

APPENDIX 1

Terms of Reference for a researcher on Utilization of Special Drawing Rights in Nigeria

1. Purpose of the Consultancy

- a) The purpose of this consultancy is to carry out research on the utilization of the \$3.5billion Special Drawing Rights allocated to Nigeria in August 2021. The outcome of the research will be used to engage lawmakers, Budget/Finance Ministries in Nigeria and Ghana to influence policies/budgetary allocations to support spending of SDR/RST resources on Social Protections, green economic recovery and advocate for legislative oversight of SDRs, RST and debt relief spending by National Governments.

5. Methodology

ANEEJ expects that key elements and methodology of the research will include:

- Desk Review
- Key Informant Interviews (KII)
- Sampling method
- Use of virtual meetings is encouraged given Covid-19 pandemic.

5. Outputs

- I. First draft to ANEEJ three weeks after signing of contract (April 6, 2023)
- II. ANEEJ reviews and reverts to the consultant (April 12, 2023)
- III. Researcher presents final Research report to ANEEJ (April 15, 2023)
- IV. Presentation of the report to a broad-based citizens representative at a Town Hall Meeting, April 26, 2023.

1. Consultant experience

The consultants for this task would need to meet the following criteria:

- At least 5-7 years of proven experience in subject matter especially in development sector or an NGO setting.
- Have an understanding and deep knowledge of research and in the area of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)
- Clear, effective communicator in English.

6. Remuneration

Remuneration for this research is negotiable and is as applicable in the industry. Successful researchers will undertake the task for 25 days at the daily rate applicable in the industry.

7. Timeline for delivery

A draft report is expected to be submitted twenty-five days from the date of signing the contract.