

Dated: 27 February 2026

CORRIGENDUM No. 1

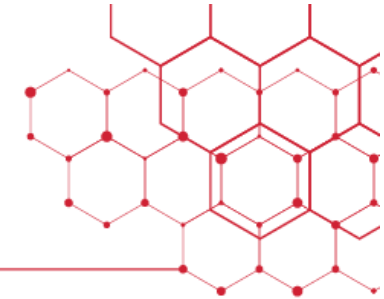
Request for Proposal (RFP): Hiring of an External International Agency to undertake Early-Stage Impact Assessment of CDRI’s Strategic Work Plan (SWP) 2023-26

RFP Reference No: RFP/CDRI/80/2026

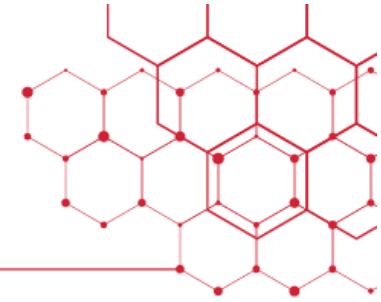
Date of Issue of RFP: 12 February 2026

The amendments/clarifications shall form an integral part of the RFP document. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

S. N.	Clause No. & Page Reference	Existing RFP Text	Clarification
1	Pt. 5, Early-Stage Impact Assessment: Illustrative Methodology, Page 7	<p>The impact assessment is expected to utilize a mixed-methods approach, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary/Desk review of critical documents (e.g., CDRI Charter, SWP, Results Framework, Annual Work Plans, Annual Reports, Financial Documents) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The assessment agency is expected to propose an appropriate sample size and recommend the most suitable data collection tools, aligned with the objectives and scope of the assessment, while ensuring adequate coverage and feasibility within stipulated timelines. 2. Key CDRI stakeholders include, but are not limited to, the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDRI Member Countries and Organizations (refer to CDRI website) • CDRI Donors



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to project/intervention locations • Quantitative Surveys • In-depth Stakeholder interviews • Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Partners (both UN and Non-UN organizations) • DRI Experts contributing to and advancing CDRI's work (including contributors to flagship work such as the Biennial Report and Steering Committee members involved in project selection) • Universities that are part of the IRAX Consortium, as well as individual and institutional fellowship and grant recipients • Organizations with whom CDRI has signed MoUs/Lol • Line Ministries and Departments in countries where CDRI has ongoing projects • Executive Committee Members • Governing Council Members • CDRI Secretariat staff <p>3. CDRI does not directly engage with beneficiary communities at the ground level. Project activities are implemented through designated implementing partners.</p> <p>4. CDRI will facilitate coordination and access to relevant stakeholders for FGDs, surveys, and interviews.</p>
2	Pt. 17, Other Terms & Conditions, Page 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposals should be valid for 90 days after the final submission date. • CDRI reserves the right to cancel this Request for Proposal before or after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposals should be valid for 90 days after the final submission date. • CDRI reserves the right to cancel this Request for Proposal before or after the receipt of proposals or after opening the proposal and call for fresh proposals. CDRI also has the right to reject any proposal without assigning any reason.



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Note: Bidders are advised to review this corrigendum thoroughly before submitting their proposals. No claims regarding insufficient clarity or lack of information will be entertained.