



CALL FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT EVALUATION OF UMN'S SAKSHAM PROJECT

United Mission to Nepal (UMN) has been serving the people of Nepal since 1954. UMN, with funding support from Inter-Act/ Swedish Mission Council (SMC), has been implementing **"Saksham - Empowered Communities in Doti"** project in Doti Cluster in partnership with a local partner, **Centre for Equal Access Development (CEAD)**. Besides, 12 partner organisations from all six UMN Clusters are also covered by this project. This is an end-term evaluation covering a period 01/01/2020 to 30/06/2023 (42 months).

The proposed intervention **'Saksham'** is focused to empower and engage communities, specifically Poorest People Living in Poverty (PPLPs), to be an active member of Local Civil Society (LCS) to participate in local development processes in full potential and access available local resources. Similarly, LCSs including community groups and local partner organisations, are capacitated on institutional capacities, advocacy, and lobbying so that they can access entitlements and contribute to the local development endeavors. Additionally, the project targets the duty bearers to be responsive and effective in delivering public services in a transparent and accountable way.

This advertisement has been published to invite applications from registered consulting firms to conduct this evaluation. Details of the evaluation scope, objectives, timeline, methodologies and qualifications for the consultants have been provided in the Terms of Reference (ToR), which can be accessed at www.umn.org.np/tor-saksham

All interested and experienced consulting firms who meet the requirements and qualifications are encouraged to apply. Application should include a letter of interest, technical proposal and financial proposal. Application must be submitted to UMN latest by **15 of March 2023**.

Short-listed candidates will be invited to an assessment process. We especially encourage applications from women and marginalised groups.

Please submit your applications at: consultants.meal@umn.org.np