



## Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Consultant (Investment strategy)

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The Green Climate Fund (“the Fund”) is a new multilateral fund created to make a significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change.

The Fund will contribute to the achievement of the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In the context of sustainable development, the Fund will promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change, taking into account the needs of those developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.

The GCF board in its seventh meeting through Decision B.07/04 (b) on project/programme level outcomes for adaptation called for “strengthened institutional and regulatory systems for climate-responsive planning and development; increased generation and use of climate information in decision-making; strengthened adaptive capacity and reduced exposure to climate risks; and strengthened awareness of climate threats and risk-reduction processes.”

To implement the board decision, the GCF secretariat is looking for a consultant to support work on the preparation of technical documents on climate information, early warning and risk reduction services with the overall goal of informing project design and investments.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

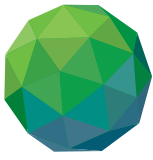
Under the guidance of the senior climate information and early warning systems specialist, and in consultation with the relevant GCF sector experts and partners, the consultant will undertake the following tasks:

- Support the development of a methodology and tool for assessing investments for climate information, early warning systems and disaster risk reduction services;
- Undertake analysis of GCF portfolio on climate information, early warning systems and disaster risk reduction;
- Undertake a market survey/analysis to identify user needs, challenges and opportunities. Use the analysis to develop recommendations and roadmap for driving uptake and investments in climate information, early warning and risk reduction services; and
- Support the drafting of a sector strategy for climate information, early warning systems and disaster risk reduction;

### **Deliverables**

The consultant is expected to provide the following deliverables summarized below:

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- Report on GCF portfolio on climate information, early warning and risk reduction services;
- Report on market survey/analysis detailing user needs, challenges and opportunities for driving uptake and investments in climate information, early warning and risk reduction services; and
- Draft a sector investment strategy for climate information, early warning systems and disaster risk reduction;
- Organize a workshop to validate and socialize strategy document with stakeholders.

## **Competencies**

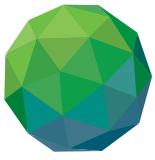
**Professionalism:** Demonstrates professional competence and in-depth of investments in climate action; Ability to analyse strategic matters pertaining to climate change and development challenges and opportunities in developing countries; ability to translate climate investments into policy relevant analyses; ability to undertake data analysis to support decision making;

**Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed work plan and strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; optimizes use of time and resources to maximize impacts of work; anticipates risks and develop strategies to mitigate risks.

**Team Work:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organisational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings; values and supports a multicultural and diverse work environment.

## **Required experience and qualifications**

- Advanced degree in environmental and decision sciences, meteorology, climate sciences, economics, finance, geography or related disciplines;
- Minimum 3 years of experience in investments and risk analysis and its application to development planning. A publication and/or thesis work on the subject matter is a plus
- Knowledge of the UNFCCC process
- Knowledge of the GCF investment criteria and policies
- Strong organisational skills and demonstrated ability to deliver successful projects (both independently and as part of a team), prioritising and organising own work as required;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to develop good working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders;
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written), with demonstrated ability to communicate complex information to a range of audiences in a clear and inspiring manner.



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Applications from women and nationals of developing countries are strongly encouraged.

Interested candidates, are required to send an e-mail attaching their CV and a letter of interest in a single file to: [roster@gcfund.org](mailto:roster@gcfund.org)

File name: “[last name], [first name]” (e.g. Olsson, Anna) Subject line:  
“Climate Information and Early Warning System Consultant  
(Investment Strategy)”

Please indicate your earliest availability to take up the assignment.

Closing date for applications is 05 July 2019 (KST). Applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered.