

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Senior Advisor- Technical Support for implementing the GWP-UNICEF WASH Climate Resilience Framework

Terms of Reference

REPORTS TO: GWPSA Executive Secretary/Coordinator, Global Water Climate Development Programme

Location: Home based with frequent travel

Duration: 1 December 2019-31 Dec 2021 (25 months), with possibility of extension subject to funding.

1. Background

GWP and UNICEF have been collaborating on climate resilience WASH over the past few years. The first Phase of the UNICEF- GWP collaboration was completed in 2014 by developing the [Strategic Framework for WASH Climate Resilient Development](#) (UNICEF & GWP 2014) This helped in advancing the thinking around WASH and climate change, cutting across both development and emergency preparedness programmatic spheres. Climate resilience is being considered as a cross-cutting issue encompassing elements of both disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation.

The Phase 2 of the UNICEF-GWP collaboration on WASH Climate Resilient Development focused on the development of all necessary technical guidance; how to complete the implementation of the framework in regions and countries; and on the necessary support for skill development of WASH practitioners.

Sound implementation of the framework requires strong staff technical capacity and a strategic approach to financing opportunities. The on-going Phase 3 of the collaboration therefore builds upon the work completed with the previous collaborations and aims to build the staff capacity in GWP, UNICEF as well as key partners to implement WASH climate resilience programming and access climate financing. Over the past few years, climate financing has become key to the development sector, but the WASH sector, in particular UNICEF has fallen behind in terms of accessing this funding.

At this point GWP is looking to hire a Senior Technical WASH Climate expert consultant to provide the support needed for the continued implementation of Phase 3 of the GWP-UNICEF collaboration.

The 3 major pillars of the new collaboration are:

1. Development of capacity building initiatives on WASH climate resilient development, building on the knowledge base developed during phases I and II of the UNICEF and GWP collaboration. The programme is to be delivered by a recognised knowledge base entity in the fields of WASH and climate resilience and Sustainable Water Resources Management.
2. Supporting countries with the implementation of the strategic framework at all levels including; carrying out WASH climate risk assessments, appraising technology options and implementing programming at scale.
3. Collaborating with UNICEF WASH Programme Division and the Division of Research and Policy, that hosts UNICEF's Climate Unit. The aim is to provide support to countries to access climate funds through the development of fundable proposals.

2. Objective of the Consultancy

The objective of the consultancy is to provide the necessary expert technical support in the area of WASH Climate Resilient Development within the context of capacity building initiatives and implementation of the Strategic Framework for WASH climate resilient development.

3. Scope of the Consultancy

The consultancy comprises capacity building around the Framework for WASH Climate Resilient Development and support to countries on its implementation

4. Expected results:

The expected results are:

1. Delivery (in English) of a 5 weeks online course on WASH climate resilient development for GWP, UNICEF WASH staff and partners

- Coordination with stakeholders managing online platform and UNICEF
- Development of recorded presentations and assignments
- Moderation of discussions across 5 weeks
- Marking of assignments

2. Technical supervision of Strategic Framework Technical Briefs translated into Spanish

- Technical review of translations made to Spanish of selected technical briefs

3. Technical supervision of the conversion of existing risk analysis tool from excel to online format (hosted on GWP-UNICEF website)

- Technical support provided to IT experts on how to run a WASH Risk Assessment and the needs and expectations of the online tool
- Running of trials to adjust the tool

4. Three face-to-face capacity building workshops completed for regional staff and partners on WASH climate resilience and climate financing

- Regional training prepared and facilitated in East and Southern Africa Region
- Regional training prepared and facilitated in East Asia and Pacific Region
- Regional training prepared and facilitated in the Middle East and North Africa Region

5. Technical support helpdesk facility to UNICEF country offices on the implementation of the Strategic Framework for WASH climate resilient development

- Remote on-demand technical support provided to UNICEF country offices after respective Regional Trainings

6. Country missions to provide technical support to UNICEF offices as needed (specific countries to be confirmed)

5. Deliverables and timeframe

The table below specifies the different expected deliverables, including expected number of days for the consultant.

Deliverable	Estimated number of days
1. 5 weeks online course on WASH climate resilient development for GWP, UNICEF WASH staff and partners	24
2. Technical briefs translated into Spanish with proposed revisions for translators	2
3. Conducted trial of risk analysis website with final version approved	2
4. Technical report after three regional trainings facilitated in East and Southern Africa Region, East Asia and Pacific Region, and Middle East and North Africa Region	15 (5 per region)
5. Technical report summarizing (remote) support to UNICEF country offices through help desk facility	12
6. Technical Report with recommendations to UNICEF after Country missions (around 5 countries)	25 (5 per country)
Total	80 days

6. Consultant Profile

The consultant should have:

- Master’s degree in Water Resources / Environmental Engineering or a field relevant to international WASH programming.

- 20 years of solid professional work experience, including with international organisations, government or the private sector working with the integration of climate resilience into WASH programming, policy and management.
- Strong WASH background, with work at strategic, policy and implementation of programming levels. Field experience is required.
- Previous work with capacity building and implementation of the Strategic Framework for WASH Climate Resilient Development is desired.
- Understanding GCF's Readiness program is an advantage
- Fluency in both English and Spanish is required. Knowledge of another official UN language is an asset.

7. Schedule

The contract is scheduled to start on 1 December 2019 for a duration of 25 months till December 31st 2021.

8. Submission of Applications

Interested candidates should send an application letter highlighting suitability for the advertised position and a detailed curriculum vitae by email to:

Mr Alex Simalabwi (alex.simalabwi@gwp.org) and copied to Ms. Julienne Ndjiki (julienne.ndjiki@gwpsaf.org).

Application deadline: November 25, 2019 (Monday)