

## CALL FOR PROPOSAL

### **A sub-grant for Coordinating Support on Indigenous Communal Land Titling (ICLT) for 7 ICLT in Rattanakiri Province.**

Landesa is an international nonprofit dedicated to ending global poverty by securing land rights for rural people experiencing poverty around the globe. Founded in 1981, Landesa has worked in more than 66 countries throughout the world, with central office staff located in the U.S. (Seattle, Washington State) and regional programming in China, India, Liberia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya, Indonesia, Cambodia, and Thailand. Landesa partners with governments, civil society, and companies to develop pro-poor and gender-sensitive laws, policies, and programs that have helped strengthen land rights for more than 180 million families worldwide.

In support of the Government's land titling program, Landesa has provided sub-grants to local NGO partners working with indigenous communities in Rattanakiri province since mid-2021. Through this partnership and coordination support, almost 20 Indigenous Communities (ICs) have received the ICLT certificates during the period of 2022-2026. As of mid-2026, seven ICs are at the final stage of the ICLT process-toward obtaining ICLT certificates. However, continued follow up, coordination, and intervention with relevant authorities at national and sub-national levels and required to support completion of the remaining procedures and issuance and distribution of ICLT certificates.

Therefore, Landesa is seeking a qualified local NGO to provide the follow up, coordination, and intervention support to the seven ICs in obtaining the ICLT certificates including Mas, Pok Touch, Kong Thom, Tang Chik, Darl, Koh Khnae, and Padol.

### **Objective and Expected Results**

The primary objective of this sub-grant is to support the seven ICs to complete the remaining steps of the ICLT process and, where feasible within the project period, obtain and receive their ICLT certificates.

The project will also document practical experiences, challenges, and lessons from the ICLT process to identify legal, procedural, administrative, and institutional barriers and develop recommendations that can contribute to improving ICLT policies, procedures, and implementation.

The selected NGO will work closely with the ICs and their existing governance structures and ensure that the communities are meaningfully informed, consulted, and involved in decisions and actions concerning their communal land.

### **Deliverables**

The specific scopes of service are below:

1. Support the seven ICs during the remaining ICLT procedures, including the public display of ICLT land plots.

2. Conduct regular follow-up, coordination, and necessary intervention with relevant authorities at national level and sub-national levels to facilitate completion of ICLT procedures and support the issuance and distribution of ICLT certificates for seven ICs.
3. Proactively address problems in the ICLT processes in a collaborative fashion with the Government and other stakeholders.
4. Strengthen the capacity of 29 ICs on indigenous people land rights and governance of the community structures. Capacity-building activities should promote meaningful participation of women, youth, and other community members.
5. Produce a knowledge product documenting key strategies, lessons learned, and challenges in completing ICLT process. The product should identify legal, policy, procedural and administrative barriers, institutional coordination challenges, effective strategies and good practices, GESI-related issues, and practical recommendations for policy makers and relevant authorities to improve IP land rights and ICLT procedures and processes.

#### **Total budget value of a sub-grant and project duration**

- The maximum value of a sub-grant, under this call is up to USD 10,000 (Ten thousand US Dollar); and the budget allocation is to be discussed.
- Project Duration: 6 months to be started from October 2026.

#### **Preferred qualifications of the local NGO applicant**

- Demonstrated experience implementing ICLT, particularly in Rattankiri province, with close relationship with the 7 ICs listed above is preferable, and close relationship on ICLT works with the Government at national level and sub-national level.
- Experience working directly with the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC) at the provincial level on ICLT initiatives.
- Experience partnering with international NGOs (INGOs) on IC land titling and land governance initiatives.
- Experience integrating gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) considerations into land titling programs.
- Familiarity with Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) principles and public consultation processes.
- Ability to document implementation experience and translate lessons from community-level work into practical legal, policy, procedural, or administrative recommendations.
- Qualification of commitment to indigenous land rights and stewardship of their ancestral lands.

#### **Application instructions**

Qualified local NGOs may submit proposals by **2 October 2026** to [recruitment.idn@landesa.org](mailto:recruitment.idn@landesa.org) and CC Christine Anderson at [christinea@landesa.org](mailto:christinea@landesa.org), Sangha Toe at [sanghat@landesa.org](mailto:sanghat@landesa.org), and Sophal SAM at [sophal@landesa.org](mailto:sophal@landesa.org). In case any adjustments to this call deemed necessary then Landesa reserve the right to do so and inform in due course. Proposals should include the following information:

- Letter of interest describing relevant experience and expertises.

- Project proposal describing on why each project activity is proposed to be conducted, and methodologies to achieve the expected results. The project proposal must include the budget plan break down of each activity and overhead cost.
- Descriptions of past projects relevant to the assignment, including contact information of other donors for at least two projects for referencing.
- Supporting staffing information, including the roles and responsibilities of each team member