



Short-term consultancy: Evaluation of capacity-building project on population dynamics in sub-Saharan Africa

The project, funded by the United Nations Development Account, was implemented by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)/Population Division, in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and DESA/Division for Social Policy and Development, from 2015 to 2018. The goal of the project was to support the integration of issues related to population dynamics into development policies and strategies in selected countries in sub-Saharan Africa, by improving the availability and use of population data and indicators. Capacity-building was focused on the production of population estimates and projections (expected accomplishment 1), and on the dissemination and use of demographic data, including on ageing, in evidence-based policy making (expected accomplishment 2).

The evaluation will assess the implementation of the project considering its objective, indicators of achievement, planned activities and outputs, as set forth in the project document.

Requirements for prospective evaluators:

- i. Master's or higher degree in demography, population studies or related disciplines.
- ii. Broad substantive knowledge of demography and population dynamics. Expertise in population estimates and projections and in population ageing is desirable.
- iii. Fluency in oral and written English, and ability to read and to communicate orally in French.
- iv. At least 10 years of experience in the field of population, including in the production, use and analysis of population data in the substantive areas indicated in ii.
- v. Experience in project or programme evaluation.
- vi. Good analytical, writing and inter-personal communication skills.

Expressions of interest, including a curriculum vitae or résumé should be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Sawyer, Office of the Director, Population Division, UN-DESA, sawyerc@un.org, with copy to Ms. Loreley Sánchez, Programme Management Assistant, sanchez14@un.org, by Monday, 4 June 2018. Applicants will also be required to complete a United Nations Personal History Form (P.11), available at <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/about/employment/doc/p11.doc>.