



INVITATION TO BID: SUSTAINABLE ROOTS PROGRAMME (SRP):

Consultancy services for a baseline evaluation for the SRP project in Buhera and Tsholotsho districts.

CARE Zimbabwe seeks to appoint a qualified and experienced consultant to conduct a baseline evaluation for the Sustainable Roots Program (SRP). The Sustainable Roots Project (SRP) is a five-year nutrition promotion program that is designed to support rural communities to increase nutritional status of women, children, and their households. This will be done by promoting production and consumption of health and locally available foods. The project will apply regenerative agriculture, soil and water and sustainable use of forest products to meet dietary and health needs. The project will also support communities with improved access to water for domestic and productive use and will work with government departments and others present in the implementation location to ensure appropriate and synergistic implementation. The Sustainable Roots Project is implemented by a consortium led by CARE Zimbabwe and includes Organization of Rural Associations for Progress and Nutrition Action Zimbabwe.

Specific Objectives

The baseline evaluation will be conducted to collect baseline data for project indicators that will be used to track progress, and measure impact during and at project end. The baseline evaluation will also assess the current status of feedback and accountability mechanisms within the target communities.

Specific objectives of the baseline evaluation are to;

1. Assess the nutritional status for vulnerable children and women of reproductive age in 10 communities of Buhera and Tsholotsho
2. Assess the barriers to optimal nutrition for children under two years and women of reproductive age
3. Establish existing mechanisms for feedback and accountability, and what mechanisms would communities prefer and easily access.

To access the Terms of Reference document, use the link below

- **NB: LINK IS CASE-SENSITIVE** <https://www.carezimbabwe.org/tenders/>
- **Submission of financial and technical bid is strictly by email to:** tenders@carezimbabwe.org
- The deadline for submission of the bids is **09 February by 1700hrs**
- Any submission received after the deadline will be rejected.

CARE Zimbabwe reserves the right to reject any or all submissions without thereby incurring any liability to bidders and shall not be obliged to give any reasons for accepting or rejecting any submission