

**Expression of Interest to conduct End of Project Evaluation for Sustainable Livelihood Improvement Project (SLIP)**

**Introduction**

Self Help Africa (SHA) is an international NGO dedicated to the vision of an economically thriving and resilient rural Africa. We have over 50 years of experience working with smallholder farmers, farmer associations, cooperatives and agribusinesses across Africa to help farmers grow and sell more food, improve diets, diversify incomes and make their livelihoods more sustainable and resilient to external shocks. We also work to build awareness of issues affecting smallholders and represent their interests at policy and institutional level. Our sectors of expertise include, Food and nutrition security, Sustainable rural livelihoods, Access to finance, Farming as a business, Value chain development, Climate resilience, Natural resource management, Water and Sanitation and Policy influencing. SHA has been operating in Malawi since 1994.

Self Help Africa as lead agency, in partnership with Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission (BSHDC) and Nkhadze Youth-Alive Organisation (NAYORG), has been implementing the Sustainable Livelihood Improvement Project (SLIP) since 2014. SLIP was a 3 year project whose overall objective was to reduce poverty levels and improve livelihood resilience amongst 2,000 poor male and female smallholder households in Traditional Authority (T/A) Nkaya in Balaka district. The expected outcome was increased capacity of 2,000 vulnerable households to diversify and commercialize their livelihood activities and, at the same time, sustainably manage their natural resources. The project worked with communities and local government structures in order to bring about a tangible and significant increase in the resilience of the most vulnerable communities located in the district.

**Purpose of the End of Project Evaluation**

The objective of the evaluation is to assess performance of the Project in contributing towards achievement of stated objectives. The evaluation will review the implementation of planned project activities and outputs against actual results to date, and to the extent possible, establish project impact. The lessons drawn from the evaluation will be used to inform future designs of similar projects.

**Application Process**

Please request for the detailed Terms of Reference for the Baseline Study from george.bwanali@selfhelpafrica.org or emma.kuwali@selfhelpafrica.org with CC to thokozani.sentala@selfhelpafrica.org or from our website at www.selfhelpafrica.org. The final date of submission of completed applications is 6th June, 2018 at 4:00 pm.