

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

A sub-grant for Coordinating Support on Indigenous Communal Land Titling (ICLT) for 3 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 been provided sub-grants to local NGO partners working to with indigenous communities in Ratanakiri province since mid-2021. In this mid-2026, Landesa continue to support three Indigenous Communities in Ratanakiri province including Phi, Phav, and Tabok. As of mid-2026, two 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 coordination support in obtaining the ICLT certificates for three ICs as per mentioned including support one land measurement at Tabok IC.

Objective and Expected Results

The primary objective of this sub-grant is to support the three 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 specifics scopes of service are below:

1. Support land measurement of one IC in Rattanakiri Province, i.e. Tabok IC.
2. Support the three ICs during the remaining ICLT procedures, including the public display of ICLT land plots.

3. 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.
4. Proactively address problems in the ICLT processes in a collaborative fashion with the Government and other stakeholders.
5. Strengthen the capacity of three 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.
6. 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: 12 months to be started from October 2026.

Preferred qualifications of the local NGO application

- Demonstrated experience implementing ICLT, particularly in Rattanakiri province, with close relationship with the three 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 and CC Sangha Toeu at sanghat@landesa.org, and Sophal SAM at 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 by each activity and overhead cost charged.
- 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.