



INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE/SCOPE OF WORK

Title of Individual Consultant: Iraqi National legal expert to undertake regulatory assessment

Assignment: Regulatory assessment of Telecom and Insurance sector

Duration of assignment: 90 days over 4 Months

Duty station: Baghdad, Iraq

Estimated Start Date: 15th June 2022

Language Required: English and Arabic

To apply, please register your details on the [ITC Consultants Roster](#) and contact Ms. Devika Rajeev by e-mail drajeev@intracen.org with a copy of your CV notifying them of your interest and stating “NC for regulatory assessment” as the subject line.”

About the International Trade Centre

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is the joint agency of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United Nations (UN). It is the only multilateral agency fully dedicated to supporting the internationalization of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). ITC's mission is to foster inclusive and sustainable growth and development through trade and international business development. ITC Headquarters is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

ITC projects and programmes contribute to the global efforts to achieve UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development and the Aid for Trade agenda.

ITC works at three levels:

- Strengthening the integration of the business sector of developing countries and economies in transition into the global economy,
- Improving the performance of trade and investment support institutions for the benefit of small and medium size enterprises (SMEs), and enhancing the abilities of trade support institutions to better support them,
- Improving the international competitiveness of SMEs.

About the “STRENGTHENING THE AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD VALUE CHAIN AND IMPROVING TRADE POLICY IN IRAQ” project

ITC will be implementing the project “Strengthening the agriculture and agri-food value chain and improving trade policy in Iraq” between 2020 and 2025. This project, funded by the European Union, aims to contribute to inclusive growth and job creation, particularly for youth for Iraq citizens. It seeks to enhance the trade competitiveness of Iraq’s agribusiness value chain, while improving the country’s trade policy.

The principal government counterpart for this project is the Ministry of Trade. Additional project counterparts are the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Planning, and the Federation of Iraq Chambers of Commerce, among others.

Project objectives:

- Overall objective: Contribute to inclusive economic growth and job creation, particularly for youth in Iraq

Project outputs (expected results) :

- ER1: Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) competitiveness and sustainability strategies are designed for high-potential products targeting domestic markets
- ER2: Productive and commercial value chain alliances and capacities of MSMEs to compete effectively enhanced
- ER3: Increased capacities of the enabling business environment to better support value chain competitiveness (with a particular emphasis on the improvement of knowledge and skills for employment among youth)
- ER4: Iraq’s trade policy is improved for enhanced performance and value chain competitiveness

2. Assignment Context:

ITC’s Trade Policy is currently implementing activities under “ER4: Iraq’s trade policy is

