

REQUESTING FOR PROPOSAL (RfP) FOR BASELINE SURVEY OF WOMEN FARMERS

Subject: Selection of consultant to conduct baseline survey on women farmers in Bagerhat.

Background:

Badadon Sangho is women's rights and women-led group, working for lower-caste, Dalit, single mother, separated, widow, divorcee, religious minorities and girls. It is (a non-profit and non-political organisation) governed by group members and federation. Started with feminist approach by engaging women who face the worst forms of violence and discrimination regarding land ownership, race, natural disaster and are even expelled from their own lands but is forced to remain silent to raise their voice or ask for their rights. For more information please visit our [website](#).

Context analysis:

In Bangladesh, agriculture is extremely vulnerable in climate change. The impacts of increasing temperatures, changes in weather and more frequent natural disasters, slow and rapid, are already devastating farmers and farmlands. On top of that climate change induced saline intrusion, commercial shrimp farming and tourism becoming challenges for riverine agro-based civilization. In addition, global crisis and price hike of fertilizers put them in a difficult situation. Use of chemical inputs damaging relationships (water, plants, fish and people) and expelling women's ownership.

Given the situation, Badabon Sangho's group members and leaders started to mobilize women farmers in both areas. By mobilizing these women farmers, groups and cooperatives are formed. Prior to the activities implementation, we would like to collect the baseline data of the women farmers. Data would include household data and socio-economic data in light of the agriculture. Baseline data will be compared with end line survey data at the end of three years.

Purpose of baseline survey:

Purpose of the survey is to collect household and socio-economic data of women farmers in Bagerhat. The survey will include household information, agriculture inputs' information, land use, wealth and market. A total of 200 women farmers' household data will be collected from salinity and non-salinity areas.

Work with: S/he will work with Programme Officer (Agriculture), Badabon Sangho.

About consultant:

- S/he will prepare the questionnaires, orient the team, supervise the collection, collate data and write the report as well.
- She/he will develop data collection structure, sampling plan and align its objectives.
- Excellent problem solving and communication skills; ability to deal with a variety of people and situations.
- Should have ability to travel remote areas and work with informal settings.

Deliverables:

- Inception report with detailed work plan
- Draft research report
- Final research report;

Duration:

01 – 28 February 2024

Value of Contract

The value of the contract would be determined in non-profit experiences and analyzing the submitted proposals. The proposals must include amounts of Vat/Tax as per the country's law.

Process of Quotation Submission: Interested consultant may submit updated CV and expected fees by email to hr.badabonsangho@gmail.com or in hard copies to 9/12, Block-D, Lalmatia, Dhaka within 15 January, 2024.