



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT IN SUPPORT OF THE FCDP PROJECT

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1. Overview

1.1 Results for Development Institute (R4D):

Results for Development (R4D) is a leading non-profit global development partner. We collaborate with change agents around the world — government officials, civil society leaders and social innovators — to create strong systems that support healthy, educated people. We help our partners move from knowing their goal to knowing how to reach it. We combine global expertise in health, education and nutrition with analytic rigor, practical support for decision-making and implementation and access to peer problem-solving networks. Together with our partners, we build self-sustaining systems that serve everyone and deliver lasting results. Then we share what we learn so others can achieve results for development, too.

1.2. R4D Program Overview:

The Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Finance Capacity Development Platform (FCDP), aims to support SUN countries in the global effort to transform nutrition financing and ensure greater sustainability of funding to ensure programs that offer important nutrition actions are uninterrupted and government owned; increased funding for nutrition aligned to country priorities across sectors and all sources—public and external; and more strategic use of funding that ensures government-owned policies and programs across sectors enhance the achievement of food and nutrition targets.

The platform is hosted by Results for Development (R4D) in partnership with the Health Strategy and Delivery Foundation (HSDF) and Spark Health Africa (SHA). FCDP aims to Inspire and Ignite government leaders to elevate nutrition financing to see Impact across sectors, strengthening local capacity to support these efforts.

Learn more about the project on our website.

1.3. Purpose and Objective:

Under FCDP, Expert(s) will apply their knowledge and expertise in health economics and/or agriculture economics, nutrition financing and health financing expertise, or sustainable financing expertise within other nutrition-relevant sectors to support government stakeholders at the national and sub-national levels in <u>SUN countries</u>.

At this stage, FCDP is actively implementing or preparing for new implementation in the following locations, with more countries to be added over time: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos PDR, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Tanzania. This list is not exhaustive but reflects the first phase of support that FCDP anticipates.

R4D is looking to engage a pool of experts with nutrition financing experiences in these locations or based regionally in Africa or Asia to join the flourishing FCDP Expert Group currently with 23+ members worldwide.

1.4. The Opportunity

R4D will engage a group of Experts to support FCDP across the countries noted above. Experts will be expected to perform the following tasks:

- Co-develop country scope of work based on government priorities and needs.
- Co-develop tools and resources for nutrition financing adapted to country contexts, including budget analysis, costing, resource mobilization, accountability systems,



advocacy etc.

- Build knowledge base for nutrition financing across technical initiatives and sectors.
- Engage in capacity strengthening activities (including mentoring and coaching) at country and regional levels.
- Co-facilitate workshops, trainings, and/or high-level convenings with nutrition stakeholders.
- Support cross-country experience sharing.
- Attend and participate in quarterly Expert Group Meetings hosted by FCDP.

Country-specific scopes of work and activities will be developed according to country needs and context.

Offerors do not need to have experience in all the locations listed in this EOI. Rather, Offerors should clearly state locations (by country) where they have experience, and locations for which they would like to be considered under this EOI.

Selection under this EOI is contingent upon FCDP funding, after which point specific work orders that define concrete scopes of work will be issued.

2. Communications Regarding this EOI

2.1. Proposal Delivery

Offerors must submit an offer to this EOI no later than 11:59 PM EDT on July 15, 2025. Proposals shall be sent via email to: Emma Satzger (esatzger@4d.org) and Abbe McCarter (amccarter@r4d.org).

2.2. Contractual Obligations

Offeror's response to this EOI, in the whole, in part or by reference, may be incorporated into any resulting contractual agreement at the sole discretion of R4D to ensure that all representations made by the Offeror are legally binding.

3. Evaluation Process

3.1. Evaluation Criteria

Offeror responses to this EOI will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Relevant Professional Experience
- Time in market
- Pricing/Cost
- References

Successful applicants will be notified by July 18.

As stated, contracting is contingent upon award of funds to R4D, and thus the timeline for contracting of selected applicants cannot currently be provided.



4. Organization of the Proposal

Proposals should be concise, presented in English, and contain the following components and information:

- Cover Letter
 - o Summary of expertise and experiences relevant to the support of FCDP's mission
 - Description of interest in joining the FCDP Expert Group
 - o Daily rate of pay requested, valid through December 2026
- Latest Resume or CV detailing relevant work experience
- Contact details for three (3) references

5. General Information

5.1. Proprietary Information

All information contained in this EOI is proprietary. It is for the sole use of the Offeror in connection with bid response preparation and is not to be used by Offeror for any other purpose or revealed or disclosed in any manner to any other individuals and/or company without specific written permission from R4D.

5.2. Procurement Protocol

R4D reserves the right to make all decisions regarding this EOI, including the right to reject any and all proposals received in response to this EOI. Offerors understands that the issuance of this EOI does not create any obligation on the part of R4D to enter into any contract or to undertake any other obligation with respect to the requirements referred to herein.

52.3. Addendum

In the event that any modification to this EOI becomes necessary, R4D will publish updates in the same formats and locations as the original EOI. Offerors who submit an intent to bid notification will receive updates via email.

5.4 Notification of Supplier Selection

Offerors will be notified via email of the results of the selection process.

5.5. EOI Response Preparation Cost

All costs incurred by Offeror in the preparation of its response to this EOI, and any oral presentations requested, shall be wholly absorbed by the Offeror.

5.6. Confidentiality/Proprietary Information

Materials submitted by Offeror in response to the EOI that are considered confidential/proprietary must be clearly marked as such at the time of submission. R4D will not disclose any information in any proposal submitted except as needed to evaluate the proposals.

5.7. Contract Terms and Conditions

Engagement with selected Offeror(s) will be based on R4D's standard terms and conditions. It shall constitute the written agreement between Offeror and R4D and shall not be binding until fully executed and delivered by both parties.



5.8. No Publicity

No publicity or news release pertaining to this EOI, responses to this EOI, or the award of any contract related to this bid document may be released without R4D's prior written approval.

5.9. Accuracy of Information

This EOI and other bid documents furnished by R4D may include errors, omissions, or deficiencies and the accuracy and completeness of such documents is not guaranteed. In the event of such errors, omissions, or deficiencies are discovered by Offeror, it shall promptly notify R4D in writing. Corrected information will be provided to all Offerors.

5.10. Third Party Services/Products

Offeror must clearly identify any third-party product(s) or service(s) that is a part of its EOI response.

5.11. Offeror's Response

A clear and complete response must be provided for each element of the EOI. Any response which deviates from the stated requirements must be noted.

5.12. Former Employees and Board Members of Results for Development

Former Employees and Board Members must disclose their prior relationship with Results for Development and should contact the point of contact listed in this EOI to verify eligibility to do business with R4D.