

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PROJECT TERMINAL EVALUATION

Position: 01 International Consultant and 01 National Consultant to conduct a

Terminal Evaluation of the Korea - Viet Nam Mine Action Project (KVMAP)

Duty Station: Home-based, in Ha Noi and travel to Quang Binh and Binh Dinh provinces¹

Contract type: Individual Contract (IC)

Duration: 25 working days for each consultant during the period from September to

mid November 2021)

I. BACKGROUND

As a result of many years of war, the land and people of Vietnam are affected by landmines and other Explosive Ordnance (EO). According to the results of the project named "Vietnam National Explosive Remnants of War Contamination Surveying and Mapping" from 2010-2014, EO contamination remain in all 63/63 provinces/cities across the country. According to the Government of Vietnam, the total area of contamination is 6.13 million ha, accounting for 18.82% of the country's area.

To support the EO removal efforts in Vietnam, the Korea-Vietnam Mine Action Project (KVMAP) was developed and founded on the close collaboration between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The main purpose of the project is to strengthen the capacities of the Viet Nam National Mine Action Center (VNMAC) and other responsible parties to further improve the contribution of mine action activities for human development in contaminated areas, especially in Quang Binh and Binh Dinh provinces. The Republic of Korea provides its support via the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

The project contributes to the following outcomes:

- **Sustainable Development Goals:** Improved physical security leading to progress against all SDGs, with emphasis on an effective, accountable, transparent mine action institutional set-up in support of SDG 16 and safe human settlements in support of SDG 11
- **SEDP 2016-2020 Priority 8:** Enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of state management activities and ensure the right to democracy of people in social development activities.

The project is structured around four main components, namely survey and clearance, information management, explosive ordnance risk education and victim assistance.

¹ International and domestic travels will be determined subject to the COVID-19 situation

1. Survey and Clearance

This includes survey to identify Confirmed Hazardous Areas (CHAs), recording these in the Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) and undertaking clearance of the CHAs; this also includes training on new techniques and technology.

2. Information Management

Improving available information for the sector to support informed policy making and task prioritization; establishing Coordination Offices and Database Centers for Mine Action under VNMAC in Quang Binh and Binh Dinh provinces; training staff and technical hardware and assistance for information management of mine action.

3. Explosive Ordnance Risk Education

Developing strategic plan for Explosive Ordnance Risk Education; conducting knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) surveys; organizing workshops for relevant stakeholders to share best practices for risk education; training relevant professionals and other persons engaged in risk education; delivering Explosive Ordnance Risk Education via radio and TV broadcasting, public events and communication materials.

4. Victim Assistance

Collecting data on survivors from EO accidents ('survivors') in the Quang Binh and Binh Dinh provinces and registering them in locally developed software; providing medical, livelihood and rehabilitation services, as well as skills and vocational training and job placement for identified survivors; establishing and institutionalizing the Victim Assistance support model in related national laws and policies.

The Project is also strategically contributing to:

Policy Development and Sector Coordination

The Project will support the VNMAC in fulfilling its central role of policy development and sector coordination. This support will include technical advice on how best to design and communicate a process for task prioritization and how to ensure quality management of survey and clearance activities.

The Project will further support VNMAC to implement the policy directions for the sector and the coordination among all stakeholders.

Capacity Building of Local Staff

The overall aim of this cooperation between the Government of Vietnam and KOICA/UNDP is to further strengthen and support the institutional capacity of VNMAC to fulfil its role as coordination entity for the mine action sector in Vietnam, as well as the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) as the main institution responsible for Victim Assistance. By further strengthening the capacity of these key institutions, the project will significantly improve national capacity to address the long-term humanitarian and development challenges caused by the threat of EO. This will be done through provision of technical advice to guide and support relevant staff

in all aspects of planning, implementation, quality assurance and financial management needed for the project.

The Project was originally planned for three (3) years but was extended for one (1) additional year. Hence, the total project duration is 4 years, from 1 February 2018 to 31 December 2021. Below is an overview of the project.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project title: Korea Viet Nam Mine Action Project Atlas ID: 00098770

(KVMAP)

Corporate outcome and output

<u>Strategic Plan Outputs:</u> Output 6.2: National and local authorities /institutions enabled to lead the community engagement, planning, coordination, delivery and monitoring of early recovery efforts

<u>Project Outputs:</u> Output 6.2 - Institutional capacities of VNMAC and MOLISA are strengthened to improve in the mine action activities and contaminated communities in Quang Binh and Binh Dinh are cleaner through UXO interventions

Country: Viet Nam Region: Asia Pacific

Date project document signed 1 February 2018

Project dates: Start 1 February 2018 Planned end 31 December 2021

Project budget: USD 19,917.000

KOICA: USD 19,827,000; UNDP: USD 90,000; and Government: additional USD 9,675,000 as in-

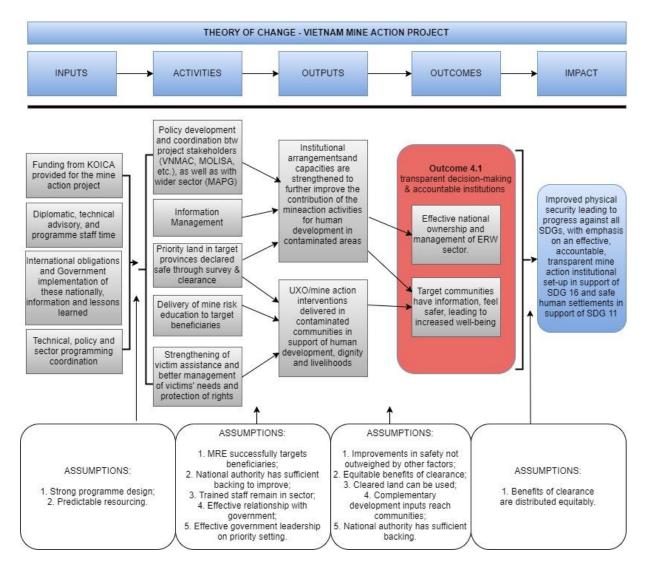
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Project expenditure at the time of evaluation: USD 17,303,572 (as of 12 August 2021)

Funding source: Republic of Korea via the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

Implementing party: Direct Implementation (DIM) by UNDP

The Ministry of Defense, the Viet Nam National Mine Action Center (VNMAC), the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), Binh Dinh and Quang Binh Provincial People's Committees as responsible parties



A Mid-Term Review (MTR) was conducted during the second half of 2019 to assess progress against outputs and identify appropriate recommendations for the project to reach its objectives in terms of the achievement, relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project so far. The MTR also identified early signs of potential impact and sustainability of results. Findings of this review were incorporated as recommendations for mid-course adjustment of the project.

For the Mid-Term Review (MTR), please see:

https://erc.undp.org/evaluation/evaluations/detail/12403

Some of the key project achievements are (as of mid-August 2021):

- ✓ Nearly 17,000 hectares (ha) has been surveyed and 9,000 ha cleared (i.e. beyond target of 8,000 ha planned to be cleared);
- √ 450,000 local people in Quang Binh and Binh Dinh provinces have received Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE);

- ✓ More than 1,000 survivors from accidents caused by Explosive Ordnance received health screenings, of which 174 survivors, including children, received prosthetic devices and surgery;
- ✓ Last year, more than 6,000 survivors and their families in Quang Binh and Binh Dinh provinces received COVID-19 response packages with food, masks, and hand sanitizers.

For more about KVMAP, please see:

https://www.vn.undp.org/content/vietnam/en/home/projects/kvmap-korea-viet-nam-mine-action-project.html

The KVMAP is looking to hire 02 qualified and experienced consultants (1 international and 1 national) to conduct the Terminal Evaluation of the project.

II. OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

The independent Terminal Evaluation will cover the period 2016-2021 and all facets of the KVMAP support to the mine action sector in Viet Nam. The objectives of the Terminal Evaluation are to: analyze results and performance of the project, identify key lessons learned, constraints and challenges to inform the design and implementation of the next phase of the project, present potential impact of the project interventions and propose future strategies and directions for an expected second phase, 2022-2026, and/or similar interventions in the future.

The anticipated scope of work includes, but is not necessarily limited to, assessing the followings:

- The relevance of project strategy, design, scope and priorities, including an analysis of the
 validity of objectives, project components, implementation arrangements, and management
 set-up from 2016, with focus on the period of October 2017 to date when UNDP was directly
 involved as the implementing partner, and project achievement against expected results
 defined in the project document and annual workplans;
- An in-depth review of the implementation of various project components with a view to identifying the level of achievement of the planned project outputs, the contribution to institutional development and sustainable human capacities and; in cases of not effective achievement, and analysis of the underlying reasons with recommendations for improvements, specifically assessing:
 - o project management (i.e. arrangement and mechanism, procurement, etc.) in achieving the expected results;
 - project components, including cross-cutting issues of increasing the profile of mine action efforts in Vietnam, gender mainstreaming and disability inclusion, as well as application of UNDP Social and Environmental Standards.
 - o monitoring, evaluation and risk management through M&E framework and implementation for quality assurance.
 - o project communication strategy to ensure project visibility to donors, partners and the public.
 - current project management and technical advisory structure and staffing to meet project requirement.

- o factors beyond UNDP's control that influence the project environment and aimed outcome and conduct risk analysis.
- the level of participation of stakeholders in the achievement of the desired outcome, as well as the effectiveness of such participation.
- Assessment of the outcome and potential impact of project interventions. Possible gaps/weaknesses in the project design and interventions and measures that could be continued to support the government partners in the future/next phase.
- Recommendations for future direction, strategies and areas of focus as per the findings, including possible considerations for the expected second phase, 2022-2026.
- General lessons learned and best practices that can be considered in the planning for an
 expected second phase and/or design of future technical support activities for the government
 partners and donor's coordination and harmonization in the area of mine action. This includes
 lessons learned and best practices that can be presented to UNDP global Community of
 Practice on Mine Action.
- In addition, the Terminal Evaluation can provide inputs to t the formulation of the next country programme (2022-2026) and correspondent evaluation plan, in the context of the country's social economic development strategy (2021-2030) and plan (2021-2025), and the new One UN Cooperation Framework (2022-2026) that are under formulation.

III. EVALUATION CRITERIA and KEY GUIDING QUESTIONS

The Terminal Evaluation results should be rated in accordance with the following aspects:

<u>Relevance</u>: Evaluate the logics and unity of the process in planning and designing the activities for supporting VNMAC, MOLISA and the two provinces.

<u>Efficiency</u>: Evaluate the efficiency of the project implementation, the quality of the results achieved and the time/political/other constraints.

<u>Effectiveness</u>: Conduct an assessment management decision vis-à-vis the cost effectiveness; and to which extend the project outputs are on track to be effectively achieved.

<u>Impact</u>: Evaluate any indications of the impact of the project, as well as its contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

<u>Sustainability and national ownership</u>: Assess the likelihood of results becoming sustainable with specific focus on national capacity and ownership over the process.

Agenda 2030, Human security, Human rights, Gender equality, disability inclusion and social inclusion: Assess relevant cross-cutting issues addressed through the intervention, i.e., gender equality, human rights, vulnerable/ marginalized groups, leaving no one behind.

Hence, a preliminary list of guiding questions is listed below. This follows the four OECD-DAC evaluation criteria - Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Sustainability. Human Rights, incl. Disability Inclusion, and Gender Equality are added as cross-cutting criteria. This list of guiding

questions will be discussed outlined below should be further refined by the consultant and agreed with UNDP.

Criteria	Evaluation Questions	
Relevance	• To what extent was the project in line with national development priorities, country programme outputs and outcomes, the UNDP Strategic Plan, and the SDGs?	
	 To what extent does the project contribute to the theory of change for the relevant country programme outcome? 	
	 To what extent does the project contribute to gender equality, the empowerment of women and the human rights-based approach? 	
	 To what extent has the project been appropriately responsive to political, legal, economic, institutional, etc., changes in the country? 	
	 How relevant was the Theory of Change, overall design and approaches for the implementation of the project? 	
	 To what extent are the objectives of the project design (inputs, activities, outputs and their indicators) and its theory of change logical and coherent? 	
	 To what extent was the method of delivery appropriate to the context? To what extent the project was able to address the needs identified in the two target provinces? 	
	 Did the results contribute to the overall mine action sector in Viet Nam and the mandate of VNMAC and MOLISA? 	
	 To what extent the intervention remained relevant during COVID-19 and/or ability of project to adapt? 	
Effectiveness	 To what extent did the project contribute to the country programme outcomes and outputs, the SDGs, the UNDP Strategic Plan, and national development priorities? 	
	 To what extent were the project outputs achieved, considering men, women, and vulnerable groups? 	
	 What factors have contributed to achieving, or not, intended country programme outputs and outcomes? 	
	 What factors contributed to effectiveness or ineffectiveness? In which areas does the project have the greatest achievements? Why and what have been the supporting factors? How can the project build on or expand these achievements? 	
	 In which areas does the project have the fewest achievements? What have been the constraining factors and why? How can or could they be overcome? 	
	 What, if any, alternative strategies would have been more effective in achieving the project objectives? 	
	 Are the project objectives and outputs clear, practical and feasible within its frame? Do they clearly address women, men and vulnerable groups? 	

To what extent have different stakeholders been involved in project implementation? To what extent are project management and implementation participatory, and is this participation of men, women and vulnerable groups contributing towards achievement of the project objectives? To what extent has the project contributed to gender equality, the empowerment of women and the realization of human rights? How effective has the project been in enhancing the capacity of VNMAC, MOLISA and other stakeholders? To what extent have triangular and South-South cooperation and knowledge management contributed to the results attained? To what extent was the project management structure as outlined in **Efficiency** the project document efficient in generating the expected results? To what extent have the UNDP project implementation strategy and execution been efficient and cost-effective? To what extent has there been an economical use of financial and human resources? Have resources (funds, male and female staff, time, expertise, etc.) been allocated strategically to achieve outcomes? To what extent have resources been used efficiently? Have activities supporting the strategy been cost-effective? To what extent have project funds and activities been delivered in a timely manner? To what extent do the M&E systems utilized by UNDP ensure effective and efficient project management To what extent was the existing project management structure (the triangular partnership between VNMAC, KOICA and UNDP; the Joint Project Coordination Committee (JPCC); and the Joint Project Management Unit (JPMU)) been appropriate and efficient in generating the expected results? Are there any financial risks that may jeopardize the sustainability of Sustainability project outputs affecting women, men and vulnerable groups? To what extent will financial and economic resources be available to sustain the benefits achieved by the project? Are there any social or political risks that may jeopardize sustainability of project outputs and the project contributions to country programme outputs and outcomes? Do the legal frameworks, policies and governance structures and processes within which the project operates pose risks that may jeopardize sustainability of project benefits? To what extent did UNDP actions pose an environmental threat to the sustainability of project outputs, possibly affecting project beneficiaries (men and women) in a negative way? What is the chance

- that the level of stakeholder ownership will be sufficient to allow for the project benefits to be sustained?
- To what extent are lessons learned documented by the project team on a continual basis and shared with appropriate parties who could learn from the project?
- To what extent do UNDP interventions have well-designed and wellplanned exit strategies which include a gender dimension?
- What could be done to strengthen exit strategies and sustainability in order to support female and male project beneficiaries as well as marginalized groups?
- What could be potential new areas of work and innovative measures for sustaining the results?
- To what extent are policy and regulatory frameworks in place that will support the continuation of similar interventions in the future?
- To what extent do partnerships exist with other national institutions, NGOs, United Nations agencies, the private sector and other development partners to sustain the attained results?
- How has the project been able to contribute to other UNDP mine action projects in the region and overall to UNDP Community of Practice in mine action?
- What could be done to strengthen exit/transition strategies and sustainability of the project?

Agenda 2030, Human security, Human rights, Gender equality, disability inclusion and social inclusion

- To what extent have people living in areas contaminated with Explosive Ordnance benefitted from the work of the project and with what impact?
- To what extent has the project been able to help to support the Leave No-One Behind agenda and populations considered vulnerable (those below the poverty line, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, female-headed households, and other disadvantaged and marginalized groups)?
- To what extent has the project promoted positive changes for women, persons with disabilities and marginalized group? Were there any unintended effects?
- Were persons with disabilities consulted and meaningfully involved in programme planning and implementation?
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- What proportion of the beneficiaries of a programme were persons with disabilities?

IV. METHODOLOGY

This Terminal Evaluation will adhere to the United Nations Evaluation Group's Norms & Standards, UNDP Evaluation Guidelines and UNDP Evaluation Policy. Please refer to the following links: http://www.unevaluation.org/document/detail/1914

http://web.undp.org/evaluation/guidance.shtml#handbook http://web.undp.org/evaluation/policy.shtml

It is proposed that the Terminal Evaluation will be a participatory exercise considering the views and suggestions of a wide range of stakeholders within and outside the context of the project. Stakeholders' ownership of the findings, recommendations and follow up actions is seen as one of the key factors for ensuring commitment to project implementation in the later stage. Gender and human rights lens should be applied thoroughly during all stages of evaluation to duly address gender, disability, and human right issues.

The evaluation methodology is based on the following activities:

- Propose a detailed work plan, methodology (for example semi-structured interviews; focused group discussions, etc.), approach, incl. during planned site visits and interview questionnaires
- Collect relevant documents with support from Joint Project Management Unit (JPMU)
- Conduct a desk review of collected documents
- Conduct in depth interviews (face-to-face or virtually, depending on actual COVID-19 situation at the time of interview) with key counterparts at central level and local level to understand the reasons for identified gaps in relevance and efficiency as well as to document initial impact and lessons learnt of the project
- Prepare the draft report to seek comments from different stakeholders such as KOICA, VNMAC, MOLISA, Provincial People's Committees (PPCs), UNDP, etc.
- Present the key findings and recommendations in a workshop to validate the draft report
- Finalization and submission of the Terminal Evaluation report

V. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES:

The evaluation team (led by the International Consultant) will be responsible for the following deliverables:

- Evaluation inception report (10-15 pages): to be carried out following and based on preliminary discussions with UNDP after the desk review and should be produced before the evaluation starts (before any formal evaluation interviews, survey distribution or field visits).
- **2. Evaluation debriefings** to KOICA, the Ministry of Defence, Office 701 (the secretariat for the national authority, Steering Committee 701), VNMAC, UNDP, MOLISA, the Joint Project Coordination Committee (JPCC i.e. the Project Board), JPMU, and other relevant stakeholders. Draft evaluation report (within an agreed length). A length of 40 to 60 pages including executive summary is suggested.
- **3. Draft evaluation report** (within an agreed length). A length of 40 to 60 pages including the executive summary (3-5 pages) .
- **4. Evaluation report audit trail.** The programme unit and key stakeholders in the evaluation should review the draft evaluation report and provide an amalgamated set of comments to the evaluator within an agreed period of time, as outlined in these guidelines.

Comments and changes by the evaluator in response to the draft report should be retained by the evaluator to show how they have addressed comments.

5. **Final evaluation report**, which include: (1) Executive Summary (max 5 pages), (2) Introduction, (3) Methodology, (4) Analysis of the achievements of the Project with regard to key components, outcomes, outputs, and implementation strategies, (5) Assessment of the context (political, donors' supports in the sector etc.), any systemic changes during project implementation and KVMAP influence on these, as well as an assessment of the current context with recommendations for the expected second phase, 2022-2026 (6) Key findings, best practices and lessons learned, (7) Overall conclusions and recommendations; and (8) Annexes.

The recommendations which will be key part of the Terminal Evaluation Report should be targeted and clear with the objective of making actual follow-up and implementation feasible. It is therefore recommended that the report provides a realistic set of recommendations that are implementable and manageable in number (around 7 to 10 is an ideal number of recommendations). As needed, recommendations might be grouped under broader headings to ensure this.

Main text, excluding annexes, should be a maximum of 70 pages.

There should be a minimum of the following annexes:

- a. Evaluation consultant's ToR/short CV;
- b. Terms of Reference of the Terminal Evaluation;
- c. Glossary and Abbreviations;
- d. List of persons/organizations consulted;
- e. List of literature/documentation consulted;
- f. Evaluation work plan executed;
- g. Problems and adjustments table; and
- h. Findings synthesis table with performance rating.
- 6. Evaluation brief and other knowledge products or participation in knowledge-sharing events, if relevant to maximise use. Extract lessons learned and best practices that can be considered in the planning of the next phase and design of specific interventions supporting the mine action sector in Vietnam.

VI. EVALUATION TEAM COMPOSITION AND REQUIRED COMPETENCIES:

The evaluation team will be composed of 01 International Consultant and 1 National Consultant (the international consultant will be the Team Leader and will be responsible for finalizing the report). The consultants shall have prior experience in evaluating similar projects. The selected consultants should not have participated in the project preparation and/or implementation and should not have conflict of interest with project-related activities.

The team members must present the following qualifications:

For International Consultant (Team Leader)

Educations: At least advanced university degree i.e. Master Degree in the field of social science and other relevant fields of study

Experience:

- At least 10 years of programme/project management and policy formulation experience in mine action and/or related field.
- Proven record of leading complex programmatic evaluations, including Mine Action/Explosive Ordnance programmes) or related field.
- Demonstrable in-depth understanding of Results-Based Management, the rights-based approach, gender equality, disability inclusion, capacity building and strategic planning.
- Demonstrated experience with UNDP and/or other multilateral/bilateral development assistance agencies in similar assignments is an advantage; previous experience in Viet Nam or Southeast Asia is an advantage.

Language requirement: Fluency in English is a requirement. Knowledge of Vietnamese would be an asset

The International Consultant (Team Leader) will perform the following tasks:

- Lead and manage the evaluation mission; Guide the national consultant in collecting data and information and preparation of relevant sections in the report
- Design the detailed evaluation scope and methodology (including the methods for data collection and analysis);
- Conduct an analysis of the outcome, outputs and partnership strategy (as per the scope of the evaluation described above);
- Draft related parts of the evaluation report; and
- Finalize the entire evaluation report.

For National Consultant (Team member)

Education: University degree in economics, international relations, political science, development, governance and public policy, social sciences, or a related subject. Master's degree is desirable

Experience:

- At least 7 years of experience with project implementation with in-depth understanding of Results-Based Management, the rights-based approach, gender equality, disability inclusion, capacity building and strategic planning
- Proven record of leading/participating complex programmatic evaluations, including Mine Action/UXO programmes. Experience in undertaking an evaluation with UN agencies or international organizations is highly desirable

- Strong working knowledge of Viet Nam (in particular the social, economic and development context and knowledge of UXO/Mine Action issues in the Viet Nam
- Demonstrated experience with UNDP and/or other multilateral/bilateral development assistance agencies in similar assignments is an advantage; Language requirement: Fluency in Vietnamese and English

The National Consultant will perform the following tasks:

- Documentation of evaluation and data gathering and consultation meetings;
- Contributing to the development of evaluation plan and methodology;
- Conducting specific elements of the evaluation determined by the Team Leader;
- Contributing to presentation of the evaluation findings and recommendations at the evaluation wrap-up meeting;
- Contributing to the drafting and finalization of the TE report, notes of the meetings and other related documents as assigned by the team leader the international consultant;
- Performing translation for the international consultants during meetings with various stakeholders and necessary documents discussed during the international consultant's mission.

VII. EVALUATION ETHICS

This evaluation will be conducted in accordance with the principles outlined in the UNEG 'Ethical Guidelines for Evaluation'. UNEG, 'Ethical Guidelines for Evaluation', 2020. Access at: http://www.unevaluation.org/document/detail/2866

The consultant must safeguard the rights and confidentiality of information providers, interviewees, and stakeholders through measures to ensure compliance with legal and other relevant codes governing collection of data and reporting on data. The consultant must also ensure security of collected information before and after the evaluation and protocols to ensure anonymity and confidentiality of sources of information where that is expected. The information knowledge and data gathered in the evaluation process must also be solely used for the evaluation and not for other uses with the express authorization of UNDP and partners.

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

The consultants will work in close collaboration with the UNDP Chief Technical Advisor on Mine Action, the UNDP Programme Analyst in charge of UNDP's engagement in Mine Action, the Project Manager. The Project Manager leads the JPMU as the supporting unit responsible for providing necessary assistance such as travel logistics and arranging (virtual) meetings, etc...

The International Consultant (Team Leader) is responsible for leading the Terminal Evaluation and deliver the expected outputs. The International Consultant needs to maintain daily communications with the UNDP Program Analyst and the UNDP Chief Technical Advisor as and if/when problems emerge during the consultancy period, especially if they affect the scope of the job.

All deliverables are to be shared with VNMAC, as well as with UNDP, for comments before finalization.

The M&E focal point provides quality assure the complete process of evaluation. The UNDP Assistant Resident Representative as Evaluation Manager, with support from the UNDP Programme Analyst in charge of UNDP's engagement in Mine Action will manage the whole evaluation and recommend Senior Management to sign-off of various documents.

IX. TIME FRAME FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Indicative Activity Timeframe:

Event	Time	Key Deliverables/	Review and
	allocation	Outputs	Approvals required
Detailed proposal of methodology, work plan and related research tools (home based)	3 days	Detailed Plan submitted	Program Analyst, UNDP Chief Technical Advisor and JPMU Project Manager
Desk-review, list of guiding questions & questionnaires (home based)	3 days	Updated list of guiding questions; Questionnaires	Program Analyst, UNDP Chief Technical Advisor and JPMU Project Manager
In depth interviews (Meetings in Hanoi: UNDP, KOICA, VNMAC, MOLISA and other key stakeholders)	3 days	Set of data and information collected from fieldwork	Program Analyst, UNDP Chief Technical Advisor and JPMU Project Manager
Field visits, interviews with partners, and key stakeholders in projects' provinces	5 days	Set of data and information collected from fieldwork	
Draft report and PowerPoint presentation at the validation workshop/briefing with VNMAC, MOLISA, KOICA, UNDP and key stakeholders	6 days	Draft report with initial findings consulted with key stakeholders	Assistant Resident Representative with support of the UNDP Program Analyst, UNDP Chief Technical Advisor and JPMU Project Manager
Finalization and submission of report (home based)	5 days	Final evaluation ready for circulation	Deputy Resident Representative with support of the Assistant Resident

		Representative and direct inputs of
		Project Deputy
		Directors
Total number of days	25 days	

The KVMAP JPMU will facilitate the work of the Terminal Evaluation team before and during the evaluation of it can be arranged in-person in Vietnam, including preparing a schedule of meetings and interviews, producing the necessary background information for the evaluation process.

VIII. DOCUMENTS relevant for the Terminal Evaluation:

- UNDP Evaluation Guidelines http://web.undp.org/evaluation/guideline/documents/PDF/UNDP_Evaluation_Guidelines.pdf
- Key Project Documents, incl. KOICA 2nd Feasibility Study and Record of Discussion
- Meeting Minutes and decisions taken by the JPCC
- Workplans for 2018-2021
- Annual and quarterly progress project reports
- Meeting Minutes and recommendations made by the JPMU
- Field trip/technical reports
- Mid-Term Review
- Audit reports
- Other key project key documents, incl. KVMAP advocacy and visibility products
- draft Project Document phase II, Korea Viet Nam Peace Village Project (KVPVP)
- Key global mine action documents from UN (SG Report on Mine Action) or UNDP; documents prepared as part of the Landmine Working Group (LWG) in Viet Nam, which UNDP Viet Nam has co-chaired since December 2020, and other mine action documents and reports from relevant stakeholders
- Relevant documents on other and related donor programmes

IX. PAYMENT TERMS

All deliverables will have to be approved by required approval levels as mentioned in Session IX.

- First installment of 30% of the contract value upon receiving and acceptance of the detailed proposal of methodology, work plan and related research tools.
- Second/last payment of 70% of the contract value upon receiving and acceptance of the final report.

For the international consultant: Related travel cost such as international flight ticket, terminal fee, accommodation in Ha Noi and Quang Binh/Binh Dinh (if any) should be included as a separate item in the consultant's financial offer. Actual payment will be paid if actual travel takes place.

For the national consultant: In case in-country travel is required, local travel cost shall be covered by the JPMU or UNDP based on the UN-EU cost-norm.

In line with the UNDP's financial regulations, when determined by the Commissioning Unit and/or the consultant that a deliverable or service cannot be satisfactorily completed due to the impact of COVID-19 and limitations to the TE, that deliverable or service will not be paid.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation and its implications, a partial payment may be considered if the consultant invested time towards the deliverable but was unable to complete to circumstances beyond his/her control.

X. TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

For the International Consultant (Team Leader)

	Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
1.	At least advanced university degree i.e. Master's Degree in the field of	150
	social science and other relevant fields of study	
2.	At least 10 years of programme/project management and policy	150
	formulation experience in mine action and/or related field	
3.	Proven record of leading complex programmatic evaluations,	150
	including Mine Action/Explosive Ordnance programmes.) or related	
	fields	
4.	Demonstrable in-depth understanding of Results-Based Management,	300
	the rights-based approach, gender equality, disability inclusion,	
	capacity building and strategic planning	
5.	Demonstrated experience with UNDP and/or other	150
	multilateral/bilateral development assistance agencies in similar	
	assignments is an advantage; previous experience in Viet Nam or	
	Southeast Asia is an advantage	
6.	Fluency in English is a requirement with 3 sample reports. Knowledge	100
	of Vietnamese would be an asset	
	Total score	1000

For the National Consultant (Team member)

	Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
1.	University degree in economics, international relations, political	150
	science, development, governance and public policy, social sciences,	
	or a related subject. Master's degree is desirable	

2.	At least 7 years of experience with project implementation with in-depth understanding of Results-Based Management, the rights-based approach, gender equality, disability inclusion,	150
	capacity building and strategic planning	
3.	Proven record of leading/participating complex programmatic evaluations, including Mine Action/UXO programmes. Experience in undertaking an evaluation with UN agencies or international organizations is highly desirable	250
4.	Strong working knowledge of Viet Nam (in particular the social, economic and development context and knowledge of UXO/Mine Action issues in the Viet Nam	200
5.	Demonstrated experience with UNDP and/or other multilateral/bilateral development assistance agencies in similar assignments is an advantage;	150
6.	Fluency in English and Vietnamese both oral and written is a requirement.	100
	Total score	1000