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A CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP TO SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH VI AGROFORESTRY DURING 2023-2027 PROGRAMME CYCLE

Introduction

Vi Agroforestry is a Swedish development organisation working with local communities in fighting poverty and climate change through Agroforestry. The organisation has been working in East Africa since 1983.

Vi Agroforestry partners with local organisations in the region for the realisation of shared vision and ambition towards fighting poverty and climate change for improved livelihoods of smallholder farmers. Together, we offer outstanding expertise in agroforestry, climate change adaptation and mitigation, promoting innovative, well-proven sustainable land management practices based on scientific research in a manner that supports sustainable livelihoods for women and men, taking special consideration for female and male youth.

Currently, Vi Agroforestry is developing a new programme that will guide the organisation's operations during the next strategy period, 2023-2027. The programme will focus on the following key working areas;

- Organisational development – Supporting organisational capacity of member-based farmer organisations
- Food and nutrition security
- Climate change resilience
- Biodiversity conservation
- Sustainable livelihoods
- Sustainable agriculture land management
- Sustainable land management in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) including water management
- Sustainable Agriculture and nature-based value chains
- Advocacy actions in related areas
- Innovations for youth in agribusiness

We are also keen on interphase of these working areas with humanitarian and peace building efforts. This nexus is therefore an area of interest for Vi Agroforestry.

The programme and implementation will use a gender transformative approach (GTA) and human rights-based approach to development (HRBA).

Towards realisation of the strategy ambition, Vi Agroforestry seeks to scan and identify potential partners working in Uganda , Kenya and Tanzania .



Our partnership categories

We have three categories of partnerships as described below.

Type of partners	Description
Core partners	<p>These are the small holder member-based farmers' organisations. The membership in these organisations enables the reach to the grassroots. The focus here is to strengthen the capacity of these organisations to engage duty bearers, while at the same time having the ability to provide a support system to the members.</p> <p>Economic empowerment through value chain development is mainly with this category of partners including capacity building on environment and climate change issues, and adoption of agroforestry and SALM at farm level. Women empowerment and children and youth issues are also a key focus.</p>
Technical partners	<p>These are organisations that might not necessarily be member based but have specialised capacity and skills that could be a gap for the core partners. Issues such as, value chain & business development, children and youth engagement might require support from organisations who specialise in this. Vi Agroforestry will engage technical partners to provide the required capacity and support to the core partners when it is efficient to do so.</p>
Strategic partners	<p>These are regional bodies, research organisations, universities, peer organisations, among others that are relevant to our working areas. Vi Agroforestry is keen on strengthening alliances and building relationships that make it efficient to jointly take action such as co-designing interventions for bigger impact.</p>

Targeted Geographic Areas of Operation.

We are keen on local organisations who have operations in the following areas in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania;

Kenya	Uganda (Regions/Districts)	Tanzania
North Rift Economic Bloc (NOREB): Turkana, West	West Nile region districts	Central Tanzania- Singida, Dodoma and Tabora



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Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu		
Jumia ya Kaunti za Pwani: Kwale, Tana River, Kilifi	Northern Uganda region , cattle corridor (se arid areas, e.g Isingiro	Southern highlands: Iringa, Njombe and Rukwa
Mt. Kenya and Aberdares Region Economic Bloc: Laikipia	Eastern region(Sironko, Tororo, Kamuli, Iganga, Mbale, Bugiri, Mayuge, Kapchorwa	Northern Tanzania: Manyara, Arusha, Tanga and Kilimanjaro
Narok	Nakaseke, Luwero Kiboga, kyankwanzi & Kayunga	Southern Tanzania: Mtwara and Lindi

How to Apply

If you consider your organisation to be aligned to any of the above categories of partnerships and targeted geographic areas of operation, you are requested to do the following:

1. Fill out the partner scanning form attached below.
2. Write a one-pager application for partnership: Explaining the areas of convergence between the working areas, geographic areas that your organisation works in and those Vi Agroforestry intends to focus on in 2023-2027 as explained in the introduction.

Please submit the two documents by **20th May 2022** through e-mail to :

For Uganda partners: uganda@viagroforestry.org

For Kenya partners: applicationsKE@viagroforestry.org

For Tanzania partners: thaddeus.mbowe@viagroforestry.org

Next Steps

Shortlisted organisations will be notified by 31st July 2022. If you are not contacted by 31st July 2022, kindly note that the process will have concluded and considered the application unsuccessful. We shall keep all applications in our database for consideration when other partnership opportunities arise in future.



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Potential Partner Scanning form

Name of Organization		
Vision		
Mission		
Please (✓) The category you are applying for)	Core	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Technical	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Combination of Technical and Strategic	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.Type of Organization, e.g. Community Based Organisation, Cooperative, Farmer Associations, farmer federations District farmers Organisations, NGOs, etc. (as per registration details) (NB Private companies are not eligible)		
2. Registration Date	Date.....	Reg Number.....
3 Contacts		
3.1 Physical address of the head office		
3.2 Organizational E-mail address		
3.3 Organizational Telephone contacts		
3.4 E-mail address and Telephone contacts for contact operations person (if different)		
3.5 Location of branch offices (if there)		
3.6 Organisation website		
4. Membership		
4.1 Total number of affiliated groups/organisations (if applicable)		
4.2 Number of active affiliated groups/organisations (if applicable)		
4.3 Total number of individual membership (if applicable)	Total.....	(Males.....Females.....)
4.4 Active individual members	Total.....	(Males.....Females.....)
5. Number of full-time staff (List them and their positions below), add columns	Position	Number



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6. Organisation Board		
6.1 Do you have a functional board?		
6.2 How often does the board meet		
6.3 How is the composition of the board by gender.		
7. Country (ies) of operation		
8. Specific Areas of operation (Regions/ Districts/ Counties) (include specific names where possible)		
9. List your Specific sectors / activities/ interventions / areas of focus		
10. What is your mode of operation (direct implementation, funding other organizations to implement etc)		
11. Existing donor(s) for your projects (list the projects and donors)		
12. Which Financial accounting methods & tools used		
13. Do you have a strategic plan? If so share a copy with the application.		
13. When was the last time your organization was audited?		
13. b Attach the last year's annual report including financial report		



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14. List finance, administration & organisational operation guidelines/manuals that you have	