

Senior Evaluation Expert/Deputy Team Leader

Technical support (including on 'evaluations') to manage the Support Measures (Technical Assistance Component) for the Multiannual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA MIP)

About the project

We are seeking an exceptional Senior Evaluation Expert/Deputy Team Leader for a four-year contract funded by the European Union: Technical support (including on 'evaluations') to manage the Support Measures (Technical Assistance Component) for the Multiannual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA MIP).

The EU-funded Technical Cooperation Facility of the Support Measures constitutes part of a financial envelope in the Multiannual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA MIP), which allows DG INTPA unit A.02 for Regional and Multi-Country Programmes for Africa, as well as other DG INTPA Units, EU Delegations (EUDs) and potentially other key stakeholders in Sub-Saharan Africa, to make use of technical assistance. Technical assistance is needed to translate through appropriate programme identification, formulation, and implementation of the political and strategic priorities formulated in the SSA MIP into concrete activities achieving the intended impact. Technical support is also needed for monitoring of actions and to implement evaluation services to assess the results achieved through the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI-GE) support, as well as stakeholder consultations, negotiations, policy dialogue and development related to the EU cooperation under the SSA MIP and its priorities.

The contract will provide technical assistance services for DG INTPA, EUDs and other key stakeholders in Sub-Saharan Africa. The service contract will cover the following activities:

- **Technical assistance** related to all phases of intervention cycle management (including identification, formulation and implementation) of actions (programmes/projects) implementing the SSA MIP, including in SSA MIP priority areas and components: Human Development; Democratic Governance, Peace and Security, Culture; Green Transition; Digital and Science, Technology and Innovation; Sustainable Growth and Decent Jobs; Migration and Forced Displacement; Support to Investment; and actions in countries in complex settings.
- **Primarily portfolio evaluations** should shed light on the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of the portfolio of actions (programmes/projects) under observation and provide recommendations on possible improvements to implementation. Thereby, its findings will lay the ground for identification and formulation processes for upcoming actions as well as provide input to the next programming phase.
- **Other eligible requests for technical assistance**, such as support to dialogues, capacity development, coordination between the EU and its Member States with regards to joint implementation, public policy formulation, studies related to intervention cycle managements, and coordination with relevant entities (e.g. International Financing Institutions, Regional Economic Communities).

About the role

The anticipated contract start-date is 1 September 2025 with a contract duration of 48 months and the Key Experts will be based in Europe. The Senior Evaluation Expert/Deputy Team Leader should demonstrate the following experience:

Qualifications and skills

- A level of education corresponding to at least 5 years' completed university studies in Economics, Political science, Social science, Development Studies or a relevant, directly related discipline;
- Strong knowledge of evaluation theories, methodologies, and best practices;
- Excellent writing and oral presentation skills in English;
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with the ability to analyse complex data and draw meaningful conclusions.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively as part of a team;
- Strong writing and reporting skills, with the ability to produce high-quality evaluation reports;
- Experience with project management and coordination, including budgeting, scheduling, and stakeholder engagement;
- Strong knowledge of evaluation standards and guidelines, including the OECD/DAC Evaluation Criteria and the Evaluation Policy and Procedures of the European Union;
- Familiarity with gender, human-rights based approach, equality, environmental, and social inclusion considerations in evaluations.

General professional experience

- At least 10 years of experience in evaluation in the development sector;
- Proven experience as a team leader or deputy team leader in complex evaluation assignments;
- Experience with monitoring and evaluation methodologies, including portfolio, impact, effectiveness, and efficiency evaluations.

Specific professional experience

- Experience with data collection and analysis, including surveys, interviews, and focus groups;
- Experience and knowledge of EU development policy, cooperation programmes and procedures.

How to apply

To express interest and learn more about the project, please send an up-to-date CV, preferably in EU format, to rashmi_crockford@landell-mills.com including your anticipated daily fee rate in EUR. Please send any queries regarding this role to the same email address. The deadline for applications is Friday 18 April 2025, but we're considering applications on a rolling basis and early application is encouraged.