TERMS OF REFERENCES

Project: Implementation of Qurumber National Park’s Management Plan: conserving snow leopards and alpine wetlands (KNCF funded)

Funding Agency: WWF-Pakistan

Duration: The total duration of the consultancy is of 60 days and shall be effective from September 01 - November 30, 2021.

Scope of work: The consultant will responsible to write report on the Total Economic Valuation (TEV) of the Qurumber National Park, district Ghizer, Gilgit-Baltistan.

Specific tasks:
1. Develop ended questionnaire and maximum 20-30% of covering of population for the study and share with WWF for review and finalize.
2. Develop methodology for the study.
3. Review primary and secondary data of the studies conducted on TEV.
4. Organize 03 meetings with communities for collection of data on the assignment. WWF will not assist to organize these meetings.
5. Develop comprehensive estimate of the total economic value of the National Parks Service.
6. Provide estimate covers of lands, waters and historic sites of QNP, which include protection of natural landmarks and, partnerships with local communities.
7. Provide policy recommendations for continued protection of the park resources.
8. Conduct 01 workshop for 10-15 participants (relevant stakeholder) to share the outcomes and results of the study.
9. The consultant will ensure timely submission of 03 hard colored copies as per the WWF standard, logo of only WWF and soft copy of the final assessment report after the completion of the assigned task.

Required Qualifications and Skills:

1. Advance university degree in, social and management sciences, preferably in economics, Forestry, sociology, rural development and any other relevant field; At least 8-10 years of similar working experience with a national / international organization
2. Good at application of MS Office
3. Excellent in English and local languages, writing and communication skills;
4. Physically fit for traveling / trekking in rugged mountain areas.
5. Familiarity with social, cultural and geo graphical context.