

**REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

**TURKEY CLIMATE SMART AND COMPETITIVE AGRICULTURAL GROWTH  
PROJECT (P175011)**

**MID-TERM REVIEW INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY SERVICE**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)**

**Project No:** P175011

**Project Name:** Turkey Climate Smart and Competitive Agricultural Growth Project (TUCSAP)

**Project Duration:** 2022–2028

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<b>1</b>	CS.EU &FA.CS4-14	Mid-Term Review Individual Consultancy Service

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has obtained a loan from the World Bank to finance the expenditures under the TURKEY CLIMATE SMART AND COMPETITIVE AGRICULTURAL GROWTH (TUCSAP) PROJECT. A portion of this Loan will be used for the payments of the contract for which this Request For Expressions Of Interest is issued.

**1. Background**

The Turkey Climate Smart and Competitive Agricultural Growth Project (TUCSAP) aims to strengthen capacity for sustainable and competitive agricultural growth and to promote the use of climate smart agriculture in targeted regions in Turkey. The project supports the transition of the agricultural sector in Turkey to a more sustainable, competitive and climate smart orientation. TUCSAP is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (TOB) through five General Directorates with a World Bank loan of 304,800,000 Euros (equivalent to 341.27 million USD) provided to the Republic of Turkey (TC). These General Directorates are the General Directorate of Agricultural Reform (TRGM), the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM), the General Directorate of Information Technologies (BTGM), the General Directorate of Food and Control (GKGM), and the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Relations (ABDGM) serves as the Project Coordination Unit (PKB).

TUCSAP's activities are largely focused on developing institutional capacity to support competitive and climate-smart growth around the establishment of decision support systems for information generation and policy development on soil and land structure; development of laboratory and human resources for surveillance and diagnosis of animal diseases and control and regulation of veterinary drugs/vaccines; development of information systems and research capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The project also supports the use of Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) technologies and innovative practices by farmers and agricultural enterprises.

**2. Purpose of the Service**

The mid-term review will focus on the approximately 35-month project approval and implementation period (March 2022-February 2025). The mid-term review is forward-looking and will effectively capture lessons learned and provide information on the nature, scope, potential impact and sustainability of the project. The review will assess the design, scope, implementation status and capacity to deliver expected results.

It will compile lessons learned, challenges and best practices from the implementation period that will inform the remaining years of implementation (March 2025-March 2028).

The emphasis on lessons learned addresses the issue of understanding what worked and what did not as a guide for future planning. The Review will evaluate the success of the project against the planned results. They will also assess preliminary indicators of the likely impact and sustainability of the results, including contribution to capacity development and achievement of sustainable development goals . The findings and recommendations of the Review will inform the implementing General Directorates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of opportunities to enhance project performance to ensure successful achievement of project development goals.

In this context, the qualifications expected from the candidates are given below. All documents, job descriptions and sample CV and application letter can be viewed and downloaded in the announcements section at <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/ABDGM> and <https://tucsap.tarimorman.gov.tr/>

## Qualifications

The consultant will be expected to have the following qualifications and experience:

- Degree in Agricultural Sciences, Economics, Agricultural Economics or a closely related field ;
- Having conducted at least four review/evaluation processes for agricultural development projects and/or programs that have received external financing from international organizations such as the World Bank, IFAD, ADB, etc. (It is mandatory to have conducted at least 2 mid-term review reports and/or Implementation Completion and Final Report reviews/evaluations for World Bank Projects/programs.)
- Proven experience in mid-term reviews and/or performance evaluations of agricultural/rural development projects.
- At least 15 years of experience in ex-post and/or impact evaluations of investment programs or projects with public or private institutions in the agricultural and/or rural development sector.

**in writing** to the e-mail address or contact address provided below by the date and time specified above .

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