific theme(s) for which they are applying.
- Details of their availability for the period end-August to 31 December 2005.

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Application Deadline

Please send your application to arrive **no later than 10:00am (09:00GMT) on Monday, August 8th 2005** to:

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