

## Call for Proposals

### Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland (SASK) is seeking qualified consultants to conduct an external evaluation of its Development Cooperation Programme 2018–2025

**Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland (SASK)**, the workers' rights organisation of the Finnish trade union movement, is the leading Finnish organisation dedicated to promoting workers' rights and human rights in the world of work in the Global South. With nearly 40 years of experience, SASK collaborates with trade unions and civil society organisations, particularly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, to promote fair labour conditions, living wages, social justice, and democratic trade unions.

SASK works to uphold international core labour standards defined by the [International Labour Organisation \(ILO\)](#), to promote decent and safe work, and to ensure living wages, thereby supporting the fight against poverty and social inequality. Beyond trade union rights, SASK focuses on strategic themes such as gender equality and non-discrimination, just transition, digitalisation and new forms of work, which are increasingly shaping its operations. SASK's work contributes to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 8 on decent work and economic growth. For more information, please visit: [www.sask.fi](http://www.sask.fi)

The Development Cooperation Programme 2018–2025 improves realisation of workers' rights by capacitating workers of all genders and their trade unions in becoming stronger actors in society in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The programme is designed to empower workers and strengthen their capacity to organise, engage in social dialogue, and influence labour policies. By enhancing trade union structures and supporting advocacy efforts, the programme aims to promote decent work, gender equality, and fair wages, benefiting millions of workers directly and indirectly worldwide. The Development Cooperation Programme 2018–2025 consists of two phases, where the current programme 2022–2025 builds on the previous 2018–2021 programme.

SASK has regional offices currently in Mozambique and Indonesia, with its Head Office in Helsinki. The main funder of the programme is the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

The overall purpose of the final evaluation is to assess the performance, relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, impact, and sustainability of SASK Programme through the programme period 2018–2025 focusing on Phase II (2022–2025), and based on the practical insights and findings, provide recommendations for the new Programme 2026–2029. The **timeframe** for carrying out the evaluation is **September–December 2025**.

See [the Terms of Reference](#) and eligibility criteria, along with contact information for any inquiries. Submissions for evaluation proposals are requested only via [the SASK online tool](#).

**Deadline for submission of proposal is June 18<sup>th</sup> of 2025, at 6 p.m. Finnish time.**

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