Centre for Environment Justice and Development

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

in

Training of Smallholder Farmers on Agroecological Vegetable Production in Migori County

1. Background

The Centre for Environment Justice and Development (CEJAD) is a registered public interest Non-governmental Organization in Kenya that works to promote sound management of chemicals and waste to protect the environment and human health, especially vulnerable populations.

CEJAD is implementing a project aimed at ***empowering smallholder farmers in Migori County to transition from use of highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs) to safer and sustainable pest management practices*** reducing harm to human health, biodiversity and climate. The project seeks to strengthen farmers' knowledge and practical skills in agroecology through Farmer Field School (FFS) approach.

Therefore, we are looking for an agroecology expert to support the implementation of this project in farmer trainings and practical application of agroecological practices.

2. Objective of the Assignment

The objective of this assignment is to provide technical support in the delivery of practical training for smallholder farmers on agroecology, with a focus on reducing reliance on synthetic pesticides, particularly HHPs, and promoting sustainable agroecology practices.

3. Scope of Work

The Agroecology expert is expected to:

- Review and refine the Farmer Field School (FFS) Curriculum and Farmers' Manual on Agroecological Vegetable Production
- Facilitate establishment of FFS sites in the project county
- Facilitate farmer training sessions and conduct practical demonstrations on agroecological practices at selected demonstration farms/Farmer Field School sites
- Provide technical guidance to farmers throughout the implementation period

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4. Timeline

The work assignment is expected to take three (3) months (November 2026 – January 2027) with possibility of extension.

Activity	Timeline	Expected Output
Inception meeting with project team	First month	Agreed workplan
Review and refinement of FFS Curriculum and Farmers' Manual on Agroecological Vegetable Production	First month	Recommendations
Establishment/support of practical demonstrations	First month	FFS sites established
Training of farmers through the FFS approach	First-Third month	Farmer training sessions conducted in selected FFS sites
Technical guidance and follow up support	First-Third month	Farmers receive technical guidance
Monitoring of farmer adoption and documentation of lessons	First-Third month	Observations, Lessons and Recommendations

5. Required Qualifications

The agroecology Expert should have:

- A diploma/bachelor's degree in **Agroecology, Agronomy, Agriculture, or related field**.
- At least 3 years of experience in agroecology or sustainable agriculture
- Proven experience training smallholder farmers
- Strong facilitation and training skills

Experts based within the project areas are highly encouraged to express interest. Possession of a motorbike or access to reliable means of transport will be an added advantage.

6. Submission of Expressions of Interest

Interested consultants should submit their Expression of Interest **on or before 6th November, 2026.** It should include the following:

1. A brief expression of Interest outlining relevant experience and suitability for the assignment
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the consultant
3. Evidence of similar assignment and referees
4. Contact details (email and phone number)

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