# **Tender Process for SICAP Evaluation Notes**

## **Some updates for 2018 – 2023**

The aim of SICAP is to reduce poverty and promote social inclusion and equality in Ireland through supporting communities and individuals using community development approaches, engagement, and collaboration.

**SICAP Target groups**

* Disadvantaged Children & Families
* Disadvantaged Young People (aged 15-24)
* Disadvantaged Women
* Emerging Needs Group
* Lone Parents
* Low Income Workers/Households
* New Communities
* People living in Disadvantaged Communities
* People with Disabilities
* Roma
* Travellers
* The Disengaged form the Labour Market (Economically Inactive)
* The Unemployed

**Horizontal Themes:**

1. Promoting an equality framework with a particular focus on gender equality and anti-discrimination practices
2. Applying community development approaches to achieve the participation of disadvantaged and marginalised communities in the wider local development context
3. Developing collaborative approaches with stakeholders to improve how mainstream policies and programmes are delivered so that they impact more positively on the socially excluded.

**SICAP Goals**

Goal 1: Supporting Communities. To support communities and target groups to engage with relevant stakeholders in identifying and addressing social exclusion and equality issues, developing the capacity of Local Community Groups, and creating more sustainable communities.

Goal 2: Supporting individuals. To support disadvantaged individuals to improve the quality of their lives through the provision of lifelong learning and labour market supports.

* SICAP Policy – SICAP Programme Requirements, [A Comparison of Women and Men supported by SICAP,](https://www.pobal.ie/app/uploads/2022/07/A-Comparison-of-Women-and-Men-Supported-by-SICAP-A-Learning-Brief-by-Pobal.pdf) [The Role of SICAP in Supporting New Communities,](https://www.pobal.ie/app/uploads/2021/03/The-Role-of-SICAP-in-Supporting-New-Communities_23.03.2021.pdf) [ESRI (2020) Evaluation of Pre-employment Supports,](https://www.pobal.ie/app/uploads/2018/06/ESRI-2020-Evaluation-of-SICAP-Pre-employment-Supports_compressed.pdf) [Good practice for working with NEETs under SICAP,](https://www.pobal.ie/app/uploads/2018/06/New-Good-practice-for-working-with-NEETs-under-SICAP-Full-Report.pdf) [Ethnic Data Collection: Good Practice Guidelines for SICAP Programme Implementers,](https://www.pobal.ie/app/uploads/2018/06/Ethnic-Data-Collection-Good-Practice-Guidelines-for-SICAP-Programme-Implimenters-PI.pdf) [Exploring LCDP Training Programmes](https://www.pobal.ie/app/uploads/2018/05/Exploring-LCDP-Training-Programmes-ESRI-2016.pdf)  ,
* Review of programme evaluations and PAPs

