



## CONSULTANCY SERVICE

**Organisation:** Oxfam in Vietnam  
**For proposal:** Exploring methodology to measure and quantify the value of domestic unpaid works  
**Duration:** Feb. 2019 – April 2019  
**Location:** Vietnam  
**Abstract:** Proposal measurement methodology; field testing; reporting



**Oxfam is a global movement of people working together to end the injustice of poverty.**

That means we tackle the inequality that keeps people poor. Together we save, protect and rebuild lives. When disaster strikes, we help people build better lives for themselves, and for others. We take on issues like land rights, climate change and discrimination against women. And we won't stop until every person on the planet can enjoy life free from poverty.

We are an international confederation of 19 organizations (affiliates) working together with partners and local communities in the areas of humanitarian, development and campaigning, in more than 90 countries.

Oxfam in Vietnam is working to seek transformative changes in policies, practices and beliefs in ways that will fundamentally improve the lives of poor and marginalised women and men, and ensure that all citizens have the same opportunity to enjoy their rights.

All our work is led by three core values: Empowerment, Accountability, Inclusiveness. To read more about our values please click [here](#)

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**Note:** All offers of employment will be subject to satisfactory references and may be subject to appropriate screening checks, which can include criminal records and terrorism finance checks.

### Rationale

According to Vietnam General Statistic Office and UN Fund for Sustainable Development (2012), during 2000-2010, Vietnamese women spend average 2.3 hours per day to do housework compare with 1.5 hours of men. The result of Vietnam Women Union (VWU) research in 2015 about unpaid work of women in rural show that, these numbers were 4.4 hours for the wife compared to 2.0 hours of the husband. Even worse, women with children under 6 still spend more than 50 hours per month just on childcare (ActionAid, 2018). The impact that unequal distribution of unpaid care results to no real free time for women. The traditional thinking of unpaid care work is for women and do not have economic importance still prevail in society. These underestimates the ability and the status of the women not only in their family but also in the community. Understanding of the importance of women's unpaid work and its value with specific figures will serve as hard evidence input in improving the



contribution of women to the economy. Hopefully, with the result from this project, the public awareness of unpaid work (which mainly done by women) will be increased and it will attract the government's attention to the importance of gender equality and contribute further towards formulating national policy on women, employment, care of children and the elderly, and other related issues.

### **The Role**

**Oxfam in Vietnam is seeking for consultant service to conduct a pilot project to quantify the value of domestic work in Vietnam basing on scientific methodology.**

### **Scope of work for consultancy service**

This consultancy service provider, with its professional facilitating skills, is expected to:

- Develop a proposal on measurable methodology of unpaid care work and its value scientifically, trustworthy and suitable to Vietnam context;
- Conducting the actual survey in Vietnam context with identified methods
- Providing a result report on the monetary value of unpaid care work
- Sharing the result of the survey with related stakeholders

### **Deliverables of the Consultancy Service**

- Measurable methodology of unpaid care work and its value in Vietnam context
- Survey report

### **Timing and Schedule of Consultancy Service**

Deadline for submitting concept note: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Negotiation and contract signing (once the proposal is approved): tentatively from 11<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

Project implementation: tentatively will start in Feb 2019 to April 2019

### **Qualifications, skills and experience required**

Required expertise and qualification for the Consultancy:

- University/Master degree in development/social sciences or relevant;
- Understanding of gender and development issues, women's rights or equivalent with general understanding of gender mainstreaming;
- Experiences in research work

### **How to apply**

Applications interested please send your CVs and consultant proposals including detailed budget not later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to Ms Luong Ngoc Quang, Oxfam in Viet Nam, 22 Le Dai Hanh, Hanoi, Vietnam, email: [quang.luongngoc@oxfam.org](mailto:quang.luongngoc@oxfam.org)

The proposals should cover the following components:

- Understanding of the assignment
- Proposed work plan and resource arrangement (detailed budget)
- CVs, relevant publications or other evidence of relevant capacities

*Only short-listed applications will be contacted for interviews.*