

# Terms of Reference

## For Consulting Services of Individual Environmental Safeguard Specialist

<b>Contract: PPCR/DHM/S/IND-85</b>			
<b>Project</b>	PPCR- BRCH (Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards)		
<b>Expertise:</b>	Individual Expert for Environmental Safeguard Specialist		
<b>Source</b>	National	<b>Category</b>	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 four projects for investment in Nepal. One of them the "Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) - Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards (BRCH). Components A, B and C under BRCH are being implemented by the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM), Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation (MoEWRI). Component D of the BRCH 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 project aims at upgrading hydro-meteorological network, weather forecasting system and flood forecasting system. The process involves acquiring private and/or public land, construction of buildings and establishment and operation of telecommunication systems including radar. Assessment of social and environmental impacts considering the losses of agriculture products, deforestation, loss of natural habitats, impacts on indigenous population, electromagnetic radiation of telecom equipment, security of installations are some of the important social and environmental aspects of the project.

PPCR-BRCH at DHM requires consulting services from an individual consultant with expertise in relevant environmental field, who will work as a member of PMU to accomplish the objectives of the project.

### 2. Objective/Purpose of the Assignment:

The consultant will work for PMU, which has been established to support the implementation of PPCR-BRCH. Under the supervision of the Project Technical Coordinator, he will report to the Assistant Project Director (APD), National Project Director on the following responsibilities.

1. Provide overall environmental management oversight during the implementation of PPCR-BRCH, supporting and advising the client in addressing a variety of environmental issues at all the stages of the implementation of the PPCR-BRCH Project and in environment related training/awareness raising and coordination activities..
2. Implement environmental related activities as outlined in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) of the project.
3. Prepare necessary documents, such as environmental guidelines and tools in consultation with stakeholders and help the client in commissioning and managing additional and/ or special studies/ assessment, if necessary.

