

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT (IGAD)**  
**BUILDING BLUE ECONOMY RESILIENCE AND PROSPERITY IN IGAD & HORN OF AFRICA**  
**PROJECT ID: P-Z1-AAF-026 and GRANT No: 5900155019358**

**GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)**

The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) has received a grant from the African Development Fund administered by African Development Bank to finance **BUILDING BLUE ECONOMY RESILIENCE AND PROSPERITY IN IGAD & HORN OF AFRICA**.

The primary objective is to enhance food and nutritional security, employment opportunities, intra-regional trade, and adaptive capacity against climate change. The specific objectives are to:

- a) **Promote Intra-Regional Fish Trade:** Foster policy and regulatory harmonization within fish value chains, aiming to facilitate increased fish trade among IGAD member states.
- b) **Ensure Sustainable Fisheries Governance:** Enhance fisheries governance through the implementation of integrated management plans and blue economy initiatives, ensuring the long-term sustainability of aquatic food resources.
- c) **Build Climate Resilience and Institutional Capacity:** Strengthen institutions and knowledge capacity to effectively adapt to the impacts of climate change and other vulnerabilities, thus enhancing overall resilience within the sector.

The project includes the following components :

- a) **Component 1** - Improving collaborative governance of transboundary fisheries and genetic resources. Improving collaborative governance of transboundary fisheries and genetic resources
- b) **Component 2 - Improving collaborative governance of transboundary fisheries and genetic resources.** This component focuses on policy harmonization and trade facilitation towards intra-regional fish trade, particularly on reducing barriers to trade and aligning with AcFTA. Component activities.
- c) **Component 3 Building climate resilience and institutional adaptability to shocks.** This component focuses on building climate resilience for coastal communities and developing institutional capacity to adapt to climate shocks and stressors. It will integrate climate prediction and early warning systems for coastal ecosystems as well as blue insurance and disaster relief. and
- d) **Component 4: Project management and coordination.** The component covers project management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation to ensure efficient and timely implementation of project activities. Activities include development of a robust monitoring and evaluation framework to track project progress and assess outcomes, quarterly reporting, regular project follow ups, supervision, procurement, disbursement, audit and financial management.

Procurement of goods and consulting services will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Framework (October 2015) which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org> and in line with the provisions stated in the Protocol of Agreement. Bidding documents are expected to be available **during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2026**.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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