



ToR for consultancy Niger Delta Governance Index, NDGI

Background

The Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ) through her “Open Niger Delta” (OPENED) project supported by Bread for the World, seeks to introduce the Niger Delta Governance Index (NDGI). This is to capture the status and quality of governance provided by State government in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria. The OPENED project is specifically designed to improve effectiveness, transparency and accountability in the management of resources and delivery of basic services to the people.

The NDGI is designed to introduce healthy competition among the Niger Delta States and their institutions by assessing and ranking them on key governance issues/indicators, with a view to getting them to adopt and implement far reaching measures that could improve the governance of the region.

The NDGI is an innovation within the region and requires the greatest possible amount of contributions from relevant stakeholders.

The NDGI will on an annual basis release a comprehensive report that will rank the performance of all nine Niger Delta States (Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Edo, Delta, Ondo, Imo and Rivers) on key governance issues.

To actualise the NDGI in the first instance, ANEEJ has decided to commission a consultant who will work with the following ToR.

1. Review existing index such as World Governance Index, Index for Public Integrity (IPI) etc and design the conceptual framework & methodology for the Niger Delta Governance Index
2. Design the thematic areas and specific indicators for the NDGI
3. Suggest the approach to gathering data that will be feed into the proposed governance index platform
4. Support the evaluation process and generate the final report

Timeline

- October 25 – 31, 2018 - Review of existing index such as World Governance Index, Index for Public Integrity (IPI) etc and design the conceptual framework & methodology for the Niger Delta Governance Index
- October 31 - November 10, 2018 - Design of the thematic areas and specific indicators for the NDGI
- November 14, 2018 – make a presentation to ANEEJ during a meeting at ANEEJ office to review progress. During the meeting, the approach to gathering data that will feed



into the proposed governance index platform will also be presented and discussed. ANEEJ will facilitate the development of the platform

- March 5 – 22, 2019 – Evaluation process. The consultant will only be part of the process
- March 20, 2019 - generate and submit the final NDGI report to ANEEJ
- April 16, 2019 – Attend the public presentation of the report

Milestones/deliverable, consultancy fee and payment pattern

- Design and send to ANEEJ the conceptual framework & methodology for the Niger Delta Governance Index, N110,000 will be paid
- Determine the thematic areas and design the specific indicators for the NDGI, N90,000 will be paid
- ANEEJ will directly take care of any logistics involved in the evaluation process and the public presentation of the final report
- Generate and submit the final NDGI report to ANEEJ, N100,000 will be paid

Contract

ANEEJ will enter into a contract with the consultant to signal the commencement of the work