



CONSULTANCY BRIEF

[Welthungerhilfe \(WHH\)](#) and The HALO Trust (HALO), in cooperation with its partner organization [Khmer Buddhist Association \(KBA\)](#), propose with the support of [Irish Aid](#) a joint study on the link between demining and improved food security and nutrition in Oddar Meanchey.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this study is to enhance the partnership work between food security projects and Demining, and to ensure that future work in Cambodia is as effective as possible in targeting the most vulnerable mine-affected families. The study should investigate current food security and nutritional impacts of demining as well as make recommendations for strengthening this work. The objectives are to:

- reflect and consolidate evidence-based coherence and linkages between demining and food/nutrition security activities
- strengthen the strategic frameworks of both WHH and HALO.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

WHH and HALO are looking for a qualified study team, institutions, and/or consultant to conduct this study. The study will seek to understand the correlation between demining and post-demining interventions, leading to intended outcomes such as improved food/nutrition, income, health, security and land/natural resource access. The focal households are landless, poor and otherwise vulnerable groups in the district.

KEY POINTS TO CONSIDER

- reviewing the livelihood status before and after demining activities (by HALO) and livelihood project interventions (by WHH and KBA)
- analyzing ownership aspects within the framework to improve on-farm and off-farm livelihood strategies and local diet in demined areas
- analyzing current and future traditional land use planning and modern land management mechanisms to improve community access to land consumption for agricultural purposes. Also investigating other underlying livelihood improvement factors and their economic impact as well as people's power in influencing the district-level development process
- consolidating current data provided by Welthungerhilfe and the HALO Trust from ongoing project data collection;
- Completing additional independent fieldwork with beneficiary households to complement currently available data
- recommendations for strengthened future demining and sustainable food and nutrition interventions.

CRITERIA AND TIMELINE

Qualification criteria includes strong experience in agricultural/livelihood sector at both macro and micro levels and strong knowledge of the mine action sector. A high level of report writing skills in English are required.

The study should begin in May 2016 with field work conducted in July/August 2016. Delivery of the final study should be at the end of September 2016.

Interested candidates should submit:

- letter of interest
- organizational profile of the individual or consultancy firm
- CV of the individual or team detailing core competencies and experience
- Contact information of 2 references
- a study proposal/conceptual framework (max. 10 pages),
- detailing the number of days to complete the assignment, a full timeline, methodologies and staffing
- requirements (please specify the staff that will be provided by the consultant in order to complete this project)
- fee structure indicating daily rate and any additional consultancy expenses.

Please submit materials to Ms.Kimhuoy Khim (Kimhuoy.Khim@welthungerhilfe.de) by Monday, 25th April 2016.