



Migration, environment and climate change: Evidence for policy

Household survey on migration, displacement and relocation as adaptation to environmental and climate change in Mauritius

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the University of Liège, Belgium, have the pleasure sharing with you the attached Terms of Reference for a Call for Proposals for a **household survey on migration, displacement and relocation as adaptation to environmental and climate change in Mauritius**.

In the framework of the project “Migration, environment and climate change: Evidence for policy” (MECLEP), in which Mauritius is one of the pilot countries, the survey will be carried out in 3 locations (Rodrigues island, Flic en Flac area, Port-Louis area).

The survey, including data entry and cleaning, is expected to last at a maximum 4 months, but can be completed in a shorter time. The available budget is € 60,000.

Deadline for submission of offers is **18 June 2015, midnight (CEST) to meclep@iom.int**. **No applications will be accepted after this deadline.**

Required documents are the following:

1. Concept note, outlining the proposed strategy and team members.
2. CVs of the main team members and survey team supervisors, as well as data entrants, which should state the areas of expertise and experience in surveys on migration, environment and/or climate change.
3. Proposed budget with detailed costs per item, including staff costs, travel and per diems to Mauritius if not based there, and specifically to survey sites, translation into French and printing of surveys or electronic devices to be used, trainings of surveyors, compensation of participants, data entry and cleaning, translation of key informant interviews into French and reports on those interviews.

More information on the types of activities and needed experience for the consultancy can be found in the Terms of Reference.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Under the guidance of University of Liège, Belgium, and IOM, the selected survey team will:

- Translate the existing questionnaire into French
- Pilot test the questionnaire among the survey team
- Participate in a 4-5 day research training with University of Liège and IOM organized by IOM in Port Louis to adapt the existing, developed questionnaire to the local context and pilot test the adapted version with representatives of the target groups
- Develop a sampling strategy for the 3 (three) sites (Rodrigues island, Flic en Flac area¹ as origin communities, and Port Louis area² as destination area; both non-migrant and migrant households) based on national and local available data sources and based on consultations on data with relevant national and local authorities
- Train a team of surveyors to conduct about 1,000 – 1,500 household interviews in the 3 sites, depending on the sampling strategy developed
- Use electronic data entry devices (preferred) or print questionnaires to administer the surveys in the appropriate language
- Conduct the representative household survey of about 1,000-1,500 households divided among the 3 sites
- Data entry and cleaning, to be submitted in the data entry template
- Conduct 15-20 key informant interviews with a select number of local leaders and other stakeholders, including migrants, in the 3 sites to further consider the perceptions of their environment, livelihood potential, plans for future and return migration and the situation of their community of origin.
- Prepare a report on the most important findings on the survey and key informant interviews.

Requirements for team members

- 5 - 10 years of demonstrated experience in survey design, implementation and data entry, preferably in Mauritius
- Track record of publications and surveys on migration, environment or climate change or all three areas desirable
- Experience in collecting and analyzing demographic data and conducting key informant interviews
- Ability to collate and synthesize qualitative and quantitative data in an easily comprehensible and intelligible manner
- Ability to work and draft in English. French required for surveyors
- Strong knowledge of the Mauritian context

¹ Flic en Flac area is: Flic en Flac itself, Bambou and Tamarin

² Port Louis is: Tranquebar, Vallée Pitot, Roche Bois and Baie du Tombeau

If interested in applying, please send the concept note, CVs and budget outlining your experience in survey implementation by **18 June 2015** to:

Susanne Melde, E-mail: MECLEP@iom.int, copying Ashven Kristnasawmy, E-mail: Kristnasawmy@iom.int, and stating "Survey Mauritius: Application" in the subject line.

Survey teams will be selected based on submitting their application before the deadline, their experience and expertise in conducting surveys, the quality of the concept note and a track record of publications.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.