



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Stakeholder Engagement Advisor- Climate Change, gender and Fragility
Job location	Kathmandu
Report to	Senior Programme Officer
Salary on appointment	
Contract duration	1 month(15-20working days)

About International Alert

International Alert is an independent peacebuilding organisation working in more than 30 countries and territories. We work with people who are directly affected by violent conflict to improve their prospects of peace. And we seek to influence the policies and ways of working of governments, international organisations like the UN and multinational companies, to reduce conflict risk and increase the prospects of peace.

We work in Africa, several parts of Asia, the South Caucasus, the Middle East, Latin America and the UK. Our policy work focuses on several key themes that influence prospects for peace and security – the economy, climate change, gender, the role of international institutions, the impact of development aid, and the effect of good and bad governance. To learn more about how and where we work, visit www.international-alert.org.

International Alert has been working in Nepal since 2004 on issue of access to justice service, participatory local governance and community development and safety and socioeconomic empowerment of women and youth.

Project :

Nepal ranks fourth in the global climate risk index among the most vulnerable countries. Climate change is considered as a conflict multiplier. Specifically, in fragile country like Nepal it will play huge role in its stability. In addition, Nepal once again experience the political uncertainty and sections society have continued shown discontent over the current political course. If the emerging fragility risks are not identified and addressed in the early stages, this will poses a risk of exacerbating of the conflict.

In addition, in last 20 years, Nepal witnessed high rates of internal and external migration. Internal migration has increased the numbers of people living in the disaster-prone areas and increased competition for the resources. The external migration is the result for huge shifts in the local economies, where women are often the main economic actors. As such, climate change is a more dominant force in people's lives and women are often disproportionately impacted.

However, there is a limited research and understanding on how climate change is interacting with conflict drivers in Nepal where social divide is already acute. As a result, there is gap in designing and implementing climate change resilience and adaptation programming including applying the conflict sensitivity lens. The proposed research work is aiming to understand the interrelation

between climate change, governance, peace and conflict with focus on women's role in climate resilient programming thus to mitigate conflict risks and/or exacerbate existing conflict drivers.

Objectives of the Assignment

Objectives of the assignment is to provide advisory role to the international Alert Nepal on the issue **climate change, gender and fragility**. Advisor will support International Alert to facilitate to build a framework on the climate change, governance and fragility. Advisor will provide support to develop high quality knowledge products specifically, the two upcoming research and a documentary. The most important role of the Advisor is to, identify the major stakeholders working in climate change including government agencies, donors and civil societies, conduct the dissemination workshops, and one-on-one meetings to share the key messages of the ongoing research on the climate change, gender and fragility.

Duties and responsibilities

1. Design and conduct one day capacity building workshop at the International Alert on the issue of Nepal's climate change, governance and fragility. Identify the resource persons for the workshop and facilitate the workshop.
2. Identify the major stakeholders who are working on the climate change and conduct the one-on-one meeting to disseminate and advocate the key message and the work of International Alert.
3. Design and conduct two half day research dissemination workshops with the major stakeholders.
4. Provide advisory support to on going two research qualitative and quantitative research and documentary making. Specifically revising research questions, and documentary script and provide the inputs from climate change lens.
5. A brief policy review paper on the climate change from fragility perspective.
6. Final observation report of the all the activities.

Travel requirements

Most of the work will taking place in Kathmandu. If required Advisor could travel to the research areas.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential	Desirable
Masters degree and above in the environment science, economics, sociology, anthropology or relevant discipline.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PhD in the relevant discipline.

Experience

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum 7 years of working experiences on the issue of climate change in Nepal. ● Strong professional relationship among the stakeholders working in the climate change issues. ● Good understanding about the climate change aid and development landscape. ● Strong understanding of the governance, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding on the peacebuilding issues including conflict sensitivity would add value. ● Good understanding of changing aid landscape of climate change.

gender and fragility issues in Nepal. ● Experience in designing and facilitating workshops.	
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Timeline

S.N	Details of work/consultancy	Dates
1	Signing of contract	29 th November
1	Designing working modality and workshops	1 st December 2021
2	Capacity Building Workshop	3 rd December 2021
3	Meeting with Stakeholder	4 th to 14 th December 2021
4	Workshop with Researchers and developing key messages	20 th December 2021
5	First In-physical Sharing Workshop	23 rd December 2021
6	Climate Change, Conflict and Fragility Framework development workshop	24 th December 2021
7	Wider online Sharing workshop	10 th Jan 2022

Selection Criteria

The consultant will be selected based on the above-mentioned qualification and experience. The consultant will be selected based on knowledge on the issues of climate change, professional relationship with the stakeholders, workshop facilitation competency.

Application

Please apply to the below mentioned email by **26th November 2021** with your application, CV and daily NPR rate.

Apply to: nepal@international-alert.org