

Terms of Reference

Project:	Pakistan: National Disaster Risk Management Fund		
Expertise:	Environment Consultant -II	Contract Type:	Per month Remuneration (Time-Based)
Source:	National	Category:	Independent
Estimated Start Date:	15 th October, 2022	End Date:	31 st December, 2024
Reports to:	Head PHCSP	Location	Islamabad

Background:

The National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) is a not-for-profit company incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, under Section 42 of the Companies Act 2017. It is a government-owned non-banking financial intermediary with a corporate structure. NDRMF (hereinafter may also be referred to as “Fund”) recently launched World Bank funded project “Pakistan Hydromet and Climate Services Project/PHCSP”. The Project Development Objective is; to strengthen delivery of reliable and timely climate and hydro-meteorological services and enhance community resilience to shocks. Shocks include socio-economic disruptions caused to communities by climate risks, health emergencies, food security and natural disasters. The proposed objective is also aligned with World Bank’s existing Country Partnership Strategy for Pakistan which identifies climate change adaptation and mitigation as a cross-cutting area. Under the project, Fund will provide the funds as “Grant Financing” to Fund Implementation Partners (FIPs), both from the public and non-public sectors, to implement project activities according to its devised/approved mechanisms and protocols.

In this regard, under the project’s financing, Fund intends to hire services of Environment Consultant-II to perform following tasks:-

Detailed Tasks:-

- 1) Coordinate the implementation of World Bank safeguards policies on the environment, involuntary resettlement and/or Indigenous Peoples
- 2) Provide operational coordination and specific inputs to World Bank projects to ensure compliance with safeguards policies during project preparation and implementation.
- 3) Contribute to the evaluation, improvement and dissemination of WB’s safeguards policies.
- 4) Provide assistance as needed for applying safeguards knowledge to the development of tasks.
- 5) Work with safeguards team to ensure that appropriate resources and capacity are deployed to effectively cover the safeguards policies of projects in preparation and implementation within the Department.
- 6) Monitoring of safeguards policy compliance of World Bank projects during implementation.
- 7) Identify, and report on projects with high safeguards sensitivity.
- 8) Participate in safeguard policy/Operation Manual (OM) formulation and review.

- 9) Lead, identify, assess, and monitor overall capacity building needs on environmental safeguards of FIPs.
- 10) Lead, develop and administer as needed technical assistance (TA) and other training programs for capacity
- 11) Lead and work with safeguards team to develop projects or programs with a specific safeguards or environmental focus.

Qualification and Experience:

Qualifications: -

Master's Degree in applied Social Sciences, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Environmental Sciences, Development Studies or related field

Professional experience: -

Two (02) years' professional experience with a national or international organization in the field of Environmental Safeguards Planning & Management(iii) good understanding of Climate Change; (iv) good understanding of the GoP and Development partners' procedures;(v) Familiarity with legal frameworks on Environment Safeguards (vi) Experience of working with the Government counterparts, international donors and UN agencies will be an added advantage.

Other knowledge, additional competences

- Excellent project writing skills
- Good working knowledge of ICT technologies (related software, phone, fax, email, the internet) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office, database programmes)
- Working knowledge of communication systems e.g. MS-Teams, Skype for Business
- Proficiency in English and the local language of assignment
- Excellent communication and networking skills
- Good report writing skills

Selection Method:

Selection shall be done in accordance with Para 7.36 of "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020] ("Procurement Regulations")