

Terms of Reference

For Consulting Services of Individual Project Technical Coordinator

Contract:	PPCR/DHM/S/IND-81		
Project	PPCR-BRCH (Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards)		
Expertise:	Project Technical Coordinator		
Source	National	Category	Independent

1. Background:

Government of Nepal (GoN) has prepared Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR), which was approved by Climate Investment Fund (CIF). SPCR has identified five projects for investment in Nepal. one of them the "Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) - Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards (BRCRH). Components A, B and C under BRCRH are being implemented by the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM), Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation (MoEWRI). Component D of the BRCRH is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD). A dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) has been set up at DHM for the implementation of project components A, B, and C.

The main objective of the proposed project is to enhance government capacity to mitigate climate related hazards by improving the accuracy and timeliness of weather and flood forecasts and warnings for climate-vulnerable communities, as well as developing agricultural management information system services to help farmers mitigate climate-related production risks.

This would be achieved by establishing multi-hazard information and early warning systems, upgrading the existing hydro-meteorological system and agricultural management information system, and enhancing capacity. Activities funded through the project would help improve decision-making and planning in key climate-vulnerable and water resources dependent sectors particularly agriculture, health, water and disaster management, and contribute to building climate resilience for communities at risk.

For overall coordination, monitoring, supervision and reporting of the DHM/BRCH project activities, DHM requires consulting service from individual consultant with the capacity of Project Technical Coordinator.

2. Objective/Purpose of the Assignment:

The consultant will assist and report to the National Project Director (NPD) regarding the overall implementation and technical coordination of the project. The consultant will work in close collaboration with Assistant Project Director (APD), supervise and monitor the activities of the Procurement and Financial specialists and other members of the Project Management Unit (PMU) who have been assigned or will be hired to implement the project activities. The coordinator's responsibility is to lead technical coordination and supervise and monitor all the project activities which should be accomplished in time following the log frame. The coordinator will also work closely with the System Integrator and mobilize the PMU in timely completion of the project activities.

