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# **Invitation of Application For Consultant**

**For  
A study report on  
*Achieving Vision 2021***

**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 achieving Vision 2021, specifying goal 7, which is ‘to be environmentally sustainable’. 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 build on Bangladesh’s long-term development vision “Vision 2021”. 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 NCC,B team lead.
- Review literature, background materials, reports and other published research products subject to Vision 2021 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 the 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 the team lead.

### ➤ **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.

### ➤ **Criteria for evaluating applicants include**

- The prospective consultant must demonstrate proven experience of report writing and publication on climate change and other environmental topics.
- Having a keen interest in publications of climate change and environmental issues in the past.

### ➤ **Award Benefits:**

- An Honorarium would be provided based on the available fund.



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➤ **Timeline and duration**

- The assignment is expected to be full-time for a period of up to one and half months (**45 days**), 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 change 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 Achieving Vision 2021* 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.

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Including eight (8) different goals, Vision 2021 has set a framework of specific development targets that reflects the hopes and aspirations of the citizens for an economically inclusive and politically accountable society by 2021, through the implementation of several short- and medium-term initiatives and interventions. Goal seven (7) focuses on being ‘environmentally sustainable’ and explicitly addresses the following needs for a. effective urban planning, b. reduced air and water pollution, c. conservation of designated wetlands to maintain ecosystem balance, d. strengthened regional water management, e. retention and improvement of soil fertility, f. environmentally safe waste management and disposal by households, hospitals and industries, g. cost-effective alternate sources of energy, h. protection of designated forest areas, i. effective natural disaster management, and j. institutionalization and effective implementation of EIA.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). (2007). Bangladesh vision 2021. Prepared under the initiative of Nagorik Committee 2006. Retrieved from



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## **Objective of the study**

The analytical study aims to investigate the current status/progress and/or achievements of the overarching proposed targets of goal 7 which is ‘to be environmentally sustainable’. The report will also assess specific sub-targets and priority steps followed by effective implementation of required policy approaches or which are in practice and concrete recommendations for action to strengthen accountabilities by a range of stakeholders.

## **Expected participation**

NCC,B seeks to engage a dynamic and highly skilled individual consultant to support the preparation of its “*Achieving Vision 2021*” study report. 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 on better management of our environment through collaborative efforts to enhance climate governance to ensure sustainability. After completion of the report, a seminar 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.