



The International Union for the Conservation of Nature
Regional office for West Asia countries
(IUCN-ROWA)
TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToRs)
FOR SERVICE CONTRACTING

Assignment	GCF proposal development expert
Location	Home work with field work
Number of working days	10 working days
Reporting To	Regional Director

OVERVIEW

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature, through the Regional office for West Asia countries (IUCN-ROWA), is supporting the Government of Jordan (GoJ) in actively implementing the country's commitments towards the international climate change governance system by raising its macroeconomic GHG emission reduction target from 14% in the 1st NDC to 31%, both compared to the business as usual (BAU) scenario (1st updated nationally determined contributions NDCs). As a significant result of the Paris agreement, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) was established, which is the world's largest climate fund, mandated to support developing countries in raising and realizing their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) ambitions towards low-emissions, climate-resilient pathways.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

In close collaboration with the government of Jordan (GoJ), particularly the Ministry of Environment, the international union for the conservation of nature-West Asia office (IUCN-ROWA) will develop three well-structured and developed climate change-based proposals, which will be submitted to the green climate fund (GCF). The proposal will include a clear theoretical framework and timeline, novelty of the proposal and its impacts, implementation means, framework, expected outputs, outcomes and impacts, methodologies, key assumptions, and sources of information. The proposals will be guided by the key strategies, action plans, policies, and national documents, for instance, and not limited to, the third national communication report on climate change 2014, the first updated nationally determined contributions, and the national climate change policy. Furthermore, an extensive consultation process with key ministries and experts such as the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and Ministry of Agriculture will be considered during the preparation phase. The feedbacks of the

consultation process should be integrated in the needed proposals. The objective of this assignment is to provide technical assistance to the ROWA team on integrating climate change and developing the needed proposals. The assignment entails working directly with GCF requirements and in close collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, with the goal of strengthening Jordan's capacity for planning and budgeting for climate response.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- Proven experience in developing climate change related projects (preferably the green climate fund GCF projects);
- University degree in natural resources management, Agriculture sciences, water and environmental management or any related fields;
- In-depth understanding of climate change related issues such as adaptation and mitigation, existing policies, frameworks and strategies.
- Previous experience in conducting climate change related assignments such as risk and vulnerability assessments;
- Excellent scientific writing and analytical skills, as well as the capability to communicate and express IUCN-ROWA ideas with relevant actors in a very professional manner;
- Fully aware of the global agenda, strategies, policies and action plans on climate change adaptation and mitigation. For examples, the sustainable development goals SDGs 2030, Rio conventions (UNFCCC, CBD, and UNCCD), and Paris agreement and Kyoto protocol;
- Good analytical and strategic thinking;
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications/CV by 2nd March 2022 to WESTASIA@iucn.org, the expected date to start is from the second week of March 2022 for 10 days