



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT BASELINE SURVEY

## Introduction

Youth Initiative for Community Development (YICOD) is local organization established in response to the growing need for community-driven solutions to challenges facing children, young people and women in Dedza district. It was founded by a group of young professionals with a shared passion for promoting good governance, community development and began its initiatives with promoting child rights in the district. Over the years, the organisation has expanded its thematic areas and currently includes: economic empowerment, governance, gender equality and social inclusion, child protection, education, food systems, health, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), and climate change adaptation and mitigation. YICOD is registered with Malawi Government under the Trustees Incorporation Act (CAP.5:03), National Youth Council of Malawi, Council for Non-Governmental Organization in Malawi, NGO Regulatory Authority and Malawi Revenue Authority.

YICOD has received core support funding from IM Swedish Development Partner (IM) to help in fulfilling its strategic objectives. The support is instrumental in strengthening YICOD's institutional capacity, building household resilience and improving the livelihoods of women and youth (rightholders) in Kanyama EPA, T/A Kasumbu in Dedza district.

YICOD therefore invites qualified and interested consultants to submit their technical and financial proposal in line with the Terms of Reference.

## Desired Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- A Master's degree in any of the following fields: Monitoring and Evaluation, Statistics, Environmental Science, Climate Change, or Natural Resources Management, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Social Sciences, or related disciplines.
- Minimum of 5 years of professional experience in designing and conducting baseline surveys, mid-term evaluations, or impact assessments in agriculture, environment, or rural livelihoods programs.
- Demonstrated ability to synthesize and visualize data into actionable insights and reports
- Familiarity with SIDA or IM evaluation standards.
- Demonstrated expertise in promoting or assessing climate-smart agricultural technologies, including agroforestry, composting, livestock, irrigation, and sustainable soil and water management.
- See more in ToRs

## Application Process

Interested applicants are hereby notified that detailed **Terms of Reference** can be downloaded from the provided link or Scan the QR Code.

Interested applicants should submit their proposals, together with all required documents, clearly marked in the subject line: **CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT A BASELINE SURVEY** via email to [procurement@yicodmalawi.org](mailto:procurement@yicodmalawi.org)

Closing date for the applications is **08th May, 2026 at 16:30 hours.**  
Late submissions will not be considered.

