

Term of References

Climate Change Safeguard Specialist

Background of the Project

The increasing need of quick action on climate change in line with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government strategy and to tap all potential avenues of climate finance, the KP government is interested to have an integrated approach to deal with the climate change consequences. In this regard, the Planning & Development department envisioned to have a dedicated section on climate change which will not only support provincial government to steer its climate action agenda but also act a central hub for steering the implementation of climate measures of national and provincial climate change policies. To accomplish the aforementioned aim, a donor funded project titled, “Establishment of a Climate Change Cell in the Planning and Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa” is implementing by the Centre for Water Informatics and Climate Resilience (CWC) at the Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar in collaboration with the P&D department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Job Description

The detail job description is given as under:

- Review literature on gender relations, especially with the natural resources and the various stakeholders involved in the climate-dependent sectors;
- Compile and share the international best experience on Gender, Equality, Safeguarding and Inclusion (GESI) w.r.t climate change;
- Explain and evaluate practical barriers to women’s participation in climate change discussions, planning and decision-making;
- Promote and provide advice on climate change safeguarding and relevant policies addressing them.
- Build collaborative relationships with internal and external stakeholders and partners to ensure the effective implementation and development of the relevant policies.
- Utilize and maintain risk assessment template/guidelines to ensure climate change-related risks are properly identified and that partners can manage them properly.
- Seek to enhance organization’s mandate to achieve co-benefits of climate change safeguarding.
- Any other duty assigned by the team leader/PD.

Qualification and Experience

- Master’s degree in social sciences, environmental sciences, gender studies, international development, natural sciences, gender studies, earth sciences or related fields from a recognized institution;

- At least 05 years of relevant experience in the areas of climate change, environmental governance, international development, social safeguards, or other equivalent fields is required.
- Both male and females are equally qualified;
- Age eligibility will be determined as per project recruitment policy of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- The position is based at Peshawar.