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## Water Resources Management Consultant

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The Green Climate Fund (“GCF”) is a 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. It is governed by a Board, composed of an equal representation of developed and developing countries. The Fund is operated by an independent Secretariat headed by an Executive Director.

The Fund contributes to the achievement of the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) by providing support to developing countries to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and 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 Consultant to support work on the utility of climate information, early warning and risk reduction services with the overall goal of strengthening the climate rationale in project design and implementation.

### **Role:**

The Water Resources Management Consultant will review funding proposal packages on water projects for the first two GCF Board meetings of 2020, providing input to the technical review undertaken by the Division of Mitigation and Adaptation. The Consultant may also be required to provide direct guidance to Accredited Entities submitting these funding proposal packages, particularly in the case of Direct Access Entities.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

Under the guidance of the GCF Water Specialist, and in consultation with relevant sector specialists and units/divisions, the consultant will undertake the following tasks:

- Review funding proposal packages on water resource management projects, providing constructive feedback that the relevant accredited entity can apply to improve the quality of the submission, with special focus on the climate science basis for the project, transformative impact potential and paradigm shift. This will involve drafting technical review sheets and participating in calls with the accredited entities.
- Finalise a working paper on water and climate change (draft available)
- Finalise Simplified Approval Process technical guidelines on water (input available)

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## **Deliverables**

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

- Technical review sheets on the funding proposal packages for water projects for GCF Board meetings B.25 and B.26, containing constructive feedback that enable the AEs to improve the quality of the submissions.
- SAP technical guidelines on water (pamphlet, 8 pages), ready for publishing

## **COMPETENCIES**

**Project appraisal/review skills:** Demonstrated ability and experience in reviewing water projects for climate financing. Experience in having conducted such work for the GCF or other climate funds will be a distinct advantage.

**Communication:** As the assignment will involve communicating with GCF's accredited entities as well as the secretariat, the Consultant must be a competent intercultural communicator, with ability to put across ideas, advice and information in a professional and cordial manner. The Consultant must also have excellent writing skills in English.

**Accountability:** As the GCF project review process contains various milestones and deadlines, the Consultant will be required to adhere to deadlines agreed upon. Deadlines can be tight due to the nature of the review process; thus, the Consultant's availability will be relied upon, particularly in the lead-up to submission to the independent Technical Advisory Panel (iTAP) and publishing of the funding proposal packages.

## **Required experience and qualifications**

- Advanced degree in water resources management, environmental management or engineering;
- Qualification and/or experience in project finance or climate finance;
- Qualification and/or experience in agriculture would be an asset;
- Demonstrated expertise in water project appraisal/review for climate financing;
- Understanding of the GCF investment criteria, strategic results areas and policies;
- At least 10 years' experience working in developing countries and/or with developing country institutions.

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: "Water Resource Management Consultant"

Please indicate your earliest availability to take up the assignment.

Closing date for applications is 25 October 2019 (KST). Applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered.

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