

Consultancy to carry out diagnostics to assess and quantify technical and allocative inefficiencies in public spending (1).

Background of the search:

The Fiscal Management Division (IFD/FMM) is seeking an experienced international consultant to carry out diagnostics to assess and quantify technical and allocative inefficiencies in public spending, alongside frameworks for identifying key areas of inefficiency and their root causes in selected countries.

The team's mission:

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What you'll do:

- **First responsibility.** Contribute to the development and implementation of new analytical tools adapted to the LAC context and geared towards the analysis of improving the quality of public expenditures.
- **Second responsibility.** Conduct a diagnostic to assess and quantify technical and allocative efficiencies in public spending in selected countries.
- **Third responsibility.** Develop frameworks to identify key areas of inefficiency and their root causes in selected countries to identify key areas of public spending efficiency.
- **Fourth responsibility.** Synthesize findings into comprehensive reports and presentations for dissemination to relevant stakeholders.
- **Fifth responsibility.** Provide recommendations based on analysis and case studies to enhance the efficiency of spending.

Deliverables and Payments Timeline:

- **Product 1:** Delivery of a work plan.
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- **Experience:** At least 5 years of combined experience in economic analysis, public finance, or fiscal policy and management.
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Core and Technical Competencies:

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- Ability to manage priorities and workflow with strong multi-tasking and problem-solving skills.
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Consultancy to develop country-tailored road maps to improve the quality of public expenditure (2).

Background of the search:

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What you'll do:

- **First responsibility.** Contribute to the development and implementation of new analytical tools adapted to the LAC context and geared towards the analysis of improving the quality of public expenditures.
- **Second responsibility.** Develop country-tailored road maps to improve the quality of public expenditure, focusing on both technical and allocative efficiency in selected countries.
- **Third responsibility.** Develop quantitative and qualitative indicators to monitor the status and performance of public spending, providing continuous feedback, and tracking progress in improving efficiency and effectiveness.
- **Fourth responsibility.** Synthesize findings into comprehensive reports and presentations for dissemination to relevant stakeholders.
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Consultancy to Develop organizational and operational lines of action and progressive milestones to achieve results (3).

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What you'll do:

- **First responsibility.** Contribute to the development and implementation of new analytical tools adapted to the LAC context and geared towards the analysis of improving the quality of public expenditures.
- **Second responsibility.** Develop organizational and operational lines of action and progressive milestones to achieve results in the short term but within a medium-term vision.
- **Third responsibility.** Synthesize findings into comprehensive reports and presentations for dissemination to relevant stakeholders.
- **Fourth responsibility.** Provide recommendations based on analysis and case studies to enhance the efficiency of spending.

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Consultancy to examine the budget structure of participating countries and identify key benchmarks (4).

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The Fiscal Management Division (IFD/FMM) is seeking an experienced international consultant to examine the budget structure of participating countries and identify key benchmarks such as rigid expenses and the balance between operational costs and expenses associated with products.

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What you'll do:

- **First responsibility.** Contribute to the development and implementation of new analytical tools adapted to the LAC context and geared towards the analysis of improving the quality of public expenditures.
- **Second responsibility.** Conduct a diagnostic to examine the budget structure of participating countries and identify key benchmarks such as rigid expenses.
- **Third responsibility.** Conduct a diagnostic to examine the balance between operational costs and expenses associated with products.
- **Fourth responsibility.** Synthesize findings into comprehensive reports and presentations for dissemination to relevant stakeholders.
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Consultancy to develop efficiency indicators for budget execution in public finance management systems (5).

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The Fiscal Management Division (IFD/FMM) is seeking an experienced international consultant to develop efficiency indicators for budget execution in public finance management systems to identify opportunities for the appropriate utilization of administrative data in the evaluation and decision-making process of budget execution.

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Consultancy to develop institutional strengthening plans to support activities to improve expenditure decisions.

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The Fiscal Management Division (IFD/FMM) is seeking an experienced international consultant to develop institutional strengthening plans to strengthen the institutional framework of ministries of finance, leading to more effective and accountable expenditure decisions.

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What you'll do:

- **First responsibility.** Contribute to the development and implementation of new analytical tools adapted to the LAC context and geared towards the analysis of improving the quality of public expenditures.
- **Second responsibility.** Review of better practices to improve the legal framework of the budget cycle.
- **Third responsibility.** Provide technical assistance to promote the creation and implementation of institutions that ensure the quality of expenditures.
- **Fourth responsibility.** Provide recommendations to improve accountability of budget decisions, ensuring transparency and responsibility in public spending.
- **Fifth responsibility.** Synthesize findings into comprehensive reports and presentations for dissemination to relevant stakeholders.
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