

Sustainable Finance Mobilization Program for PSDP
Climate Finance Consultant(s) – Local
Terms of References

According to World Bank's CCDR, it is estimated that the total investment of USD 348 Billion is required for climate response between 2023 and 2030. Additionally, to achieve full implementation of its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Pakistan would require a total cost of nearly USD 200 billion.

As a result, there is a concerted effort to mobilize private capital for climate responsive investment domestically and internationally. In this regard, Planning Commission has initiated SFMP. The resulting framework and manuals for private capital mobilization including climate finance & carbon finance would be approved by the Planning Commission and will apply to all Public Sector projects. The ToRs are enclosed:

Climate Finance Consultant(s)- Local (2 Positions)

Scope of Work

1. Conduct Comprehensive Literature Reviews

- Conduct comprehensive literature reviews on topics related to climate finance, sustainable development, and relevant policies.
- Summarize key findings and identify gaps in existing research.
- Collaborate with team members to ensure the accuracy and coherence of research outputs.

2. Prepare Presentations and Reports

- Prepare presentations to communicate research findings to both internal and external audiences.
- Prepare research reports, policy briefs, and other written materials.

3. Collect and Analyze Data

- Collect and analyze data related to climate finance projects, including financial data, emission reduction metrics, and project outcomes.
- Use statistical tools and methods to interpret and present research findings.

4. Policy Monitoring and Analysis

- Stay informed about international and national policies, regulations, and frameworks related to climate finance.
- Analyze the implications of policy changes on climate finance initiatives.

5. Document and Organize

- Prepare, compile and organize project-related documents, including funding agreements, project proposals, and progress reports.
- Ensure accurate and up-to-date records are maintained.

6. Stakeholder Engagement and Knowledge Dissemination

- Assist in organizing stakeholder consultations, workshops, and interviews to gather insights and feedback on climate finance projects.
- Support communication efforts to disseminate research findings to stakeholders.

7. Project Alignments and Meetings

- Work closely with project teams to understand specific research needs and align research activities with project goals.
- Participate in meetings and discussions to present and discuss research results.

8. Build Capacity and Facilitate Knowledge Exchange

- Contribute to the development and execution of a capacity building plan for staff members within the MoPDSI and other governmental bodies, focusing on enhancing their understanding and capabilities in climate finance.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration with other climate finance institutions and global entities to leverage expertise and stay abreast of emerging trends.

Deliverables

The consultant will be required to deliver the following:

- Comprehensive literature review documentation
- Presentations synthesizing research findings for internal and external audiences.
- Comprehensive data analysis on climate finance projects, including financial metrics and emission reduction data.
- Analysis of policy implications on climate finance initiatives.

- Research reports, policy briefs, and other written materials for dissemination.

Qualifications and Experience

The assignment necessitates a seasoned Consultant with a client-centric approach, adept at fostering effective communication among critical internal and external stakeholders, delivering tangible results, and proficient in disseminating expertise to personnel within the MoPDSI.

Interested Consultants should clearly demonstrate their relevant expertise in the following areas:

- Advanced degree in a relevant field such as economics, finance, climate and environmental studies, public administration, public policy and business administration, or a related discipline.
- A minimum of 04-06 years' professional work experience in climate finance, including a strong understanding of international climate finance mechanisms, funding sources, and climate finance project development.
- Familiarity with the national and international climate finance landscape, including knowledge of relevant policies, regulations, and institutions.
- Proven track record in managing climate finance projects and mobilizing resources for sustainable initiatives.
- Proven track record of working with MDBs and DFIs.
- Proven technical and intellectual skills in understanding and interpreting regional, national and local green financing issues.
- Knowledge of UNFCCC negotiations, NAMA's, NAP's, national REDD strategies and related documents.
- Background knowledge about the SDGs, United Nations, GCF.
- Strong analytical and research skills, with the ability to synthesize complex information and provide practical recommendations.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with diverse stakeholders.

Payment Schedule and timeline

Deliverable	Timeline	Payment Amount
Inception Report	End of Month 1	20%
1 st Draft	End of Month 2	30%
Final Report	End of Month 4	50%

Reporting

Based in the Sustainable Finance Mobilization Program at MoPDSI, and reporting directly to the Project Director, the Consultant will provide support to the team in the design and execution of the program's functions.

Duration

The local consultancy is expected to be for a period of four months.