

Bid for Consultancy

As per the Ministry of Forest and Environment Request for Support Letter and response by NDC Partnership, Global Water Partnership Organization through GWP Nepal hosted by JVS is supporting to implement the activity on “Develop a GESI-responsive LAPA in Chhatrakot Rural Municipality and Kaligandaki Rural Municipality in Gulmi District”. Based on the Framework on Local Adaptation Plan for Action 2019 and Climate Change related Gender and Social Inclusion Strategy and Workplan (2020-2023), the Government of Nepal has prioritized to prepare and implement GESI-responsive LAPAs. This is also reflected in Nepal’s 2020 NDC target: ‘By 2030, all 753 local governments will prepare and implement climate-resilient and gender-responsive adaptation plans.

Scope of Work

The scope of work of this assignment is as follows:

- a. Review in brief relevant policies, strategies, plans, programmes for the preparation of gender-responsive LAPA.
- b. Conduct climate change sensitisation at settlement, ward and municipality level, as appropriate.
- c. Review municipality profiles and identify climate vulnerable wards and settlement and select settlements and wards for detail vulnerability and risk assessments as per LAPA Framework (2019);
- d. Collect and collate necessary data and information related to climate vulnerability and risks.
- e. Categorise settlements and wards in terms of climate vulnerability and risks.
- f. Conduct gender analysis of the climate vulnerable communities at settlement or ward level, as appropriate, in rural municipalities, including but not limited to, gender-disaggregated data.
- g. Design a framework for conducting stakeholder consultations in pilot municipalities, and support to identify stakeholders.
- h. Ensure increased participation & empowerment of women and climate vulnerable local communities during LAPA formulation process.
- i. Identify barriers to gender equality in climate adaptive and resilience planning and activity implementation.
- j. Identify and prioritise climate change adaptation actions to reduce climate vulnerability and build adaptive capacity and resilience.
- k. Draft gender responsive LAPAs separately for two rural municipalities.
- l. Validate, finalise and submit LAPAs separately for two rural municipalities.
- m. Liaise closely with NDC Partnership in-country facilitator, climate change focal point and GESI focal person(s) and involved partners, as appropriate, through GWP Nepal/JVS.
- n. Participate in meetings, and present draft LAPA and/or findings, as appropriate and/or as per needs, and
- o. Develop a detailed monitoring plan as a part of the LAPA.

Based on this initiative, interested consultancy firms or consultant/s are requested to submit their concept proposal with a cover letter to mail@jvs.org.np

Note: The bidding consultant / consultancy must be registered in VAT.