
Leveraging Integration Frameworks for Trade in Services and CSOs in the EAC (LIFTED)

TENDER INVITATION

Consultancy Services for E-Learning Content Creation focused on the Development of a Self-Paced E-Learning Course on Mutual Recognition Agreements in the EAC

The Common Market is the second regional Integration milestone of the East African Community (EAC), which has been in force since 2010, in line with the provisions of the EAC Treaty. It follows the Customs Union, which became fully-fledged in January 2010.

Even with market access commitments in professional service markets, lack of recognition of foreign qualifications and experience act as a core impediment to trade in professional services, hindering the free movement of professionals across borders either in their capacity as individuals or as professional firms.

The signed Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) by various professions within the EAC, are one step closer to alleviate the challenge mentioned above. The MRAs cover the professional Accountants, Architects, Engineers, and Veterinarians in the countries that are signatory to various MRAs within the EAC.

However, limited understanding of MRAs hinders their effective implementation.

To address this knowledge gap, GIZ and EAC are seeking a contractor to develop a self-paced e-learning course on MRAs. This course will serve as a valuable resource for professionals, regulatory bodies, and policymakers to enhance their understanding of MRAs and their implications for professional mobility and regional integration.

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Union (EU) through Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Tanzania and EAC has signed an agreement with EAC Secretariat to implement a project called the "Leveraging Integration Frameworks for Trade in Services and CSOs in the EAC (LIFTED)". This project aims to increase Trade in Services (TiS) and facilitate the mutual recognition of professional qualifications within the East African Community (EAC).

The selected consulting firm will:

1. Design and develop a comprehensive e-learning course on MRAs, including course curriculum, content, and assessments.
2. Ensure the course is accessible, inclusive, and culturally sensitive.
3. Integrate the course into a Learning Management System (LMS).
4. Monitor and evaluate the course's impact.

Therefore, GIZ Tanzania/EAC is inviting interested and capable firm from EAC partner states to tender for this project. The firm must have a strong network and demonstrate the necessary resources to complete the task successfully.

Interested firm should request for detailed tender documents from tz_procurement@giz.de no later than **24th February 2025** and submit technical and financial proposals by email no later than 02nd March, 2025.