



Adaptation in Ecologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh (AECAB)

Nature Based Adaptation towards Prosperous and Adept Lives & Livelihoods in Bangladesh

(NABAPALLAB/নবপল্লব)

Final Evaluation: Pre-bid Meeting

Date: September 9, 2026

NABAPALLAB is a consortium led by CARE in partnership with



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Practical
ACTION

Project Goal and Delivery Approach

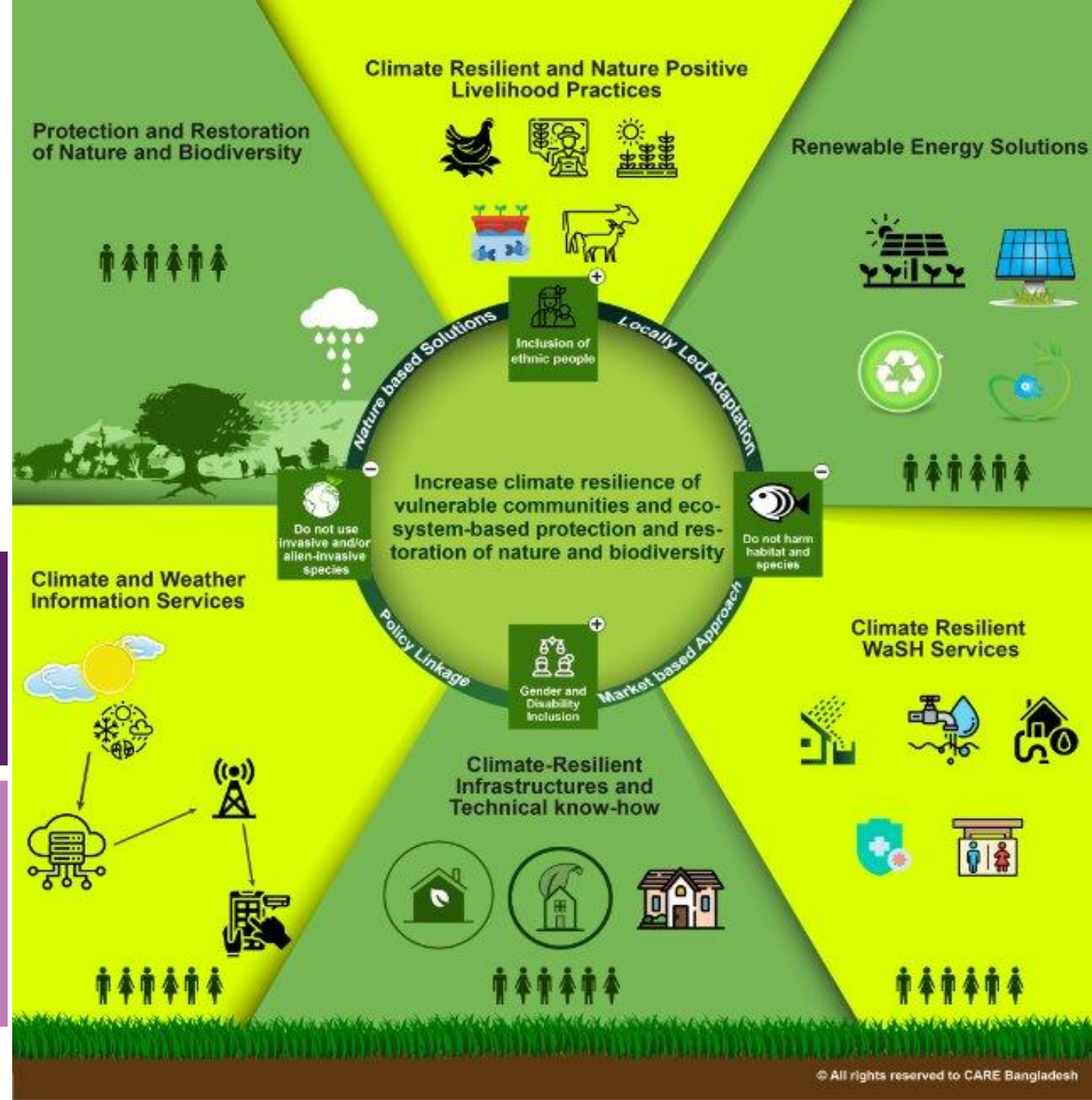
The project aims to improve ecosystem-based protection and restoration and increase climate resilience of ECA dependent communities in the Sundarbans and Hakaluki Haor by March 2027.

Outcome 1: Increased protection of eco-system of Sundarbans and Hakaluki Haor.

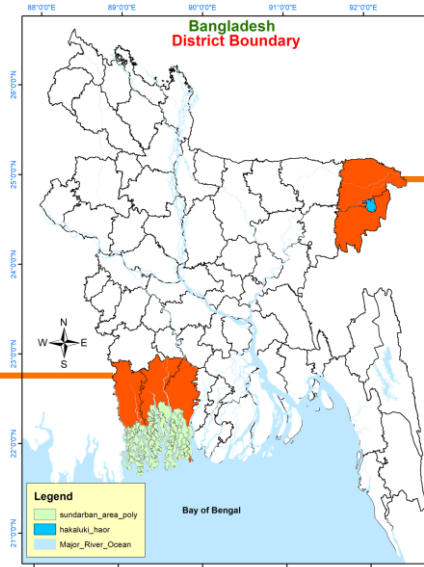
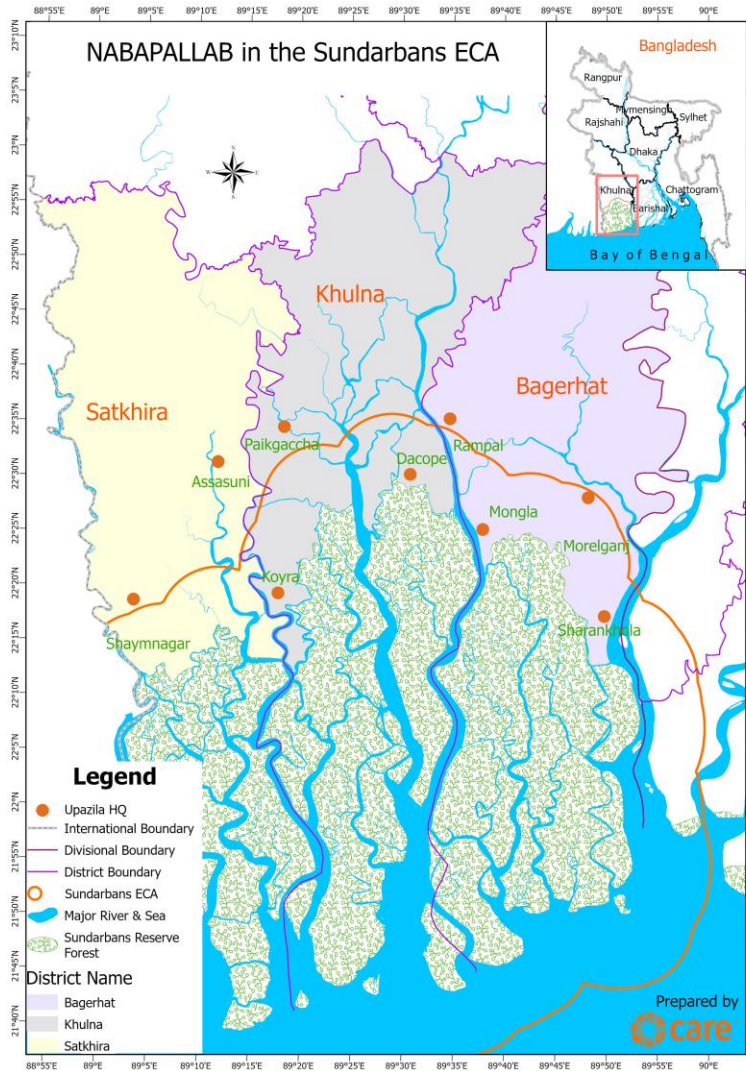
Outcome 2: Strengthened livelihood and infrastructural resilience of population in the Sundarbans and Hakaluki Haor

Outcome 3: Cleaner Energy access for population in Sundarbans and Hakaluki Haor

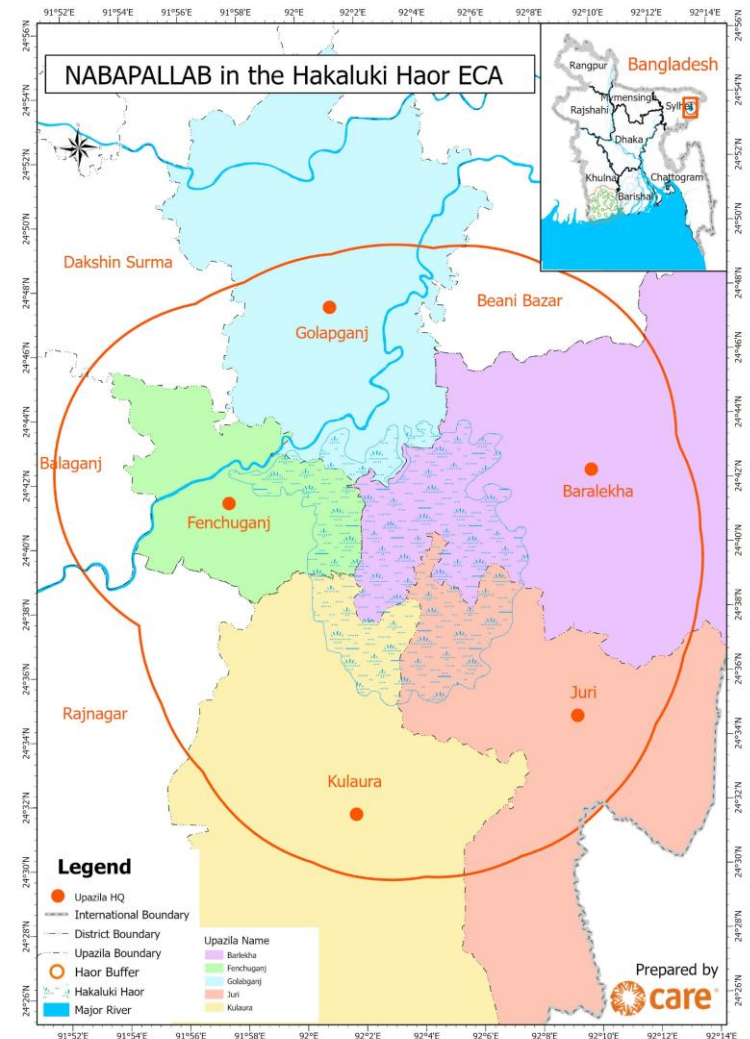
Outcome 4: Improved awareness and reduced loss & damage and sufferings from climate shocks and stressed



Geographic Focus and Reach



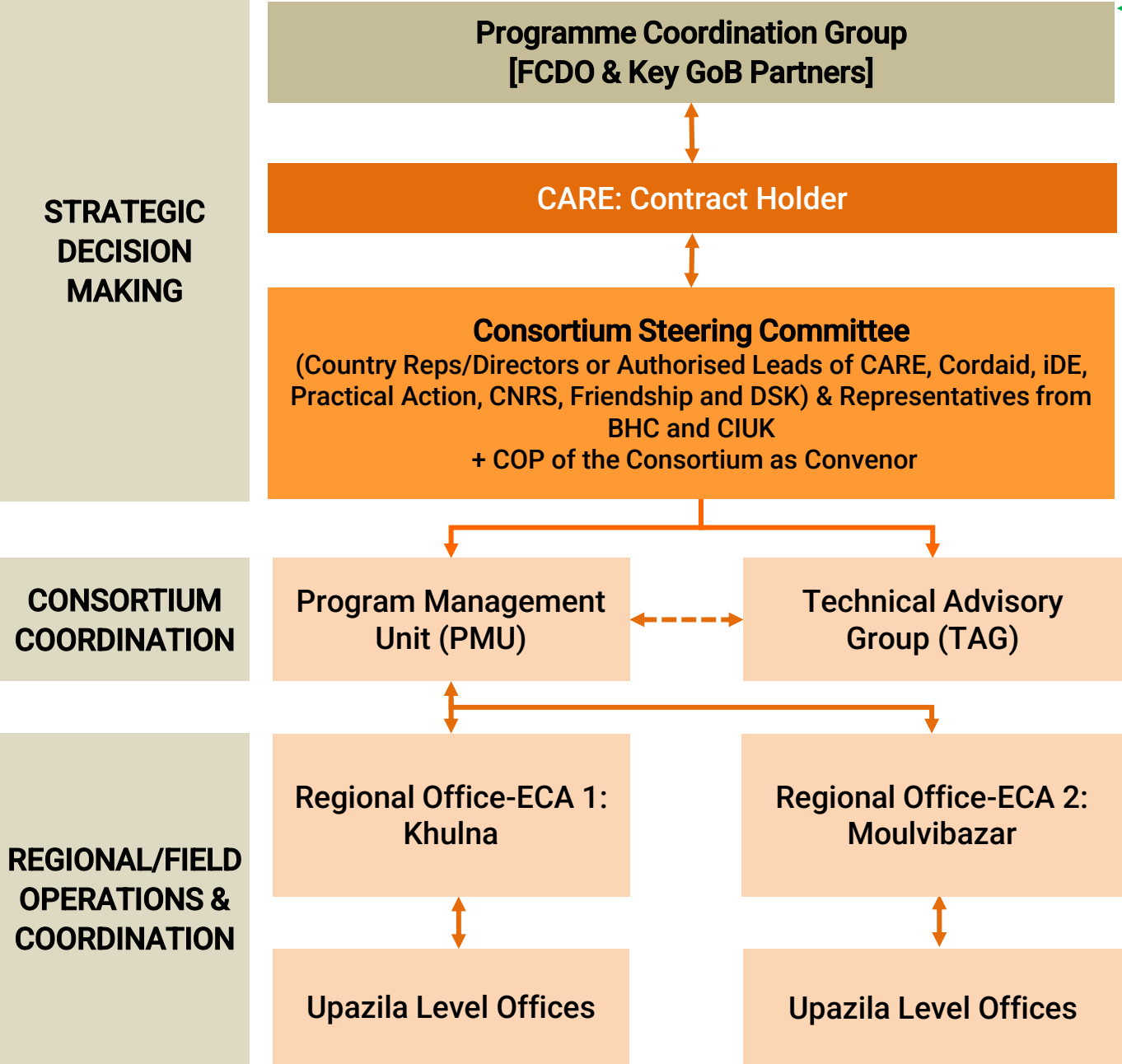
Districts: 5; Subdistricts: 14; Unions: 84
 Project timeline: Oct 2023 - March 2027
 Program reach target: 145, 000 HHs



Policy Alignment- National Adaptation Plan

Output	Alignment with National Adaptation Plan 2023-2050	
	Goals	Sectors and Thematic Issues
Output 1.1: Increased community and duty bearer engagement in protection and restoration of 5,000km2 in the Sundarbans and Hakaluki Haor	Goal 1: Ensure protection against climate change variability and induced natural disaster Goal 2: Develop climate-resilient agriculture for food, nutrition and livelihood security Goal 4: Promote nature-based solutions for conservation of forestry, biodiversity, and well-being of communities Goal 5: Impart good governance through integration of adaptation into the planning process Goal 6: Ensure transformative capacity-building and innovation for climate change adaptation	1) Water resources 2) Disaster, social safety and security 3) Agriculture 4) Fisheries, aquaculture and livestock 5) Ecosystems, wetlands and biodiversity 6) Policies and institutions 7) Capacity development, research and innovation
Output 1.2: Households engaged in local adaptation planning and implementation		
Output 2.1: Households provided climate resilient and nature positive services		
Output 2.2: Households having accessibility to climate-resilient homes and community infrastructures and technical know-how		
Output 2.3: Households having accessibility to climate resilient water supply and sanitation services/facilities		
Output 3.1: Households provided access to renewable energy (RE) solutions		
Output 4.1: Households having accessibility of functional climate and weather information services		
Output 4.2: Households having access to early response support to cope with climatic events		

Programme Governance Structure in Coordination with MoEFCC



BCEP Programme Advisory Committee (PAC)

Proposed Core Members	
Secretary, MoEFCC	Chairperson
Additional Secretary, Climate Change Wing, MoEFCC	Member
Director General/Additional Secretary, Department of Environment, MoEFCC	Member
Chief Conservator of Forests /Joint Secretary, Forest Department, MoEFCC	Member
Deputy Secretary, Climate Change Wing, MoEFCC	Member
Team Leader, Climate and Environment, British High Commission Dhaka	Member
Deputy Team Leader, British High Commission Dhaka	Member
Policy Manager, British High Commission, Dhaka	Member
Country Director, CARE Bangladesh	Member
Chief of Party, CARE Bangladesh	Member
Deputy Chief of Party, CARE Bangladesh	Member
Country Manager, GCA	Member
Deputy Country manager, GCA	Member
Additional Members (co-opt them as and when required)	
Representative, Department of Agriculture Extension	Member
Representative, Department of Fisheries	Member
Representative, Bangladesh Meteorological Department	Member
Representative, Department of Disaster Management	Member
Representative, Local Government Division	Member
Representative, Water Development Board	Member
Representative, Ministry of Land	Member
Representative, CARE Consortium	Member
Representatives, Development Partners	Member
Representatives, Private Sector	Member

District and Upazila Administration, Local Key Departments and Union Parishad

Delivery Partners and Role Division

Indicative Results Areas and Key Deliverables	Technical and Innovation Role Division	Geographic Implementation Role Division				
		The Sundarbans ECA			Hakaluki Haor ECA	
		Bagerhat	Satkhira	Khulna	Moulvibazar	Sylhet
1. NBS in the Sundarbans	CNRS: NBS implementation and biodiversity Protection	CNRS				
2. NBS in the Hakaluki Haor						
3. Locally-led adaptation planning (LLAP)	CARE: Women & youth engagement	CARE	Friendship	Practical Action	CARE	CARE
4. Renewable energy solutions to support resilient livelihoods	iDE: Technical and innovation: prototype and pilot including MBA	CARE	Friendship	Practical Action	CNRS	CNRS
5. Climate resilient homes and farms	CARE and Friendship: Technical and innovation: prototype and pilot	CARE	Friendship	Friendship	CARE	CARE
6. Climate resilient water supply and sanitation	iDE: Technical and innovation: prototype and pilot including MBA	DSK				
7. Resilient and environment friendly livelihood practices	iDE: Innovation and MBA CARE: Technical, innovation support on SuPER approach Cordaid: Technical, innovation support on saline tolerant agriculture and Practical Action: Technical, innovation support on regenerative agriculture	CARE	Cordaid	Practical Action	CARE	CARE
8. Weather information services to protect assets	CARE: Functional climate and weather information services and early response	CARE	Cordaid	Practical Action	CARE	CARE
9. Gender and inclusion	HI	HI				
10. Knowledge Management and Learning	C3ER	C3ER				

Purpose and Scope

- Assess the development contribution of the NABAPALLAB project against its key objectives throughout its implementation period
- Assess the project's performance against its approach, theory of change (annex 1), results framework
- Identify lessons learned and recommendations to inform future programming and engagement with government, the private sector and IFIs.
- Generate robust evidence on the project's relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact, sustainability, and coherence
- Assess the extent to which NABAPALLAB has contributed to strengthening climate resilience among targeted households and communities to the protection, restoration, and sustainable management of critical ecosystems within its implementation areas.

Methodology

- Consultant is expected to propose a methodology fit for purpose:
 - Focus on generating lessons that can be adopted going forward
 - Proportionate to the available budget and timeframe

Team Structure

- Bidders should propose an evaluation team with a balance of methodological, thematic and contextual expertise appropriate to the scope and budget of the evaluation.
- Welcome proposals that combine national and international expertise.

Key Deliverables & Timeline

Deliverable	Timeline
Contract signature and inception period begins	28 September 2026
Inception report approved by CARE	12 October 2026
Data collection and field visits	12 October - 16 November 2026
Findings presentation to CARE and BHC	23 November
Validation workshop / validation process	23-30 November
Draft report shared with CARE and BHC	7 December 2026
Final draft submitted	21 December 2026
FCDO EQUALS review	21 December 2026 - 15 January 2027
Final report and dissemination event	25-28 January 2027

Evaluation Criteria

70 % Technical proposal

30 % Financial proposal

Application Process

Technical and financial proposal in **two separate** documents

- **Technical Proposal:** (maximum 20 pages, excluding annexes)
 - Understanding of the programme, evaluation objectives and operating context.
 - Proposed evaluation approach and methodology, including sampling strategy, data collection and analysis methods, and data quality management arrangements.
 - Proposed workplan, timeline and key milestones.
 - Identification of risks and assumptions, together with proposed mitigation measures.
 - Quality assurance and quality control processes to be applied throughout the assignment.
 - Proposed team structure, including roles, responsibilities and level of effort for each team member.
 - Summaries or examples of at least two relevant assignments of comparable scope and complexity undertaken by the service provider.
- **Financial Proposal**
 - Filled up Financial Proposal that outlines the fees and associated costs including govt. circulated VAT & TAX and provide narrative.

