

Terms of Reference

For Consulting Services of Individual Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist

Contract: PPCR/DHM/S/IND-84			
Project	PPCR-BRCH (Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards)		
Expertise: Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist			
Source	National	Category	Independent
1. Background: <p>Government of Nepal (GoN) has prepared Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR), which was approved by Climate Investment Fund (CIF). SPCR has identified four projects for investment in Nepal. One of them the "Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) - Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards (BRCH). Components A, B and C under BRCH are being implemented by the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM), Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation (MoEWRI). Component D of the BRCH is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD). A dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) has been set up at DHM for the implementation of project components A, B, and C.</p> <p>The project aims at upgrading hydro-meteorological network, weather forecasting system and flood forecasting system. The process involves acquiring private and/or public land, construction of buildings and establishment and operation of telecommunication systems including radar. Assessment of social and environmental impacts considering the losses of agriculture products, deforestation, loss of natural habitats, impacts on indigenous population, electromagnetic radiation of telecom equipment, security of installations are some of the important social and environmental aspects of the project.</p> <p>PPCR-BRCH at DHM requires consulting services from an individual consultant with expertise in relevant monitoring and evaluation field, who will work as a member of PMU to accomplish the objectives of the project.</p>			
2. Objective/Purpose of the Assignment: <p>The Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist will serve as the main focal person for all monitoring and evaluation related activities for the BRCH project. S/he will assist and report to the National Project Director (NPD)/Assistant Project Director (APD) regarding the Monitoring and evaluation of project activities implemented by the project. The M&E Specialist's responsibility is to coordinate and support implementation of monitoring and evaluation all the project activities to be conducted in accordance with the Results Framework of the Project.</p>			
3. Scope of Work: <p>The incumbent will work as part of the DHM PMU (Project Management Unit) under the supervision and guidance of a high-level inter-ministerial steering committee, National Project Director, Assistant Project Director and the Project Technical Committee for the attainment of project's goal.</p>			
4. Duties and Responsibilities of Consultant:			

