



REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS – SERVICE CONTRACT

CONSULTANCY ON NUTRITION ADVOCACY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING.

Closing Date: Wednesday 18th of February 2026, at 23:59, EST/Toronto, Canada time.

BACKGROUND

The Global Nutrition Cluster is an initiative for the mutual benefit of the nutrition community, and affected populations, to improve the quality of nutrition in emergency preparedness, response and recovery. The nutrition in emergencies (NiE) technical arm of the GNC Operations Team, called the GNC Programme Team, is co-led by Action Against Hunger Canada and UNICEF. The GNC Programme Team exists to provide on-demand technical expertise to improve nutrition outcomes in emergencies, both remotely and in-country. GNC Programme Team services are available to any nutrition actor including governments, national and international NGOs, UN agencies, Red Cross/Crescent Societies and others.

Action Against Hunger Canada, as co-host of the GNC Operations Team, is currently implementing a capacity strengthening project in collaboration with Action Against Hunger Tanzania Country Office. This is part of a wider project titled GENTU-Gender Equitable Nutrition in Tanzania and Uganda.

The five years project, funded by Global Affairs Canada and implemented by Action Against Hunger, KAWUO (Uganda) and SEMA (Tanzania), aims to enhance and sustain nutrition outcomes for the most vulnerable groups: women, adolescent girls, and children in Bahi and Itigi districts in Tanzania, Nabilatuk, Nakapiripirit and Moroto districts in Uganda.

The GENTU project employs comprehensive strategies designed to address both immediate nutritional needs and the underlying factors influencing nutrition in these communities. This includes targeted interventions aimed at individuals, communities, health service providers, and the broader health system. Recognizing the significant impact of gender disparities on nutrition access and health outcomes, the project adopts a holistic, gender-transformative approach aimed not only to address immediate nutritional challenges but also to dismantle entrenched gender norms and power imbalances that perpetuate inequalities. Aiming to empower women and girls, to engage male allies in promoting gender equality, and to advocate for policies that support inclusive nutrition strategies, GENTU seeks to foster long-term resilience and equitable development.

To make such an impact, the program focuses on three interconnected intermediate outcomes; (Intermediate Outcome 1100) Improved gender-transformative nutrition practices among pregnant and lactating women, children under 5, and adolescent girls in target districts; (Intermediate Outcome 1200) Strengthened delivery and utilization of quality gender-equitable integrated nutrition and health services for the poorest and most marginalized, especially women, adolescent girls, and children in target districts; and (Intermediate Outcome 1300) Improved coordination and effectiveness of gender-focused NGOs and government stakeholders to provide community-based, nutrition-specific initiatives for women, adolescent girls, and children in target districts.

This latest outcome of the GENTU project includes several activities. One of the activities is **Strengthened technical and organizational capacity of gender-focused LNGOs and CBOs to design and deliver gender transformative programs aligned with national multi-sectoral nutrition strategies**. This activity has a key end product of training LNGOs/CBOs on health, gender integrated nutrition programming, local government processes, budgeting and engagement with decision making processes at national level.

To ensure effective capacity strengthening, an in-depth capacity assessment was conducted for selected local and national non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The in-depth organizational capacity assessment process involved collecting and collating information through three approaches, and these were, a) organizational documents reviews, b) Individual in-depth assessments and c) Consensus building workshop.

In Tanzania, four organizations participated in the capacity assessment process. These are:

- Action for Community Care (ACC)
- Empower Society Transform Lives (ESTL)
- Save mother and Children of Central Tanzania (SMCCT)
- Women Empowerment Initiatives (WEI)

The outcome of this assessment showed that capacity strengthening was needed in several areas including Developing strategies for improved advocacy for Nutrition security. This aligns with the actions embedded in the GENTU project. Overall, there is limited promotion of and advocacy for nutrition among the selected organizations although all their projects and interventions can contribute to improved nutrition situation in the communities served. A few of the organizations do engage in grassroots advocacy. The Local consultant will work closely with the GNC's program advisor that is currently supporting the capacity strengthening efforts and the ACF Tanzania team to develop contextualise training materials and deliver a training for the NGOs on development of a strategy for advocacy for Nutrition interventions.

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this consultancy is to support the GNC to provide technical guidance and support in the implementation of the capacity strengthening efforts aimed at improving technical and organizational capacity of gender-focused Local and National Actors (LNAs) including local non-governmental organizations (LNGOs), Women-led Organizations (WLOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to design and deliver gender-transformative programs aligned with the national multi-sectoral nutrition strategies. The support will include activities such as training material development, trainings and post-training support.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Activities	Deliverable
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1	Review of the GENTU project and Assessment reports and contextual analysis to determine current environment for nutrition budget advocacy.	Not Applicable.
2	Co-develop training package on nutrition advocacy strategy development contextualised to Tanzania. Package to included but not limited to: Advocacy concepts, landscape analysis, mapping of stakeholder, budget cycle, processes, Monitoring and evaluation, strengthening coalition building and engagement skills and action planning.	<i>Tailored face-to-face Training package on Nutrition advocacy strategy development finalized</i>
3	Support the delivery of a training for the 4 LNGOs staff including the development of action plans.	<i>Action Plan for each organisation</i> <i>Training report.</i>
4	Provide mentorship or coaching sessions to LNGOs post-training to support implementation of plans.	<i>Report on coaching activities.</i>
5	Support documentation of LNAs experiences on Nutrition budget advocacy.	<i>Learning report</i> <i>Learning events supported</i>

TIMELINE

Estimated start date is February, 2026, with estimated LOE of 25 days spread over 4 months.

PROFILE

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Required

1. An educational background including a master's or bachelor's degree in a relevant field, such as Nutrition, Public Health, International Development, social sciences or a related discipline.
2. Specialized knowledge, expertise and proven experience in advocacy strategy development, demonstrating a deep understanding of best practices, methodologies, and advocacy environment and budgeting processes in the country.
3. Professional experience encompassing a minimum of 5 years in implementing and managing nutrition in emergencies programs, with a documented track record of success in humanitarian or development settings.
4. Technical proficiency spanning the design and delivery of training materials, coupled with the ability to conduct capacity-building activities for program staff and partners.
5. Tanzanian nationals, and/or persons with nationality from the primarily English and Swahili-speaking neighboring countries (Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, Malawi), with valid work permits in Tanzania, as necessary.
6. Fluent in Swahili and English
7. Excellent knowledge of Nutrition as a Human Rights and Gender Justice Issue in integrated health systems programming.
8. Knowledge of the advocacy efforts and budgeting processes in the Tanzanian health and Nutrition , advocacy, community structures, and contexts related to health and nutrition services.

9. Proven ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders, including community members, local authorities, health service providers, and LNGOs.
10. Facilitation skills and the ability to manage the diversity of views in different cultural contexts are a requirement.
11. Ability to manage the available resources and adhere to timelines and deliverables ensuring timely completion of all project phases.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

Required:

1. Strong experience in providing remote support and facilitating virtual training.
2. Strong interpersonal skills: ability to liaise with a wide range of people at different levels and across different cultures and to act with credibility and diplomacy
3. Self-motivated and able to work with a high degree of autonomy, strong time management skills
4. Ability to manage and coordinate efforts from multiple stakeholders for common and purpose

DUTY STATION/LOCATION

The consultant will provide remote support (home-based assignment) with travel to Doodooma for a maximum 1.5 weeks. The consultant may be required to apply flexible working hours.

SUPERVISORS

The consultant will be supervised by the GNC Operations Team Coordination Unit

CONTRACT MODALITY

Fixed-term deliverable-based contract.

HOW TO APPLY

Proposals responding to this RFQ should include:

- Updated CV.
- Daily rate for service. Please provide your quotation in Canadian Dollars (CAD).

Note: travel costs should not be included in daily rate. All costs relating to travel will be covered by ACF Canada.

Signed Action Against Hunger Canada Good Business Regulations Form will be required prior to completion of contracting.

Please submit the application before Wednesday 18th of February 2026, at 23:59, EST/Toronto, Canada time to:
procurement@actionagainsthunger.ca

Please highlight "Consultancy on NUTRITION ADVOCACY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING" in the subject heading.