

CALL FOR JOB APPLICATION

Institution	Ministry of Environment and Wildlife (MOEW)
Assignment Title:	Environmental Governance Technical Expert
Type of Appointment:	Individual Contract
Duty Station:	Baidoa Southwest State of Somali
Duration:	One year with possibility of extension based on performance
Expected Start Date:	ASAP

BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Environment and Wildlife (MOEW) is a ministry of South West state of Somalia, empowered by legislation as the official lead government institution with responsibility for environment, climate change and biodiversity as well as soil and water conservation the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife (MOEW) has been assigned to play an essential role as a participant of all related environmental and forestry organizations that are focusing the protection of the environment. The principle activities undertaken by Ministry of Environment and Wildlife consist of conservation and survey of flora, fauna, forests and wildlife, prevention and control of pollution, forestation and regeneration of degraded areas and protection of environment, in the framework of legislations. It is also involved in the coordination across forest and agriculture sectors and rural development and coordinates all matters of environment through Environmental committees

The Ministry of Environment and Wildlife (MOEW) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will be critical in strengthening the national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations by integrating the Rio Conventions, namely, Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change and Dessertification, into targeted national development frameworks with the support of Cross-Cutting Capacity Development CCCD Project for global environmental governance. Strengthening national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations ". The Ministry of Environment & Rural Development is fully committed to meet its obligation towards developing the capacities of the institution for an effective national environmental management framework. This Cross-Cutting Capacity Development CCCD Project for global environmental governance directly addresses three main categories of articles under the three Rio Conventions, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (Articles 4 and 5); UN Convention on Biological Diversity (Articles 12, 14, 17 and 26) and UN Convention to Combat Desertification (Articles 9, 10 and 16). The project will be implemented through three strategically linked components, each of which contains a set of outputs with their respective activities.

The national consultant will work under the direct supervision of the Director General S/he will work closely with ministry of planning and UNDP Cross-Cutting Capacity Development CCCD Project. The purpose of this assignment the experts will play an integral role in providing technical support focused and ensuring the implementation of the three Rio conventions mainly biodiversity, climate change and dessertification.

Duties and Responsibilities

Specifically, the technical will be deliver the following results:

Convention of Climate Change

- Responsible for the project activities that require expertise
- Interpreting UNFCCC obligations into national programmable activities.
- Prepare the appropriate technical background studies,

- Serve as a facilitator in the trainings on the using data and information relevant to meeting climate change mitigation and mitigation
- Particular emphasis on endangered endemic species and their ecosystems.
- Coordinate activities with those under implementation by the development partners
- Actively involvement in UNFCCC programming and project implementation

Conventions on Biodiversity,

- interpreting and translating CBD obligations into national programmable activities.
- Prepare the appropriate technical background studies.
- Serve as a facilitator in the trainings on using data and information relevant to meeting biodiversity conservation objectives, with emphasis on endangered endemic species and their ecosystems.
- Undertake a number of key project analyses, as well as support the other project deliverables such as the public awareness and communication campaign.
- Assessment of training needs, and the secondary school curricula.
- Carry out a number of the public awareness and advocacy activities.

Convention of Dessertification

- Responsible for interpreting and translating CCD obligations into national programmable activities.
- Prepare the appropriate technical background studies, as well as also serve as a facilitator in the trainings on using valuation tools to meet land degradation objectives
- Emphasis on sustainable land management and land degradation.

Competencies

- Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- Demonstrated ability to effectively plan, organize and implement activities
- Strong ability to coordinate and work as a team, including in complex environments
- Demonstrated experience in participatory processes and facilitating dialogue between government, private
- Sector, international development partners and civil society
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work in complex, multi-stakeholder project environments
- Strong oral and written communication skills

Required Skills and Experience

Education:

minimum level master's degree in environmental sciences/policy/management or related field.

Experience:

At least 5-year of experience in providing technical advice or consultancy services in the field of environmental protection;

Proven experience in at least the last two years include active involvement in UNFCCC programming and project implementation related to climate change.

Excellent understanding of monitoring and reporting obligations under UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, UN Framework Convention on Biodiversity and UN Framework Convention Convection to Combat Desertification

Working experience with international development partner the UN or other international organizations
Working experience with governmental institutions and non-governmental organizations in the field of environmental protection

Languages:

Knowledge of Both (Fluency) English and Somali (working knowledge) are required.

How to apply

Application Procedures:

Interested qualified candidates should submit a full CV with a cover letter explaining their motivation in applying for the job and highlighting their relevant skills and experience. To apply please send your application / CV with three professional references to moenv.swss@gmail.com and copy nabil.abdi@undp.org not later than 20th May 2019

Subject line must be: **(Environmental Governance Technical Expert)** otherwise your application may not consider. Academic certificates are not needed to be submitted at this time. These will be requested if called for interview.

Remarks:

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and advance to the next stage of the selection process.

Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply