



## FACT SHEET

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

### OVERVIEW

The STARR IDIQ Contract is a five-year program with a ceiling of \$700 million, designed to address complex resource tenure challenges as identified by the U.S. Government (USG). STARR will advance USAID Forward's Reform Agenda and best practice by building knowledge, testing hypotheses and implementing innovative approaches to strengthening property rights and resource tenure as a means to advance key USG strategic foreign assistance goals, including:

- Food Security, Agriculture, Poverty and Economic Growth
- Governance, Conflict Mitigation, Stability, Rule of Law, Resettlement
- Land Rights and Access for Women and Disadvantaged Groups
- Global Climate Change
- Global Health, Poverty and Infectious Diseases
- Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Protection
- Post-Disaster Response and Recovery

STARR is managed by USAID's Land Tenure and Property Rights Division, Land Tenure and Resource Management Office, Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and the Environment (E3).

### TECHNICAL AREAS

The USG strategic objectives above are synthesized into four technical areas under STARR:

- **Securing Resources Rights and Improving Resource Governance**  
*USAID addresses a variety of tenure challenges. Technical assistance will cover an array of approaches, techniques and sequencing to strengthen property rights and resource governance institutions. USAID believes the timing of interventions is just as important as the interventions themselves.*
- **Learning and Appraisal**  
*USAID promotes better understanding of tenure and property rights challenges, particularly as they impact development objectives. Monitoring and evaluation components and activities are integrated into Task Orders and will be managed for results.*
- **Training**  
*USAID utilizes training programs as a means of transferring knowledge and best practices about land tenure and property rights to both United States government personnel as well as partner country decision-makers. USAID will require support in developing courses which expose trainees to more in-depth knowledge and continued training on specific topic areas.*
- **Knowledge Management and Communications**  
*USAID has developed a significant body of knowledge on tenure and resource governance issues as well as tools to better understand and address tenure challenges. These tools and materials are critical in communicating land tenure and property rights issues, strategies and success stories both within USAID and to outside audiences. Given that these communication tools have been highly effective, USAID will continue to expand the development and use of them to address current and future issues and programs.,*

## IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

### **Chemonics International**

Chemonics International is an employee-owned, international development company with a focus in the service of development. Since 1975, Chemonics has worked in over 150 countries to fulfill its mission of helping people live healthier, more productive, and more independent lives. The STARR consortium members for Chemonics are: CARE, Inc., International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) at the University of Michigan, Indiana University Bloomington, LTL Strategies, NORC at the University of Chicago, Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd., Partners for Democratic Change, The QED Group, LLC, Spectrum Media, Thomson Reuters, Terra Global Capital, LLC, and Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management.

### **Cloudburst Consulting Group**

The Cloudburst Consulting Group is a small business that serves underserved socially and economically disadvantaged persons in the U.S. and abroad. Since 2008, Cloudburst has supported USAID efforts in land tenure, resource management and environmental compliance by improving knowledge management systems, building capacity, and enhancing public communications and outreach. Cloudburst's consortium for STARR includes: Banyan Communications, Bixal, CDR Associates, Holistic Management International, Indiana University, Management Systems International (MSI), Michigan Technological University, and Thomson Reuters.

### **Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)**

DAI is an employee-owned global development company with a mission to make a lasting difference in the world by helping developing nations become more prosperous, fairer and more just, cleaner, safer, healthier, more stable, more efficient and better governed. The company has worked in more than 160 countries since its start in 1970. The consortium for DAI under STARR includes: Cardno Emerging Markets, East West Management Institute, Environmental Law Institute, Environmental Systems Research Institute, International Center for Research on Women, Land Equity International, Land Tenure Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Namati, and Spectrum Media.

### **Tetra Tech**

Tetra Tech is a public company providing International Development Services in more than 135 countries. Through Tetra Tech's global land tenure and property rights work, the company has strengthened informal and formal land conflict mitigation systems, carried out participatory land use planning, conducted mapping and adjudication of claims, drafted land law and policy, built capacity of government institutions, strengthened land administration systems, promoted land restitution and raised public awareness of land rights in 10 countries over the past five years. The members of Tetra Tech's STARR consortium are: CHF International, Development & Training Services, Inc., Landesa Rural Development Institute, LEAD Analytics, Inc., Mendez, England & Associates, Michigan State University, Stewart Global Solutions, Winrock International, and World Resources Institute.

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