



## INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONSULTANTS

**COUNTRY:** The Republic of Uganda

**NAME OF PROJECT:** Feasibility Study for the Youth Employment Entrepreneurship and Agro Innovations Development in the Agricultural Sector in Uganda

**SECTOR:** Science Technology and Innovations (ST&I)

The Government of the Republic of Uganda through the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in collaboration with the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) has received a grant from the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) for technical assistance to finance the *Feasibility Study for Youth Employment, Entrepreneurship and Agro-innovation Development in Uganda*. The feasibility study to be executed in collaboration with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation in Uganda, is designed as a pilot to contribute to activating the regional initiative to enhance Africa's capabilities in science, technology, creativity and entrepreneurship in the agricultural field that will be implemented in selected countries in Africa. The assignment will include preparing for the youth employment and entrepreneurship development in the agricultural sector proposal.

Focus of this technical assistance from BADEA shall include:

- a) Strengthening ST&I infrastructure capacity at higher agricultural education institutions in Uganda
- b) Strengthening Agricultural Value Chains Development in nationally prioritized commodities
- c) Promoting human capital development in science, entrepreneurship and innovation in Uganda
- d) Project facilitation, coordination and management

Consultants may express interests in the forms of association, validated by an agreement among members of the association which clearly specifies the type of association, i.e., a joint-venture or intermediate forms of association.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Guidelines for the Use of Consultants under Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) Financing and by the method of "Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)" from a shortlist of firms of Arab, African or Arab-African Joint venture firms.

### **Deadline for Submission Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours. You can also download this [advert](#) and the [Terms of Reference](#) from our website

<https://www.ruforum.org/expression-interest-badea>.

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