

North South Consultants Exchange is recruiting:

Team Leader / Lead Evaluator (Individual Consultant)

We are seeking an experienced **individual consultant** to act as **Team Leader / Lead Evaluator** for a **regional external evaluation** of a complex, multi-country development initiative in the water sector.

Assignment Overview

The assignment involves leading an external evaluation assessing results, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, and learning, and informing strategic steering and future programming. The work is expected to take place between **March and July 2026** and desk review, interviews, field missions to some MENA countries, and reporting.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide overall leadership and coordination of the evaluation team
- Lead the evaluation design and methodology in line with **OECD/DAC criteria as well as data analysis and reporting.**
- Lead high-level stakeholder interviews and field missions
- Ensure analytical rigor, consistency, and quality assurance across all deliverables
- Lead the drafting and finalization of the inception report, draft evaluation report, and final evaluation report
- Present findings and facilitate restitution meetings with key stakeholders

Required Profile

- **Individual consultant** with proven experience as a **Team Leader / Lead Evaluator**
- Strong background in **development cooperation**, with demonstrated experience in **regional or multi-country projects in the MENA region**
- Proven expertise in **water** resources management, climate resilience, and water governance and policy.
- Experience working with governments and bilateral or multilateral donor-funded programmes.
- Familiarity with complex, politically sensitive regional initiatives
- Excellent analytical and report-writing skills in **English**
- Full availability during the assignment period

How to apply: Interested individual consultants are invited to submit a **CV** highlighting relevant evaluation experience to busdev@nsce-inter.com and recruitment@nsce-inter.com by **February 1, 2026**.