
Integrated Rurban Development and Climate Resilience Project (IRDCRP)
Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)
Selection of Independent Evaluation Committee (IEC) Members

1. Background :

The **Integrated Rurban Development and Climate Resilience Project (IRDCRP)** funded by the World Bank, aims to increase the productivity, market access, and climate resilience of agri-food producers in selected areas of Sri Lanka. Key activities include the formation and capacity building of producer groups, promoting youth entrepreneurship, and adopting climate-smart agricultural (CSA) technologies. Consequently, PMU is currently seeking to call/invite expression of interest (EOIs) from suitably qualified and experienced professionals to serve in Independent Evaluation Committee (IEC)

2. Objectives : The IEC is responsible to carry out for detail evaluation process of Full Business Proposals submitted under the Productive Partnership component of IRDCRP. The IEC members will provide the independent technical and financial assessments and make recommendations on full business proposals for project grant support.

3. Areas of Expertise and Qualifications :

3.1 Areas of Expertise

The IEC will consist of members with expertise in different technical areas relevant to business proposals analysis. Accordingly, the applications are invited with the professionals with qualifications and proven experience in one or more of following fields;

- Agricultural Economics / Agronomy /Agribusiness Management / Economics
- Value Chain Financing / Productive Partnerships
- Financial Analysis (due diligence, costing, ROI, blended finance structuring) / Banking / Economic analysis
- Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) and resilience engineering
- Livestock/Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) / Natural Resource Management
- Rural Development / Livelihoods / Youth and Gender Inclusion
- Cold Chain Management / Post-Harvest Technology

3.2 Qualifications and Eligibility

Applicants should possess :

- A recognized professional or academic qualification (minimum post graduate level/Masters level) in to their field of expertise
- Sound knowledge of business proposal evaluation, investment appraisal, agribusiness development, or related disciplines
- The ability to provide independent, objective and confidential evaluations
- No conflict of interest in carrying out evaluation assignment

4. Mode of Engagements:

The committee will comprise a pool of experts in different technical areas relevant to the productive partnership proposals. Appointments will be made on task basis, and selected members will receive a fixed honorarium for each proposal evaluated, in accordance with the project guidelines. Visiting of the proponent site is not required for IEC members.

5. Submission of Applications :

Interested applicants are requested to forward their application along with a cover letter, expressing interest in serving as an Independent Evaluation Committee Member together with a curriculum Vitae with two non-related referees. Certified copies of all the certificates should be attached to the application.

Applications should be sent via email or delivered to the address below of the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Integrated Rurban Development and Climate Resilience Project **on or before July 30, 2026**. The detailed of the Terms and Reference (TOR) for the Independent Evaluation Committee may be obtained by sending a request to: **pmuirdcrp@ gmail.com**

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