

**TERMS OF REFERENCES (TORS)
FOR
DEVELOPING NBS MONITORING TOOLKIT**

**“SCALING UP NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR IMPROVING INTEGRATED WATER
RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT AND ENHANCED WATER SECURITY IN PAKISTAN”**

1. INTRODUCTION:

WWF-Pakistan with the financial support of FCDO, implementing a project titled “Scaling up nature-based solutions for improving integrated water resources management and enhanced water security in Pakistan”. The project aims to pilot Nature-based Solutions (NBS) at selected locations in Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in partnership with relevant stakeholders. Water management for improving the health of natural ecosystems, better water resource management and livelihood improvement will be outcomes of the project interventions.

2. OBJECTIVE

This objective of this consultancy is to develop NbS monitoring tools for the project title ‘Scaling up nature-based solutions for improving integrated water resources management and enhanced water security in Pakistan’ by developing

3. DETAILED TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The detailed Terms of References are as under:

1. Review existing NbS toolkits and manuals around the globe and assess which is the best fit for the project given the type of interventions, the socio-economic-conditions and best fit the geographic locations (habitats, biomes etc.).
2. Develop outcome and Impact indicators for measuring NbS in the interventions.
3. Develop a table of contents for the toolkit or manual with an emphasis on the lessons learned from the interventions installed by WWF and other stakeholders in Pakistan and with a focus on mountainous/hilly terrains.
4. Collate data and information from WWF Pakistan, WRAP staff and relevant stakeholder through conduct site visits to the interventions and conduct interviews with NbS managers.
5. Consult with key stakeholders and acquire a consensus regarding the toolkit/manual and proposed approach to applying it within the project.
6. Conduct a one-day validation session with relevant government stakeholders and project technical staff of both the provincial teams
7. Conduct training session for Key staff on how to use the tool and measuring impact of NbS in the interventions.
8. Submit first draft of the monitoring toolkit/manual to WWF-Pakistan/WRAP staff for on 15th April, 023.
9. Submit final report on monitoring tool/manual by incorporating all feedback from WWF-Pakistan, WWF-UK and FCDO ensuring donor requirements and meeting international standards of NBS.

4. QUALIFICATIONS

1. The incumbent should have Master's degree and above on the following fields: Forestry, Integrated Natural Resource Management, Environmental Economics or Integrated Water Resource Management;
2. The incumbent should have at least five years' experience developing plans, frameworks, and M&E action plans with communities in Pakistan and internationally. Experience with projects that have implemented nature-based solution would be an added benefit.

5. SKILLS

1. The incumbent must have proven experience working with communities in challenging and rugged regions of Pakistan and other adjoining regions especially in the mountainous regions;
 2. The incumbent should be aware of the cultural sensitivities of working with local communities and ideally should be able to effectively communicate in at least one of the local languages/dialects;
 3. The incumbent should have proven ability engaging with stakeholders especially
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6. GUIDELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL/EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

Interested consultants should submit the following documentation to Muzzammil Ahmed (mahmed@wwf.org.pk), Maham Zahara (mzahara@wwf.org.pk)

Brief introduction of consultant (attach detailed CV with references)

- Application form available at WWF website
- Understanding of the context
- Methodology
- Design Portfolio
- Work plan
- The consultant will submit the cost of assignment in lump sum including all applicable taxes of the Government of Pakistan.

7. SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicant's proposal shall be evaluated based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method. Under QCBS both technical and financial proposals shall be evaluated as per following criteria against a maximum score of 100 points;

- Technical Proposal 70%
- Financial Proposal 30%

The following criteria shall be used as a basis for evaluation of technical proposals:

- Qualifications (maximum 30 points)
- Experience relevant to the assignment (maximum 30 points)
- Adequacy of the proposed methodology and work plan (maximum 20 points)
- Skills & Competencies for the assignment (maximum 10 points)
- Prior experience with WWF-Pakistan (maximum 10 points)
