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E3 Land Tenure & Resource Management (LTRM) Office

Strengthening Tenure and Resource Rights (STARR) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ)

The STARR IDIQ is a \$700 million, multi-faceted field support mechanism available for field Missions and other Offices and Bureaus to buy in to for activities through August 1, 2020. STARR is designed to provide short- and long-term technical assistance to improve rights and access to land and other resources through targeted or integrated approaches. Task Orders under STARR can advance USAID objectives and best practice by coupling technical assistance with building knowledge, testing hypotheses, and implementing innovative approaches to strengthening property rights and secure land tenure. STARR is managed by the Land Tenure and Resource Management Office in the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and the Environment (E3).

Initiatives and Funding Streams

The STARR IDIQ can be used to support several strategic USG foreign assistance initiatives and earmarks, including:

- **Feed the Future**
- **Democracy and Rule of Law**
- **Conflict Mitigation and Management**
- **Economic Growth and Extreme Poverty**
- **Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management**
- **Global Health**
- **Post-Disaster Response and Recovery**
- **Climate Change: Sustainable Landscapes**
- **Climate Change: Adaptation**
- **Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment**

Eligible Activities

STARR was designed to support USAID in implementing a diverse array of activities that ultimately advance land governance and secure tenure, including:

- Field-Based and Global Technical Assistance
- Research, Evaluation and Technology
- Training, Knowledge Management and Communications

The STARR IDIQ supports strategic activities in 17 countries in a variety of sectors worldwide. Examples include:

Colombia - Resolving land-related issues at the core of the protracted internal conflict

Cote d'Ivoire & Guinea - Strengthening property rights in the small-scale extractive sector

Ethiopia - Piloting certification of communal land use rights in pastoral areas

Tajikistan - Land reform and farm restructuring Feed the Future initiative

Burma - Technical assistance on the development of a National Land Use Policy

Zambia - Combining climate-smart land use practices with stronger land rights

\$10M median funding for programs under STARR to date

\$185M total amount programmed to date (out of \$700M)

\$1M - \$65M funding range for programs under STARR to date

The STARR IDIQ allows USAID to leverage the expertise and experience of respected implementing partners led by primes: Chemonics International; Cloudburst Consulting Group; Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI); and Tetra Tech; and a consortium of 35 subcontractors comprised of leading universities, NGOs, firms, and local partners.

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