

# **NTCOSS Remote Services Working Group**

## **Draft Terms of Reference**

Background: The working group originated through a forum organised by the ROC to engage the NGO sector in the implementation of the LIPs. (Local Implementation Plans). The LIPs have been drafted by the ROC in consultation with the local communities in the growth towns. So far there has been no involvement with the NGO sector to ensure coordinated planning and service provision. The Remote Services Working Group sees its function to ensure communication between the ROC and the NGO sector and provide input into strategic direction of service provision in remote on a territory level. The group understands that the local reference group's role is to plan and coordinate services on a local level.

### **Objectives of the working group:**

Establish consultative processes and encourage respectful relationships between the ROC and the sector

Encourage transparency & accountability within the ROC processes

Develop strategies of engagement by the NGO sector towards the ROC

Explore strategies to engage other NGOs

Explore how to foster collaboration between NGOs

Provide advice to the ROC on policy direction, strategy and other factors affecting successful implementation processes

Act as a conduit for dissemination of information to the NGO sector

### **Membership:**

Membership is open to NGOs working remote and is targeted at CEO or senior management level or delegate.

Meetings will be held once a month for the time being. Representatives of the ROC will be invited once the group is established.