**GUK is hiring an individual consultant to “Assessing the Sustainability of Chicken Coop Model (semi-scavenging) for Indigenous Chickens under RMTP” Project.**

**The project titled ‘Market Development of Safe Poultry and Poultry Products’ jointly financed by Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), is being implemented in 32 Upazilas of 12 Districts in Bangladesh through 8 partner organizations of PKSF (GUK, JAKAS Foundation, DSK, RDRS Bangladesh, SDS, SDC, Coast Foundation, Ghasful). The project aims to increase income, ensure food security and improve family nutrition for marginal and small farmers and poultry related backward and forward market entrepreneurs. The sub-project will also focus on value addition at various levels, expanding financial services for enterprise development, and strengthening the institutional framework for the development of safe eggs, meat and meat products in the value chain. Efforts will be made to scale up and expand of enterprises through efficient production methods and strong market linkages for marginal and small farmers. If the sub-project is implemented, the income of 70 percent of the entrepreneurs will increase by at least 50 percent and 30 percent of the project members will be able to add nutritious food to their regular diet.**

**Objectives of the assignment**

**Assessing the semi-scavenging chicken coop model for indigenous chickens as a sustainable income generation option for rural marginal farmers.**

**Evaluate the feed intake, growth performance, productivity, and disease surveillance between free- range and semi-scavenging chicken coop models for indigenous chicken.**

**Cost benefit analysis between free- range and semi-scavenging chicken coop models for indigenous chickens.**

**Assessing the consumption trends of poultry meat and eggs among farmers who are engaged in semi-scavenging chicken coop model technology practice.**

**Analyze the participation and empowerment of rural women in indigenous chicken rearing through the practice of semi-scavenging chicken coop model technology**

**Qualification**

The consultant should possess the following qualifications:

Educational qualification:

MSc/BSc in Agriculture/Animal Science/Poultry Science/Livestock Production & Management/MSS/Statistics.

Other qualification:

1. Having experience in market system analysis value chain development in the farm and non-farm sectors will receive priority.
2. Having experience in poultry/duck related value chain project impact assessment will provide advantages.
3. Having experience with various donor funded project designing and impact assessment will add extra value.
4. Moreover, having field survey experience with different stakeholders for project assessments will be appreciated.
5. Leading a diversified survey team will be given priority.

**Deadline-**

**06 March 2025 During office hour**

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