



**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO DEVELOP A DOCUMENTARY ON THE LINKAGE BETWEEN SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN SSI BUKUNJA SUB COUNTY, BUIKWE DISTRICT.**

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**Regenerate Africa** is calling for the Expression of Interest (EoI) by service provider/technical expert to develop an a short documentary on SRHR and climate change linkage depicting community voices and appropriate strategic responsive actions in Ssi Bukunja Sub County, Buikwe district. **Interested service providers/technical experts should submit their expressions of interest (as technical experts to undertake this assignment) by 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 with a detailed technical (methods, tools and approach) and financial proposal for development of the documentary; and evidence of previous similar assignments successfully completed.**

EoI can be submitted by individual or media consultancy firms. The EoI should be submitted to: [nakuyaniona@regenerateafrica.org](mailto:nakuyaniona@regenerateafrica.org) with a copy to [joszake@regenerateafrica.org](mailto:joszake@regenerateafrica.org) Call 0779491223 for more information.

### **1.0 Background**

There is strong evidence depicting the intrinsic link between Gender, SRHR, and climate change issues. Climate change risks increasing social, including gender, inequalities. Thus, as global temperatures rise, extreme weather events like floods, droughts, and heat waves particularly threaten the health and rights of girls and women. In Uganda, climate change is visible and is impacting all sectors including the health sector. Furthermore, the climate change impacts disrupt access to SRHR services, thus these services are rendered inaccessible during the occurrence of climate-related disasters such as floods and landslides. Hence, women often give birth without much-needed medical support. In addition, women's and girls' ability to manage their menstruation with dignity is impaired when there is a lack of clean water and menstrual products. Climate change impacts exacerbate the already existing challenges, vulnerabilities, and disabilities for marginalized and vulnerable groups of people (WHO, 2021).

Much as there is still progress made with respect to integrating health in national policies, plans, and strategies such as Nationally Determined Contributions, the National Climate Change Policy; National Development Plan III; and the Health Sector Development Plan, among others, there are underlying policy and institutional structure barriers that limit effective integration, scale-up and Institutionalization of SRHR into Uganda's Climate change agenda and actions at different scales i.e. community, local and national. One of the barriers to this integration is inadequate documentation and exchange of knowledge and experiences (in Uganda and

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the East African Community region) based on practical actions to address climate change impacts and SRHR.

In this respect, Regenerate Africa received funding from 128 Collective to contribute towards the Integration and Institutionalization of SRHR into Uganda's National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Processes and climate resilience actions.

### ***1.1 Purpose of the interactive documentary***

To create awareness, exposure, and understanding among key multi-stakeholders/actors' about the linkage between SRHR and Climate change and the need for integration of SRHR in the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Processes and climate resilience actions.

### ***1.2 Type of documentary***

A ten-minute documentary with a general script (about SRHR and climate change) in which the stakeholders' concerns and views will be embedded. The documentary narration will be in English, with subtitle transitions for community representatives who cannot express themselves in English.

## **2.0 Methodology and Process**

### ***2.1 Methodology***

Highly interactive participatory methods will be used to generate the required content for the documentary. Both voices and images will be captured to deliver the targeted message by the documentary. The voices/messages by the key stakeholders<sup>1</sup> in the wetland catchment will be captured. The voices/messages will be the responses by the key stakeholders to key guiding questions. These questions will be asked by the service provider in the process of generating the content.

The questions will fall in the following major categories:

- a) Community concerns and impacts of climate change on FP/SRHR and health service delivery.*
- a) Existing actions in addressing the climate change impacts on FP/SRHR and health services delivery.*
- b) Key barriers for integration and scale up of FP/SRHR and health into climate action at the national and local levels.*

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<sup>1</sup> The stakeholders include farmers, community members, policy and decision makers (i.e. political and technical leaders); and Civil society organizations

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- c) *Key lessons and best practices in advancing and scaling up FP/SRHR in climate actions at the national and local levels.*
- d) *Recommendations for scaling up the integration of FP/SRHR in climate action.*

The service provider/technical expert will develop a general script for the video in which all the content generated will be embedded. Both the questions and the general script will be reviewed by the Technical Team at Regenerate Africa for further input and guidance before the collection of the content/responses is conducted. The service provider will conduct a field visit to capture videos and images in Ssi Bukunja Sub County depicting the nexus between SRHR and climate change.

### 2.2 Process

Regenerate Africa has sent out a call for service providers to submit their expression of interest and budget to develop the interactive documentary. The service provider should have demonstrated skills and experience in development communication (with a bias on SRHR, gender, and climate change) with at least 5 years of experience in this field. He/she should provide evidence of previous work done similar to the task at hand. The expression of interest should be submitted within 1 week from the date the call is advertised.

Regenerate Africa will select at least 3 expressions that meet the qualifications. These will further be scrutinized competitively to select the best service provider to do the task.

Regenerate Africa will issue a contract which will be signed between the selected service provider and Regenerate Africa before the commencement of the task. The contract will clarify the specific terms of reference for the service provider.

### 2.3 Time frame

The assignment is expected to start in the second week of August 2023 and be concluded by the first week of September 2023. In **Table 1**, the tasks, associated outputs and timelines for the assignment are presented.

**Table 1:** Key tasks and associated timelines for the assignment

Task	Output	Timeline
A) Contract signing and commissioning of the assignment	-Contract signed	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2023

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<b>B)</b> Preparation of inception report for the assignment and associated interaction with the Regenerate Africa Technical team for further inputs	-A copy of the inception report. -Physical/Virtual meeting with the Regenerate Africa Technical Team.	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
<b>C)</b> Conduct a literature review of relevant documents on the subject matter to inform development of the script for the documentary and associated questions for key characters in the documentary	-A draft of the script containing relevant questions for the documentary	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
<b>D)</b> Interaction with the Regenerate Africa Technical team for further inputs into the draft script	-Physical/Virtual Meeting with the Regenerate Africa Technical team  -Final script	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2023  26 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
<b>E)</b> Field visit to capture the required content for the documentary	-Short videos and photos taken for the documentary. -Field report	29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
<b>F)</b> Data analyses and synthesis to consolidate the draft video documentary	-Draft video of the documentary	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>G)</b> Interaction with the Regenerate Africa Technical team for further inputs into the draft documentary	-Physical/Virtual meeting with Regenerate Africa Technical team	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>H)</b> Addressing comments into the final video documentary and submitting it to Regenerate Africa	-Submission of the final copy of the documentary	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

### 3.0 About Regenerate Africa

**Regenerate Africa** is a non-profit organization that aims to contribute to, and accelerate Africa's transition to a regenerative economy for the purpose of restoring climate stability, ending hunger, rebuilding deteriorated social, ecological, health, and economic systems that benefit people, nature, and the climate across Africa. Regenerate Africa is officially registered with the NGO Board as a Ugandan non-governmental organization, incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. Regenerate Africa is governed by an Independent Board that

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is responsible for providing strategic oversight of the organization including ensuring its integrity as a voluntary service organization.

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**Our Core competencies**

- a) *Responsive and targeted training and capacity building for community*
- b) *Partnerships and relationships building*
- c) *Gender responsive programming*
- d) *Evidence-based Advocacy*

**The work is aligned to deliver the desired change along the following thematic areas:**

- a) *Food, Agriculture and land Management*
- b) *Climate and Green Energy Solutions*
- c) *Forests and Water Resources*
- d) *Gender, Health, and Environment*
- e) *Business and Nature*
- f) *Resources Governance and Rights*

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