

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of Research Position: Expert researcher/consultant to conduct research to assess gaps in Pakistan's Climate Governance Framework and propose workable solutions based on international best practices on transparency and integrity in climate funds.

Application Closing Date: Tuesday, 15th August 2023

Start and End Date: Four (4) months, estimated 1st September 2023 to 31st December 2023

Location of Consultancy: Karachi/Remote, possibly with limited travel within Pakistan.

BACKGROUND

Transparency International (TI) is the global civil society organization leading the fight against corruption. Through more than 100 chapters worldwide and an international secretariat in Berlin, Germany, TI raises awareness of the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in government, business, and civil society to develop and implement effective measures to tackle it.

Transparency International Pakistan is one of the accredited National Chapter of Transparency International, based in Karachi. By working across Pakistan, we give voice to the victims and witnesses of corruption and work with the government and citizens to stop abuse of power and strive for a corruption free Pakistan.

CLIMATE GOVERNANCE INTEGRITY PROGRAMME

Transparency International Pakistan is implementing "Strengthening Transparency & Integrity in Climate Governance" programme which seeks to address the endemic of corruption by working with different groups and stakeholders to ensure that climate action in Pakistan is inclusive and transparent.

Programmes strategic goals are:

1. To work in partnership with communities and civil society to ensure participative policy making processes and the highest standards of transparency.
2. To ensure national and provincial level accountability measures are linked and safeguards are in place and appropriately enforced.
3. To support local communities, civil society actors and independent accountability agencies to actively monitor climate investments.

TI Pakistan is looking for a Research Expert to conduct research to assess gaps in Pakistan’s Climate Governance Framework and propose workable solutions based on international best practices on transparency and integrity in climate funds.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the research consultancy is to conduct research to assess gaps in Pakistan’s Climate Governance Framework and propose workable solutions based on international best practices on transparency and integrity in climate funds. The Consultant will specifically help with the research areas as outlined below:

- Conduct desk review and interviews (whenever necessary) with relevant government and non-government stakeholders in line with the research report objectives.
- Develop step-by-step methodology for data collection.
- Conduct research to cover comprehensive overview of Climate Governance Framework in Pakistan, Identify Gaps and Assess international best practices on transparency and integrity in climate finance to align with the national frameworks.
- Liaison with TI Pakistan team during the process of compiling a research report.
- Assist in organizing national level stakeholders’ workshop in Islamabad (tentative) to disseminate findings or the report.

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE

The duration of the consultancy is five (4) months. The research expert is expected to deliver the following outputs:

Key Deliverable	Deadline
Inception of the Research	1 st September 2023
Draft Research and data collection methodology	15 th September 2023
Draft Desk Review	30 th September 2023
Interview with Stakeholders	October 2023
First Draft of the Report	15 November 2023
Review and Feedback by TI Pakistan	30 th November, 2023
Final Draft of the Report	20 th December 2023
Review by TI Pakistan and Finalisation of the Report for Dissemination	30 th December 2023
Stakeholders Workshop to disseminate finding of the report.	15 th January 2024 (tentative)

All deliverables are to be submitted in English, in electronic form, in accordance with the deadlines stipulated above.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The researcher should have the following qualifications:

- The eligible candidate must possess at least Master's Degree or higher qualification in the field of public policy, development studies, social development or relevant field.
- Research expertise in climate legal and/or policy contexts with a strong background and understanding of legal and policy frameworks including relevant international climate conventions, protocols, and corruption conventions on policy reforms.
- The researcher should be capable of analyzing information and drawing meaningful insights and conclusions. He/She should possess strong analytical skills and be able to present their findings in a clear, concise, and actionable manner.
- Excellent verbal and written skills in English.

REMUNERATION AND COSTS

The researcher will be provided lump sum cost which will be provided based on successful completion of monthly milestones/targets.

HOW TO APPLY

The applicants should include the following documents in English as part of application package:

- Researcher profile.
- A brief proposal describing how the assignment would be approached including a description of the research methods to be used and a detailed break-down of the expected costs.
- At least one sample of relevant previous work.

Applications should be sent in English by email to comms.transparency@gmail.com by **Friday, 18th August 2023**.