



TERMS OF REFERENCE – Climate Framework Program

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1. Introduction

AgriCord has developed a climate strategy with the objective of increasing resilience of farmers by strengthening the organisation and adaptive service delivery of farmers' organisations as well as to contribute to the mitigation of climate change through projects reducing GHG emissions by and for FOs and their members.

Farmers' Organisations (FOs) that continuously improve and develop their core competences grow in maturity and relevance as a key agent in creating resilience in rural areas. Based on democratic principles and embracing inclusiveness towards the most vulnerable and poor, they can build efficiency as well as financial and organizational solidity. In their role representing farmers and providing services for them, FOs can become key actors contributing to climate action in four areas:

- i) give farmers a voice in climate negotiation and other relevant processes through lobby and advocacy;
- ii) improve services related to climate change to improve resilience,
- iii) explore opportunities to facilitate inclusion smallholders to mitigation exercises and
- iv) build FOs' capacities to position themselves and key actors to battle against climate change.

The climate strategy serves as a framework for all further climate initiatives by the alliance. In order to transform the climate strategy into an operational framework which allows mobilization of additional resources for AgriCord, the first draft for Climate Framework Program (CFP) was elaborated. A group of interested agri-agencies were collected to a group to support the process (Climate Core Group – CCG).

The CfP needs to be defined further with a stronger buy-in by agri-agencies and RFOs. At the same time, it is important to discuss further how to advance different parts of CFP and look for funding.

2. Objectives of the assignment

The assignment has as an objective to support the process to support the implementation of the AgriCord climate strategy as follows:

- To develop further the Climate Framework Program with the participation of RFOs and AAs;
- To support the AgriCord Climate Core Group;
- To prepare the first draft for an RFO-AgriCord climate trust fund and
- To identify 2-3 potential donors and prepare a draft to carry out the first steps of fund-raising.



3. Expected results

- RFO-AgriCord approved Climate Framework Program.
- 2 drafts for fund-raising to targeted donors;
- the first draft for the concept of trust fund and
- 5 * minutes of the CCG.

4. Methodology

The work will be carried out in close coordination between the AgriCord secretariat and FFD.

5. Timing of the assignment

The assignment starts immediately after signing contract until the end of March 2021. The assignment consists of 21 days.