

# EASTERN AFRICA STANDBY FORCE (EASF) SECRETARIAT

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RE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT INDEPTH PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF EASF

*The Director, Eastern Africa Standby Force (EASF) Secretariat presents his compliments to the Focal Ministries in EASF Member States and has the honor to communicate as follows:*

EASF has been searching for the most-effective ways to deliver on its mandate. In the course of pursuing its mandate, the Organization has been faced by a fragile security situation in the region that require redress. Cognizant of this reality, and given the fact that no in-depth review has been done before, the Council of Ministers made a decision (*EASF/Com/31/2023/Decision 51*), tasking the EASF Management to conduct an in-depth assessment and evaluate the organization's performance.

*In view of the above*, the EASF Secretariat is seeking services of a reputable and experienced consultant(s) to conduct an in depth analysis of the Organization performance for the past 10 years of its Full Operational Capability (FOC).

*To this end*, the Director wishes to inform the Focal Ministries in EASF Member States that the Request for Expression of interest for the consultancy services was posted on the EASF Website, since 06<sup>th</sup> March 2024 so that all qualified and reputable consultancy firms which have fulfilled all legal requirements of registration from the EASF region can submit their bids.

*Nevertheless*, the response to the broadcasted advertisement has been slow and the bids received so far are very few. Based on this premise, EASF Secretariat took note and hereby requests all the focal Ministries in EASF Member States to kindly share and broadcast this information to the general public by referring them to the EASF Website before the deadline comes to pass.

*The Director, EASF Secretariat appreciates the continued support and avails himself of this opportunity to renew to Focal Ministries in EASF Member States assurances of the highest consideration.*

Nairobi, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

To: The Focal Ministries in EASF Member States

Website: [www.easfcom.org](http://www.easfcom.org)