

**Hiring consultant/firm/NGO for Baseline Study for SIMS project, HELVETAS**

**Helvetas Bangladesh** is a non-profit membership association, and part of an international network of independent Helvetas member organisations working in the field of development cooperation. It is present in about 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. Helvetas which originated from the merger with Intercooperation in 2011 has been active in Bangladesh since 2000. Our **vision** is a just and peaceful world in which all human beings live in a self-determined way in dignity and safety, are able to satisfy their basic needs, have access to indispensable resources and services, and take care of the environment. Working areas and thematic competences of Helvetas in Bangladesh are in particular: Sustainable and Inclusive Economies; Skills Development; Governance and Peace (incl. Migration), Environment and Climate Change.

With the objective of mitigating the negative impacts and risks related to labour migration and maximizing its benefits, **Helvetas implements the Strengthened and Informative Migration System (SIMS) project**, mandated by SDC. The impact of SIMS project is ***to improve the well-being of migrants, particularly marginalized men and women, through safer migration practices and strengthened service delivery from both public and private actors.***

Helvetas together with local partner organizations (both migration related NGO and Legal Aid NGOs) implement interventions focusing on enhanced information and awareness of migrants and their families at home, improved quality and enhanced outreach of service delivery to migrants and their families and greater resilience of migrants and family members through effective use of remittances.

**Project Beneficiaries:** Aspirant migrants, family members left behind, with a focus on women and adolescent girls and boys, family members left behind include the head of household are the key beneficiaries.

**Objectives of Consultancy: The objective of the specific work is to establish a**baseline which mainly will focus on baseline status for a set of indicators inscribed in the project LF with further shading light on gender and social equity (GSE) dimensions, gender governance, and Covid-19 implications in the life of migrant workers and left behind family members.

Therefor the project seeks Expressions of Interest (EoI) of experienced & reputed consultants/consulting firms or NGOs to conduct the assignment. The interested bidder can download the ToR (including annex) given below:

[**ToR for Baseline Study for SIMS project**](https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/helvetas/ToR-172.pdf)

[**Annex-A**](https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/helvetas/Annex-A-172.docx)

[**Annex-B**](https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/helvetas/Annex-B-172.docx)

Interested and qualified bidders are requested to submit their EoI on or before **5 pm BST on 6 January 2021** electronically to [**recruitmentbd@helvetas.org**](mailto:recruitmentbd@helvetas.org)