

HAITI 2010 EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE IMPACT EVALUATION OF RECOVERY PROGRAMME

Call for Expressions of Interest

Swiss Solidarity (SwS) is a humanitarian donor active in post-disaster and in crisis situations. The foundation funds projects of its accredited Swiss NGO partners.

SwS is commissioning an evaluation to examine the long-term impact of its aid Haiti, 10 years after the 2010 earthquake. In response to this earthquake SwS co-financed a total of 90 projects of which about 30 should be covered by the evaluation. 21 Swiss NGO partners were involved in the response.

The evaluation should observe whether the means that were deployed have helped the most affected and vulnerable individuals, households and communities with lasting effects, and whether it has contributed to their resilience. Field work should be carried out in the first half of 2019, and the final report available by September 2019.

Background

January 2020 will mark the tenth anniversary of the deadly earthquake that struck Haiti in 2010 and left the country devastated. Around 200'000 people were killed, tens of thousands of houses and buildings destroyed, and much of the infrastructure of the capital and several cities was reduced to rubble. Before this major disaster, Haiti already was in a complex humanitarian crisis situation, and several SwS partners were already working there.

In the aftermath of the disaster, the Swiss public and the private sector responded generously to the appeal launched by SwS. More than 66 million Swiss francs were donated to support the people affected by the earthquake.

About 20% of the funds were allocated to a first emergency relief phase where Swiss Solidarity's NGO partners and their Haitian partner organisations distributed relief goods and carried out post-emergency and early recovery activities. This was followed by five years of socio-economic recovery, support for the restoration of basic services (health, education, training, child protection, etc.) and the reconstruction of houses and public buildings (65% of the funds allocation). The remaining funds were committed to development-oriented projects and disaster prevention/management projects. A majority of projects took place in three geographical areas: Port au Prince, Goâvienne region, Jacmel region.

Purpose of the Evaluation

The evaluation should provide SwS with recommendations and guidance on appropriate responses to future major crises and disasters. It should offer SwS partners lessons and recommendations on the success and challenges of their interventions, and it further should support accountability to the general public and donors in Switzerland.

The de facto objective of Swiss Solidarity's fundraising campaign for Haiti – once the emergency phase was over – was to support sustainable recovery for affected individuals, households and communities.

The evaluation should examine what are any lasting, longer-term effects of the aid on the living conditions of the assisted individuals, households and communities, and on local organisations and institutions. And it should reveal to what extent the activities, approaches and methods

implemented by the NGO partner made individuals, households, communities and institutions more resilient. It further should examine what practices have been most effective in fostering resilience.

Scope of the Evaluation

About 30 projects (rehabilitation, reconstruction, wash, economic recovery, protection, DRR) should be covered by the evaluation, selected according to the following principles:

- Projects with the most important financial volumes;
- Projects that are identifiable by the beneficiaries as having been the consequence of international aid (in this case from a Swiss organisation);
- Exclusion of projects that took place in the emergency phase;

Expressions of interest

are invited from consultants interested in delivering the Impact Evaluation. Essential requirements include:

The evaluation team will consist of a core team of two people, plus additional experts or assistants as required. It is imperative that the team contains one or several Haitian nationals, and that collectively the team has detailed knowledge of the Haitian humanitarian environment and community issues, and expertise in the themes relevant to the humanitarian and recovery response. The evaluation team may use qualified social researchers and enumerators that would be trained and mentored in data collection, and/or avail of the services of a survey company.

It is expected that the team leader

- has knowledge on and experience in the Haitian context
- has significant experience in complex humanitarian evaluation, including in-depth qualitative social research
- has excellent writing skills in English and/or French
- will be able to conduct interviews in French

and the team as a whole must

- be able to interact in Creole and in French
- have a strong capacity to carry out in-depth qualitative interviews as well as quantitative data collection and analysis

To submit an expression of interest, please email David Dandrès at dandres@swiss-solidarity.org by 21.12.2018 with the following :

1. A succinct rationale for the selection of team members with an outline of how the team leader and members of the proposed team meet the requirements above
2. Initial indications (maximum 1 page) of the proposed methodological approach highlighting how the team will address main challenges or shortcomings of the proposed approach
3. Brief CV for each team member
4. Indicative daily rate in Swiss Francs for each team member and estimated level of engagement
5. Confirmation of availability to undertake this work, including a visit to Haiti

Shortlisted consultants will be contacted in January 2019 and requested to submit full proposals against the TOR, that will include:



- Conceptual framework and methodology for how the work will be undertaken
- Work plan and schedule: The estimated maximum working/paid days for this study is 200 days in total for all team members.
- A budget setting the total cost of the evaluation including:
 - Daily cost and number of days (per task) for each member
 - The costs of daily allowances, and estimation of other evaluation costs
- Links to examples of evaluations written by the team leader
- Contact details for two referees for similar work for the team leader

If there are insufficient qualified expressions of interest submitted by the deadline, SwS reserves the right to publicly advertise the full TOR to ask for proposals.

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