

RFP for Consultancy Services-WWF Pakistan

Subject:

**HRE II - BIODIVERSITY AND SOCIOECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS IN HUNZA
AND NAGAR DISTRICTS OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN IN PAKISTAN**

Application Submission:

Interested consultants should submit the Proposal on the Application Form Available Online or can access through the following Link:

<https://forms.gle/HD8x6J1EoQUyByXx6>

TERMS OF REFERENCES (ToRs)

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BACKGROUND:

WWF-Pakistan is implementing the project "*Biodiversity and Socio-economic- Assessments in Hunza and Nagar Districts of Gilgit-Baltistan in Pakistan*" jointly with the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP), Water and Power Department (WPD), and communities of the project sites. KfW, through AKRSP, finances the project. The project aims to assess the impacts of the project 'Development of Hydropower and Renewable Energy II' on the project area's biodiversity and socio-economic status and provide recommendations for effecting positive outcomes.

This project has conducted baseline surveys of flora and fauna (including amphibians, reptiles, birds, and small and large mammals), socio-economic- conditions, and CO2 emissions, advise on plantation needs for improving wildlife habitats, and subsequently monitor all the developmental activities in the target areas of the '*Development of Hydropower and Renewable Energy II*' project.

Baselines have been conducted at target sites, and advice has been provided for improving wildlife habitats. Subsequently, a comprehensive monitoring program has been implemented for the next five years to determine the change in habitat, population, occurrence of wildlife species, and CO2 emissions. The monitoring program also assesses the socio-economic impacts of the sustainable development and livelihood interventions being implemented by the AKRSP.

THE OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT:

1. Lead the implementation of the HRE II project, focusing on biodiversity and socioeconomic assessments in the Hunza and Nagar Districts of Gilgit-Baltistan,
2. Provide technical support for other WWF-Pakistan projects in Gilgit-Baltistan.

SPECIFIC TASKS:

1. Lead, plan, implement, and monitor the KfW project in GB, and will provide technical assistance, social mobilization.
2. Prepare, present, and submit technical and financial progress reports of the projects to approving forums and donors on prescribed formats and timelines;
3. Coordinate with relevant government, non-government, and community partners for linkages and cooperation;
4. Plan, prepare, and facilitate monitoring and evaluation missions when and where needed;
5. Write and share concept papers and proposals for replication of the Programme in GB
6. Coordinate with the Forest, Parks, and Wildlife Department for GB project interventions.
7. Any other task assigned by the supervisor

DELIVERABLES:

1. Develop Technical Progress Reports on a Quarterly and Annual basis.
2. Provide information in KMS to PD Lahore.
3. Develop concept papers/project proposals
4. Facilitate monitoring and evaluation missions of the project.

5. Compile Board Updates of the GB region.
6. Prepare and gather Presentations of the PSU of the GB region.
7. Attend Wildlife Board, DCC, and Technical Committee meetings with the GB Government.
8. Provide forest and wildlife-related information about the focal persons of WWF-Pakistan.
9. Provide updates/information on GB's projects to PD, Lahore.

QUALIFICATION/REQUIREMENTS:

The interested consultant(s) should meet the following criteria;

- Master in Forestry
- At least 15 years of relevant experience in project implementation, reporting, and liaising with Government Departments and communities of Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Working experience with KfW and AKRSP on the project implementation.
- Working with WWF-Pakistan will be preferred

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