

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
President's Office – State House  
TANZANIA SOCIAL ACTION FUND



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**Tanzania**  
**Tanzania Productive Social Safety Net II**  
**[Social Protection]**

**Credit No. 6489-TZ**

**Project ID No. 169165**

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing in the amount of US\$ 450 Million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Productive Social Safety Net II, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Agency for International Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria, International Fund for Agriculture Development, The government of NORWAY and OPEC Funds.

The project will include the following components;

- 1. Productive Household Support (Benefits and Services).** This component will provide beneficiary households with an integrated package of support, including cash transfers, public works, and productive inclusion measures. Cash transfers will enable households to ensure a minimum level of consumption; invest in productive activities; build resilience against shocks; and invest in their children's health and education to break the intergenerational transmission of poverty. Transfers will be largely conditional on education or health and nutrition-related behaviors, while labor constrained households including the elderly, people with disabilities, child headed households will receive unconditional transfers. In addition, public works will create productive assets at community level and provide temporary employment opportunities to beneficiary households, providing additional income to smooth consumption and mitigate shocks during the lean season. This package will be enhanced through livelihoods support measures (i.e. productive inclusion measures). This will consist of: basic livelihoods support – awareness-raising, savings promotion and linkages to ward-level extension services; and an enhanced livelihood support package for selected households – encompassing training, coaching and livelihood grants.
- 2. Strengthening Institutional Capacity and Integrated Delivery Systems.** Systematic capacity building, particularly at sub-national levels, will be critical to program success. As such, carefully sequenced training, aligned with the PSSN II roll-out plan, will be provided to CMCs and extension staff in advance of the start-up of new PSSN II components in each Project Area Authority (PAA). Across all PAAs, systematic training will be provided to address challenges related to high staff turnover, with a particular focus on those areas where weaknesses were identified in PSSN I, including: understanding of the principles of safety nets and livelihoods services; promoting citizen engagement; and various operational issues, including financial management and procurement processes, managing updates to the Unified Registry of Beneficiaries (URB), implementation of safeguards, behavior change communication, and use of documented lessons learned to improve implementation. Linkages of the PSSN with other sectors at PAA level will be strengthened in order to promote a supply-side response to identified constraints. Finally, the development of systems needed to support the implementation of a large-scale program such as PSSN will require investments in the following: (i) strategies for targeting, re-certification and exit; (ii) the National Social Registry (NSR) and ICT/MIS tools; (iii) citizen engagement; (iv) M&E; (v) payments; (vi) a revamped development communication strategy; and (vii) gender mainstreaming.

Consulting services to Conduct Data Analysis on Impact Evaluation will be procured through open international competitive procurement.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016) (Procurement Regulations) and revised in November 2017 and August 2018, and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business online, on the World Bank's external website and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Website and/or newspaper of national circulation in Tanzania and PPRA Journal.

Prequalification/Initial Selection of suppliers and contractors will not be applicable.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above-mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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