



## TENDER NOTICE RE-ADVERTISEMENT

**Reference: WEF/003/2010-2011**

**Tender Name: PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF ON-LENDING SERVICES**

Women Enterprise Fund is a Semi Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) established in August 2007.

One of the core mandates is to provide access to affordable credit and business support services to Kenyan women entrepreneurs. The Fund is a flagship project under the social pillar in Vision 2030.

In financial year 2010/2011, the Fund targets to disburse loans to 97,000 women entrepreneurs amounting to KShs.1.1 billion, using two channels ; viz: Constituency Women Enterprise Fund Scheme(C-WES) (Ksh.233million) and the Financial Intermediaries partners (Ksh.860million).

The Fund now invites applications for prequalification as on-lending partners from credible and eligible SACCOs, MFIs, CBOs and Faith Based Organizations that have experience in micro finance and have a passion for women economic empowerment and gender equality. Institutions offering *sharia* compliant products are encouraged to apply.

Existing partners should express interest for additional funding.

Potential partners in the following unserved /or underserved counties are particularly encouraged to apply:- **Turkana, Wajir, Tana River, West-Pokot, Siaya, Isiolo, Nyamira, Busia, Trans-nzolia, Taita-Taveta, Kericho, Narok, Makueni, Migori, Kwale, Bomet, Garissa, Nyandarua, Samburu, Vihiga, Tharaka, Baringo, Nandi, Marasabit, Lamu, ElgeyoMarakwet, Mander, and Homabay.**

All applicants must be registered with Kenya Revenue Authority and Registrar of Companies as appropriate.

Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 2,000.00** which must be made in favor of **Women Enterprise Fund at NSSF Building Block A Eastern Wing 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, AT THE DESK OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT** in cash or banker's cheque.

Prequalification documents containing detailed terms and conditions of prequalification are obtainable on the same floor upon payment of the above fees, from the **Procurement Desk** during normal working hours. The prequalification documents can also be downloaded from our website [www.gender.go.ke](http://www.gender.go.ke) but the fee **MUST** be paid before submission of the same by due date.

Pre-qualification documents duly completed should be submitted in plain sealed envelopes bearing tender reference number and appropriate category on the top of the envelope and deposited at the **Tender Box located at NSSF Building Block A, Eastern Wing, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor**, during normal office hours, or addressed to:-

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE/DIRECTOR  
WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND  
P.O BOX 17126-00100  
NAIROBI-KENYA.**

So as to be received on or before **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2010** at 12.00 noon (Local time). Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at **5<sup>th</sup> floor board room**. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

*"If you are not part of the solution, you are a problem. We cannot talk of marginalization of women forever, let's mobilize and support women to form own organizations to tap into this golden opportunity."*

*"You empower a woman; you have empowered a family and whole nation"*