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# **Invitation of Application For Consultant**

**For  
A study report on  
Climate Financing in Bangladesh**

**Deadline: 15 September, 2021**



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Date: 01 September 2021

**Network on Climate Change in Bangladesh (NCC, B)** is going to provide support to enthusiastic and highly skilled individual consultants to prepare an analytical study on climate financing in Bangladesh in a COVID19 outbreak. This grant would be rewarded under its ongoing project '*Advocacy to enhance governance for the climate-vulnerable people in Bangladesh (Phase-2)*' in collaboration with project partner Nabolok Parishad-Khulna, with financial support from the Bread for the World (BFTW), Germany.

This report will assess the situation of climate financing in Bangladesh in the COVID19 outbreak. The consultant will be responsible for drafting and finalizing the report in the given timeframe. The incumbent will consult with the NCC'B Secretariat team lead for direction on source content and methodologies

## **Description**

### ➤ **Expected Outcomes and deliverables**

*The consultant will:*

- Intend and deliberate report structure and format or reporting template with the team lead
- Review literature, background materials, reports and other published research products subject to climate financing to write the report.
- Ensure gathering of the relevant and evident base information, coordinating research and data analysis for report production.
- Consult external sources, key experts and informants from relevant and diverse organizations for report production as suggested by team lead.
- Draft, edit report text- including tables, charts and graphs, as needed – of not more than 25 pages.
- Ensuring accuracy, clarity and coherence of all content.
- Finalize the study report, integrating any feedback from team lead.
- Conduct an initial assessment to identify and track climate finance flows, elaborate its entry points, identification of gaps and the efficiency and effectiveness of flows in the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Evaluate practices in and outside the country in terms of climate budgeting and recommend a systematic approach to enhance climate budgeting in the national context.
- Assess the possibility of building capacities on climate budgeting/financing and identify capacity development needs.

### ➤ **Quantity**

- One (01) analytical study report.

### ➤ **Qualifications/ eligibility/requirements**

*Competencies*

- Excellent writing skills in English, and proven analytical skills and ability to synthesize findings from diverse materials and sources.
- High proficiency in the use of Word and Excel applications.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure.



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- **Criteria for evaluating applicants include**
  - The prospective consultant must demonstrate proven experience of report writing and publication on climate finance and other environmental topics.
  - Having a keen interest in publications of climate finance and environmental issues in the past.
- **Award Benefits:**
  - An Honorarium would be provided based on the available fund.
- **Timeline and duration**
  - The assignment is expected to be full-time for a period of up to one and half months (45days) after signing the contract. Work is to be carried out remotely during this COVID-19 pandemic. Minimal travel requirements will be expected of the consultant to write the report.
- **Supervision arrangements**
  - The individual consultant will be supervised by the NCC,B Secretariat team lead and will work closely with the team lead. Close contact with the NCC,B Secretariat team lead may form part of the consultancy.
- **Application Process**
  - Interested candidates, who have working experience on climate finance and environmental issues, please provide a proposal, including ***Curriculum Vitae*** along with samples of relevant reports and publications at [info.nccbd21@gmail.com](mailto:info.nccbd21@gmail.com) or NCC,B Secretariat, House-147, Road-01, Avenue-01, Mirpur DOHS, Dhak-1216, Bangladesh on or before **15 September 2021**. Please mention the email subject as *Study report on climate financing in Bangladesh* while forwarding the *Curriculum Vitae* through Email.

**Note:** As we are accountable to maintain social distance as advised by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh during this COVID-19 pandemic, therefore we will accept online applications from the candidates.

The following Terms and Conditions will be taken into consideration:

- Payment will be made by cheque or Bank Transfer after completing the work.
- Payment will be given according to the signed Terms of Reference (TOR).
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject the TOR without showing any case.

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## **Description of the activity**

The project entitled “*Advocacy to enhance governance for the climate-vulnerable people in Bangladesh (Phase-2)*” implemented by the Network on Climate Change in Bangladesh (NCC, B) in collaboration with project partner Nabolok Parishad-Khulna, funded by Bread for the World, the globally active development and relief agency of the Protestant Churches in Germany became operational in January 2019 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase is vocal on to address issues to climate change and climate justice at local, national and international levels and aims to accelerate the united efforts of NGOs, CSOs and Media in facing challenges induced by climate change.

Network on Climate Change in Bangladesh (NCC’B) is going to provide support to enthusiastic and highly skilled individual consultants to prepare a study on **climate financing in Bangladesh in the COVID-19 outbreak**. This grant would be rewarded under its ongoing project ‘*Advocacy to enhance governance for the climate-vulnerable people in Bangladesh (Phase-2)*’ with financial support from the Bread for the World (BFTW), Germany.

Bangladesh is a deltaic plain with low-lying coastal areas and is ranked among the most vulnerable countries to climate change. Vast of its land area is prone to monsoonal flooding, and its coastlines are exposed to a tropical cyclone. Moreover, Bangladesh’s socio-economic status is narrated as a low-income economy amid the aspiration of graduating to a middle-income economy. Recognizing its vulnerability, Bangladesh initiated different climate strategies both nationally and globally to tackle the adverse effect of climate change. The government channels climate finance both from domestic and external sources to implement different projects of adaptation and mitigation to tackle the adverse impact of climate change. However, Bangladesh is recognized for its pioneered initiative to establish national climate funds. Amid the global outbreak of coronavirus disease, mobilizing climate finance has been affected globally. Bangladesh being the most affected country to climate change faces a grave situation along with the coronavirus outbreak.



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## **Objective of the study**

The study report intends to investigate the climate financing in Bangladesh in the COVID19 pandemic. The report will facilitate the identification of impediments to the channel of financial flow and project implementation to cope with the adverse effect of climate change.

## **Expected participation**

NCC'B seeks to engage a dynamic and highly skilled individual consultant to support the preparation of a study on climate financing in Bangladesh in the COVID-19 outbreak. The consultant will be responsible for drafting and finalizing the study report in the given timeframe. The incumbent will consult with the NCC'B Secretariat team lead for direction on source content and methodologies

## **Expected outcome of this activity**

The study report's scope is focused on all citizens including politicians, policy-makers, entrepreneurs, development practitioners, professionals and activists through collaborative efforts to ensure a suitable climate financing in any unaccepted occurrence e.g., COVID 19 outbreak to build resiliency to vulnerable community living in the remote disaster-prone areas. After completion of the report, a press conference will be held to disseminate the report. It will help the civil society activists (NGOs, CSOs and Media) become united and will act as a support base of NCC'B advocacy work and help to develop a broader CSO alliance to arrive at actionable agendas.