



Request for Application for Conducting Baseline Survey

COAST Trust is an independent, non-profit, and progressive coastal NGO in Bangladesh, having registration with the NGO Affairs Bureau of the Government of Bangladesh. COAST has the Special Consultative Status of UN Economic and Social Council (**UN ECOSOC**). It believes in integration of right based approach in micro finance, striving for people centered sustainable development initiatives, maintaining a level of transparency, participation, accountability, gender sensitivity and respect to human rights principles in management. Currently COAST has partnership with Action Aid Bangladesh, European Union, *Manusher Jonno* Foundation (DFID), Oxfam Great Britain, United Nations Children's Fund, Stromme Foundation (NORAD)-Norway, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

COAST is going to implement a project titled **Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises (PACE)** with the financial support of PKSF under PACE project. The PACE project will be implemented in Cox's Bazar Sadar and Moheshkhali Upazila of Cox's Bazar District. The main goal of the project is to ensure production and marketing of safe and pesticide free dry fish and thus improving lives and livelihoods of its program participants. Total number of program participants is 5000.

COAST is seeking Request for Application (RFA) from a consultant, consultancy firm, organization or an individual to conduct a baseline survey for the above mentioned project. The objective of the baseline survey is to gather and analyze baseline information of the project participants in order to assess the current situation. This baseline survey will find information including the socio economic condition of the participants, situation in dry fish production and marketing, market demand and feasibility of pesticides free dry fish etc.

Interested consultant, consultancy firm, organization or an individual who can fulfill requirements are encouraged to apply. You are requested to send your Request for Application (RFA) with passport size photo image to info@coastbd.net before April 17, 2017. Please visit to www.coastbd.net for detailed ToR and others or contact with Barequl Islam Chowdhury, Head-Enterprise Development, Cell: +88 01713 328811.