



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A SMALL SCALE SOLAR POWERED IRRIGATION SCHEME

## 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

- Minimum of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Irrigation Engineering, Agricultural Engineering and Water Resource Management. Those with Master's Degree in similar professions will have added advantage.
- A minimum of 3 years of relevant experience in designing, planning, and constructing irrigation systems (e.g., surface, sprinkler, drip and solar powered) including surveying and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments
- Expertise in calculating crop water requirements, determining irrigation scheduling, and assessing seasonal demand.
- Ability to analyze water source reliability (surface/groundwater) and conduct site investigations.
- Knowledge of surveying and designs layout.

## 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 FEASIBILITY STUDY** 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.

